



## **Arts and Humanities Council of Falls Church Meeting**

December 20, 2018

Falls Church Arts

Minutes

**Members Present:** Corey Jannicelli, Barb Cram, Sally Cole, Laura Hull, Edwin Henderson, Marybeth Connelly, Letty Hardi, Rosemary Ziskind, Ron Anzalone, Stephanie Oppenheimer

**Guests:** Keith Thurston (CATCH Foundation), John Daniels (Office of Congressman Beyer)

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Barb Cram at 9:35 am.

### **Minutes:**

Meeting minutes from November were approved

### **TLCCF Report:**

- None

### **Development Update:**

- Founders Row moving forward
- West End hosted Town Hall on Dec 16 –check out video of meeting at [http://fallschurch-va.granicus.com/player/clip/997?view\\_id=2](http://fallschurch-va.granicus.com/player/clip/997?view_id=2)

### **Old Business:**

- Heritage Days
  - Corey will send out doodle to schedule second meeting in January
- Public Art Policy
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- Watch Night
  - See website for map and schedule <http://www.watchnightfallschurch.com/>
- Signal Boxes
  - Barb Cram presented the concept and sample by Richard McMurray to be installed at Broad St & Virginia Ave
  - Artist will submit a design that will need to be converted by a graphic artist
  - Brian Lee from CSI will see the process through
  - Recommendation made to have artists name and A& H Council Logo on box
  - Artist selected for project will receive a \$500 stipend

- Vote was approved to move forward with sample box design

### **New Business:**

- Downtown Park
  - Renovation is underway, walkway will be completed by Watch Night
  - Concerns raised about process, not enough opportunity for feedback
    - Specific concern about contract signed with Merrifield Garden Center
  - EDA has had several work sessions and City Council has reviewed plans in work session
  - Surrounding business owners are ok with new design
  - EDA is willing to help fund a mural & work with Rec & Park on programming

### **Roundtable:**

- MLK Day March on Jan 21 at 1:00 pm hosted by the THHF and Social Justice Committee of Falls Church
  - Frustration expressed over lack of funding to Arts and Rec & Park to host event and the inability to close down Lee Highway for the March.
  - Please RSVP for this event  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/538416846624075/>
- George Mason Choir, Orchestra, and Jazz Band have been playing around the city this holiday season. Contact the following if you can use these groups at an upcoming program.
  - Choir - Jamie Sample [samplej@fccps.org](mailto:samplej@fccps.org)
  - Jazz Band – Mary Jo West [westm@fccps.org](mailto:westm@fccps.org)
  - Middle School Jazz Band – Jonathan Mills [millsj@fccps.org](mailto:millsj@fccps.org)
- Middle School Promenade and Etiquette classes sold out!
- Creative Cauldron is hosting Madeline's Christmas followed by Passport to the World of Music series.
- FOCH hosted a successful Children's Holiday Shoppe and 2 Holiday Teas

### **Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned by at 11:26 am

Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 17 at 9:30 am at Falls Church Arts Gallery

*Submitted: By Corey Jannicelli*