



**TOWN OF ARLINGTON**

**Arlington Public Art**

**Minutes for November 12, 2015**

Date: November 12, 2015

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Second Floor Conference Room

1. Announcement:  
Adria Arch will be back as chair of Arlington Public Art as of January 2016
2. Approved meeting minutes from September 2015 meeting
3. East Arlington project from Cecily:  
We got good information from community members at our community meeting on November 4, 2015 partnering with True Story Theater.  
Started with a slide presentation with themes that were a more effective way of communicating.  
Feedback:
  - consider projects that are kid-friendly
  - consider quick and easy interactive projects for the public in general
  - Themes annotated by True Story: strong sense of community, diversity, and a friendly place to live
  - consider how to get the older and younger generations to talk to each other
4. Updating our Vision 2020 Goal:  
We have some preliminary comments on how to change the wording of the goal statement. Perhaps we should be part of the "Arts and Culture" instead of "Culture and Recreation."
5. Update on our current projects:  
Martina: sent out a reminder that the deadline for submissions is December 1<sup>st</sup> for the Youth Art Initiative. There are quite a few art teachers in Arlington that have their students working on a submission. Cecily Miller, Jill Manca, and Joe Curro will serve on the jury. Please distribute the flyers.
6. New Business:  
Cecily: Perhaps apply for an "Artplace America" grant for the East Arlington project. We would be asking for money to fund both pop-up events and for a more permanent public art project. The call for submissions will come out sometime in January, so this is something to keep on the radar.

7. Next regular APA Committee meeting:  
December 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm – NO MEETING  
January 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm – Town Hall Annex, Conference Room 1