

Inner Arbor Trust January, 2019

As the Trust enters the last quarter of its fiscal year, it is proud that over 65,000 people attended events in the Park for the 2018 Season.

From the very successful Chrysalis Kids, to the Friday Nights at the Chrysalis, the Chrysalis Caberet, the Mini Maker Faire, and community concerts with the Columbia Orchestra and the Columbia Big Band, the Trust provided a panorama of arts and culture for the community.

Developing and nurturing the land is another primary mission of the Trust. Thanks to grants from CA and the County, the Trust is beginning the construction of the major pathways in Phase 1. This major piece of infrastructure will enable the Trust to control and expand its activities while welcoming people into the Park. There are also strict tree replenishment requirements that the DAACC and the Howard Hughes Corp will complete that will provide a shield for sight and sound behind the Chrysalis. This is a result of HHC's new road behind the Chrysalis. Lights, partially funded by a state grant, will also be installed in the Chrysalis, making it more accessible to community arts groups.

Rules and regulations for Park users will be completed shortly, allowing for those who want to use the Park to have easy access to this information on our website.

A concept plan update is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2019 with a target completion date of May 1, 2020. This will reflect the changes in the neighboring properties since 2013 and will include major stakeholders and art community representatives in the process.

As a result of a meeting called by Delegate Terri Hill, the Arts Council will convene a meeting of major downtown stakeholders to examine and improve relationships.

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