



Arlington Economic Recovery Task Force Minutes

Date: Wednesday July 8, 2020

Time: 2:00-3:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Present: Jennifer Raitt, Dept. of Planning and Community Development; Ali Carter, Dept. of Planning and Community Development; Rachel Zsembery, Arlington Redevelopment Board; Michelle Casey, Marchelle Salone; Alyssa Clossey, Support Arlington Center; Tom Formicola, Arlington Center for the Arts; Erik Kondo, Broadway Athletics; Beth Locke, Arlington Chamber of Commerce; Sarah Morgan-Wu, The Object of Stories; Janet O’Riordan, Old Schwamb Mill; Dorothy Zahir, Leader Bank; Bob Bowes, Bowes Real Estate; Leland Stein, Regent Theater; Tim Haley, Ellenhorn; Emily Shea, Kickstand Café; Bootsy Mullan, Town Tavern

Minutes

1. Public Health update: 311 confirmed cases, 25 probable cases; 46 deaths
2. Park and Recreation Commission TOFAL update: Park and Recreation Commission approved TOFAL regulation and application process; businesses now up and running classes in parks
3. Continue discussion: What else can we do to save more businesses?
 - a. Form working groups to address
 - i. Theaters and public performances
 - ii. Streamlining permitting and licensing
 - iii. Marketing and communications
 - iv. Future of retail
 - b. Someone suggested we consider a working group for service businesses
4. Next steps
 - a. Schedule working group meetings
 - b. Invite others not present; non-Task Force members welcome
 - c. Erik Kondo shares promotional website idea

Next meeting Tuesday July 14, 2020 at 2p.m.