

**Enriching Lives: Arlington Arts and Culture Strategy IMPLEMENTATION ITEMS for March and April**

AED-Cultural Affairs, the Arlington Commission for the Arts, and Artspace are presenting public activities in March and April directly related to goals of the arts and culture strategy. The following information is given to illustrate the relationships between these activities and the degree of public involvement.

DATE	RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION(S)	ACTIVITY
March 3, 2018	Cultural Facilities Task Force/Arts Commission	Community Visioning at Kenmore
March 22, 2018	Artspace/Cultural Affairs/Core Team	Arts Market Study Survey Launch
April 4, 2018	Cultural Affairs	Arlington Art Truck Launch Event

**Goal Two: [Invest and Build]**

**The Cultural Facilities Task Force** is charged with formulating a framework that will help guide Arlington’s future investment in and management of cultural facilities. The Task Force is comprised of members from the Arts and Economic Development Commissions as well as two community members. The Task Force will interact and collaborate with the County’s Joint Facilities Advisory Commission (JFAC) as appropriate to synchronize efforts of both groups.

The framework will focus on addressing the following questions:

1. What is the vision for cultural facilities in Arlington?
  2. What are the principles that should be followed so the vision can be achieved?
  3. How should Arlington prioritize its need for cultural facilities within the context of its other facility requirements?
- Funding of \$5,000 for a facilitator for the task force and community visioning event is being provided by Cultural Affairs.
  - Public Participation Goal of activity: INVOLVE public.

**The Artspace Arts Market Study** is Step 2 of the process for an Artspace development in a community. The purpose is to assess the space needs of artists residing within a 50-mile radius of Arlington. This is a follow-up to Step 1 – the Arlington Preliminary Feasibility Study, which was completed August, 2017.

- Funding of \$30,000 to Artspace is being provided by the Arlington Foundation for Arts and Innovation (AFAI), through a grant from the Pappas Trust of Crystal City.
- Public Participation Goal of activity: CONSULT artists/INFORM public

**Arlington Art Truck** is a curated mobile artist-in-residence studio with digital and traditional creative tools, “Delivering Cultural Experience Where you Live, Work, and Play.” The launch event will take place in Crystal City at 11am.

- Funding for the Art Truck is provided by a \$25,000 grant from the National Foundation for the Arts (NEA), matched with a contribution from Cultural Affairs
- Public Participation Goal of activity: INFORM public