

Arts District Committee

The Arts District Committee, part of the Four Mile Run Valley Working Group (4MRVWG), shall consist of five members, including the Chair. All committee meetings will be public, in accordance with Arlington County and Virginia requirements. The public, as well as other members of the 4MRVWG and County staff, are welcome to attend.

The committee will examine the potential creation of an arts district in the study area west of South Nelson Street to Walter Reed Drive.

The committee is charged with making recommendations to the full 4MRVWG on the following topics:

- Broad definition/theme of an arts district for this area
- Size and extent of a potential arts district
- Types of arts and/or complementary uses to be incorporated within the potential arts district
- Incentives to consider in the adoption of an arts district
- Role of local businesses within such an arts district
- Integration of an arts district with other elements of the study area (e.g., Jennie Dean Park, Shirlington Dog Park)
- Other issues, as appropriate.

In this effort, the committee may research:

- Management and support for arts districts in Virginia and other communities nationwide.
- Strategies used by communities outside of Arlington to create and sustain successful arts districts
- Programs and incentives used in support of arts districts
- Performance measures for determining success
- Other items, as appropriate

A final report from the committee is due on September 15, 2017. The findings and recommendations from the committee will be presented to the full 4MRVWG in September 2017.