

City of Alexandria, Virginia

Torpedo Factory Art Center Stakeholder Task Force Appointment

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Current Work Plan based on Council Direction

- 1. Establishment of a Stakeholder Task Force to develop a coherent approach to expanded vibrancy and sustainability.**
2. Exploration of creating a separate public entity to consolidate governance of the Art Center with Alexandria's artistic real estate assets in Old Town North.
3. Implementation of the Action Plan for Vibrancy and Sustainability.



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Roles and Responsibilities

- Develop a coherent and comprehensive approach expanded Vibrancy and Sustainability.
- Develop ideas to broaden the scope of artistic expression and improve the diversity of artists in the Art Center.
- Guide a community engagement process to solicit input and feedback on the work of the Task Force.
- Respect process integrity and ensure that all stakeholder voices are heard and considered.
- Use the community engagement process as an opportunity to promote participation from Art Center neighbors, non-Art Center artists, and residents in how the Art Center could benefit the community even further.



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Composition

- Comprised of individuals from various Art Center stakeholder groups and interested organizations that represents the diversity of the City.
 - City Commissions (4)
 - Arts Commission
 - Waterfront Commission
 - Historic Alexandria Resources Commission (HARC)
 - Archaeology Commission
 - Art Center (internal) (6)
 - Current Art Center Leasing Artists (2 representatives)
 - Torpedo Factory Artist Association
 - The Art League
 - Torpedo Factory Galleries (1 representative)
 - Torpedo Factory Post Grad Participant (1 representative)
 - Community (7)
 - Old Town Civic Association
 - Old Town Business Association
 - Old Town North Alliance
 - Alexandria Arts Alliance
 - Visit Alexandria Board
 - At Large (2)
 - Regional Arts Professionals (3)
- Individuals will be nominated by respective organizations where applicable or will apply through an open application process.
- Staff, consultants, and a third-party facilitator, will work with the Task Force throughout the process to develop their recommendation for the City Manager.

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Timeline

- Organizations to nominate their representatives – selected representative to fill out interest form by June 9 in order to track group composition.
- Consultants and facilitator to be on-board next month.
- Task Force will meet approximately once a month starting Summer 2022 with recommendations due by mid-2023.



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Thank You
Questions?

