

# arlington arts

A Division of Arlington Economic Development

Cultural Affairs Director's Report for the Arlington Commission for the Arts  
June 27, 2018

## I. Informational:

1. Artist Studios at 3409 Wilson Blvd.  
No update to report.
2. Arlington Artspace Results  
Final Report expected in August/September
3. Four Mile Run Valley Policy Framework adopted by County Board May 19  
Cindy will be forming a task force of EDC and ACA members to develop Arts District options for the County Board. Time frame is one year beginning January 2019.
4. Columbia Pike Blues Festival – The 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Festival, a partnership with CPRO, featured multiple contributions from CAD staff including musical programming, technical support, the Arlington Art Truck, curated arts vendors, and Poet Laureate Katherine Young. Christian Dorsey and Katie Cristol addressed the crowd from the stage.
5. Coin Collection for Western Gateway Public Art Project – Also at the Blues Festival, Public Art launched the community collection drive for coins to enhance the base of Donald Lipski's sculpture *The Pike*, planned for the western edge of Columbia Pike. The coins will be collected in four locations (CHP, Columbia Pike Library and the Arlington Mill Community Center and the County Fair) through September 5.

## II. Action:

None

## III. Discussion

Facilities Readiness Training: What is needed as an organization to be “facilities ready?”

6/13: M Semmel, T Worden and Michelle had a conversation with Sarah Duke about facility readiness training needs. Encore offices, class, and rehearsal space are located at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. They have a very good deal there. One possibility for them is securing long-term lease and using capital funds to build out space. Ideas for training from conversation:

- Training needed in capital campaign structuring; real estate; partnering and joint ventures; creating for-profit lines of business;
- Convening a cohort for mid-career leaders,