

# Arts Committee Briefing

## G7 MEETING

July 22, 2009

1. Memo sent to the Board of Supervisors – Attached
2. Creation of a new Web Page for the Arts on the County Web Site:

### Arts

#### Upcoming County Government Events

Celebrate Diversity With Music And Crafts at Hidden Oaks

Through June 21: Concerts and Auditions at the Alden Theater

#### Other Arts Calendars

Arts Council of Fairfax County

Visit Fairfax

#### Sign Up for County Art Classes

Park Authority

Public Schools Adult and Community Education



#### Facilities and Organizations

Look for more events and classes in Fairfax County. Or, if you're an artist and want to get involved, visit the Arts Council of Fairfax County for the most comprehensive list of arts organizations and events.

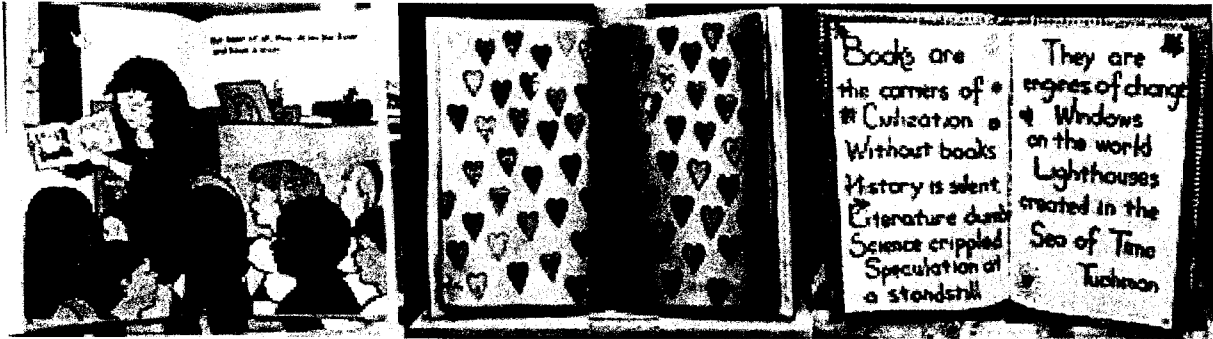
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## Public Art

The county's first public arts project, **Art in the Pages**, spotlights the delight of literature and reading. Local artists submitted custom designs and transformed blank, four-foot high sculptures of an open book into colorful works of art.



[View Finished Statues](#)

[View Statue Locations](#)

### More Public Art Projects

[Arts in the Parks](#)



## Funding

The Board of Supervisors established a community funding pool for arts and cultural organizations serving residents of Fairfax County through a grant to the Arts Council of Fairfax County.

- 3. Utilizing the County's Office of Public Private Partnerships to explore arts Partnerships.**
- 4. Created a list of all venues currently used for the arts in the County, this list included location, uses,**

- venue condition, availability and other information. A list of school sites was also created.
5. Created a GIS map to show where the existing facilities are located and where facilities might be needed.
  6. Public art language was incorporated into the Springfield Town Center Proffers.
  7. Drafted Policy Plan Amendment Strawman for the Visual and Performing Arts – reviewed by the DPZ management team July 21<sup>st</sup>.

- 1). Support opportunities to display visual art in public places, private development and public-private ventures.
- 2). Seek investment in existing and new arts facilities through the provision of proffers, conditions, contributions and land dedication.
- 3) Provide for a variety of arts venues to accommodate audience and performance space needs and technical capabilities.
- 4) Mitigate the impact of new (or, in some cases, renovation of) arts facilities on surrounding land uses, environmental, transportation and public infrastructure.

**Next Steps:**

- 1). Meeting with Supervisor Gross (Arts Committee Sponsor) - *TK to Board*
- 2). Review by Board of Supervisors
- 3). Public Hearing before Planning Commission

- 4). Planning Commission Approval
- 5). Board of Supervisors Approval for addition of Arts amendment to the Comprehensive Plan.

\* This will be biggest achievement

### 8. Meeting with G7 to highlight the inclusion of the Arts in revitalization areas.

- 1). Public Art
- 2). Performance Space
- 3). Exhibition Space
- 4). Rehearsal and Storage Space
- 5). Arts/Cultural Diversity

### 9. Future:

- 1). Explore vacant retail space for temporary arts uses.
- 2). Explore creation of arts/culture related tourist trails
- 3). Tour Lorton Workhouse
- 4). Begin creation of an Arts Master Plan for the County.

Tying all together

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- no yrs on equipment picks up things can do it away 7/2 approved w/ funding 4
- Model Center Plan (after Reson)