

arlington arts

A Division of Arlington Economic Development

Cultural Affairs Director's Report for the Arlington Commission for the Arts
August 22, 2018

I. Informational:

1. Distribute CAD FY2018 Accomplishments
2. Distribute Fall 2018 rack card
3. Staff Updates
 - Elizabeth Carriger is back at .8FTE;
 - Luis Chavesta and wife Melissa welcomed twins Wesley Enrique and Vera Maria on May 18.
4. Arlington Artspace Arts Market Study Results
 - Report has been delivered to AFAI and presentations will be scheduled for ACA on September 26 at 7:00PM and EDC on October 9 at 8:00am.
 - Highlights: The market data supports up to 62 units of affordable artist housing; up to 19 new affordable private studio spaces, and; shared creative space with specialized equipment in or separate from a mixed-use facility.
5. Artist Studios at 3409 Wilson Blvd.
 - Revised Management Plan was approved by CMO March 23, 2018;
 - Call for artists is live on arlingtonarts.org under artist-resources <https://arts.arlingtonva.us/artists-resources/>
 - The Condominium Association plans on extending the deadline.
6. Coin Collection for Western Gateway Public Art Project – Public Art continues 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.**
7. Metrics
 - Lubber Run Summer Concert Series: 19 shows/4,500 attendees/8 rainouts
 - Art Truck – start date 4/6/18: 28 activations/3,888 participants/4 rainouts

(note: 3 of the activations were at APS, 794 students)

- Make Your Mark! 2018 -June 2, 2018: 250-300 attendees

Unveiling of *Gravity and Grace*, an LED wall in Central Place Plaza and Phase I of three phases for *Corridor of Light*, a major Public Art project for Rosslyn by artist Cliff Garten. The artist talk in the plaza on July 10 at 9pm was attended by 50 people.



II. Action:

None

III. Discussion

None