

RESTON TOWN CENTER ASSOCIATION

**Board Update #9
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PRESENTATION ON DRAFT PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN

The Board reviewed a copy of the draft structure for implementation of the public art process currently proposed in the Public Art Master Plan adopted by IPAR. The emphasis will be working with the existing structure of organizations and fostering cooperation between entities. IPAR would continue as a non-profit with the ability to raise money and provide assistance and resources. A Public Art Committee would also be established to help facilitate projects by either groups or organizations (“civic projects”) or private developers (“private projects”). In response to questions Mr. Bressi confirmed that in the case of private projects participation is voluntary and the developer has the ultimate approval over projects. Mr. Bressi stated that after the draft plan is approved by the IPAR Board a copy would be sent out for further comments. Ultimately the RTCA Board will be asked to vote on the final document in October.

RESTON MASTER PLAN REVIEW AND PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The Board had been asked about the role of the RTCA in the Reston Master Plan Review process. The consensus was that citizen involvement would be the most effective tool on these issues. Board members recommended that the citizens, both residents and businesses be very vocal to the Supervisor’s office and the county staff about their concerns.

LINK UPDATE

There has been a significant increase in the request for rideshares and bus schedules.