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MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Multicultural Advisory Commission advises the County Board, County Manager and Arlington agencies on concerns, interests and needs of the diverse cultural communities in the Arlington community. The Commission also advocates for cross-cultural relations, multicultural education, cultural heritage preservation and culturally appropriate delivery of government services.

In carrying out this mission, the Commission will:

- Provide a public forum for discussion of issues that affect Arlington's multicultural communities.
- Promote cross-cultural communication, and
- Promote the development and implementation of strategies and program activities that foster cultural understanding and diversity.

The Commission shall be composed of 12 to 21 members appointed by the County Board. All appointments will be made for three year terms. The County Board appoints the Chairman and Vice Chairman who will serve one year terms and will be designated annually in December.