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RCC HOSTS IPAR ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

RESTON, VA -- The Reston Community Center announced today that it will host an open roundtable session with the Initiative for Public Art – Reston (IPAR) on Tuesday evening, July 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jo Ann Rose Gallery of RCC Lake Anne for community members who have not been able to participate in earlier focus group meetings and events.

“This is an opportunity for IPAR to gather more community input which is key to the success of our effort to create a master plan that really reflects Reston’s aspirations,” said IPAR President, Joe Ritchey. The roundtable will begin with a presentation by Bressi and McKinley, followed by a facilitated discussion during which you can share your thoughts on the role that public art can play in the future of Reston. People who can not attend the event but who wish to offer their thoughts on the master plan should complete the electronic survey on the IPAR web site at www.publicartreston.com. Hard copies of the survey are also available at the RCC Lake Anne.

Chairman of the RCC Board of Governors, Bill Bouie, adds that “RCC is proud to host another open session for people to get involved in this exciting effort; that is what RCC is all about—fostering community dialog and supporting the arts in Reston.”

The consulting team of Todd Bressi and Meridith McKinley has been working with IPAR since February to develop a world-class master plan for new public art projects in Reston. As part of this process, IPAR has organized several roundtable discussions, a community forum and the Imagine Art Here! Charrette, which was held at RCC Hunters Woods. Community input is sought regarding places in Reston where public art can be located, types of public art that people would like to see and how people engage with public art.

For more information, please contact Leila Gordon, RCC Executive Director, at (703) 391-6006 or Leila.Gordon@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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About the Reston Community Center

Each year RCC offers more than 1,800 positive, self-development experiences that enhance the quality of life for all people living and working in Reston. RCC provides a wide range of programs in arts, aquatics, enrichment and life-long learning. We also create and sustain community traditions through special events, outreach activities and facility rentals. To find the programs or events that are right for you, visit www.restoncommunitycenter.org or call 703-476-4500.

Photos: May 31st Imagine Art Here! Charrette at RCC Hunters Woods. (Photo credit: Charles Neenan)

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