

Report from The Inner Arbor Trust

### ***COVID-19 Response***

The Trust has closed all public performances at the Chrysalis until at least July 1, 2020. The Trust is working on scenarios for public programming based on opening dates of July 1, August 15, October 1, or December 1, as well as potentially closing the Chrysalis until 2021. The Trust has been in communication with its largest programming sponsors and partners (such as the Columbia Orchestra and Howard County Rec and Parks) to keep everyone informed of plans as they progress.

The Trust is working on a virtual programming schedule for May and June 2020 (which may extend later) to provide free arts programming virtually while working with its artistic partners. The Trust has invited Howard County Rec and Parks, Downtown Columbia Arts and Culture Commission, and Columbia Festival of the Arts to join them in publicizing and collaborating with this project. The goal is to sustain our local community and to continue to provide work for local artists with whom we have partnered.

### ***Pathway Update***

The CA-funded pathway is under construction and has been fully permitted. CA is constructing this pathway, and at the Trust's request, CA has pre-invoiced the Trust for the work and CA will be paid by next week for the full construction costs.

The Trust is working with the County to finalize the grant/ payment agreement on the County funded pathway - which will be constructed by CA, but paid for by the Trust through the money the County is granting to the Trust for this pathway.

### ***Wine in the Woods Agreement***

IMA and the County came to an agreement to allow Wine in the Woods to take place in future years - the Trust is reviewing this agreement and has asked CA for review as well to make sure that it complies with the Trust/CA agreement, the Trust/IMA agreement, and any other agreements. Wine in the Woods is of utmost importance and priority for the Trust.

### ***Park Standards 2020-2021***

The Trust has re-published the 2019-2020 standards established by CA and the Trust for 2020-2021, and will continue to expect and work to enforce full compliance with these standards by all users. The Trust is working diligently with CA and IMA to work towards bringing IMA into compliance.

The Trust is aware, and CA staff is aware, of current construction dumping by IMA/ DCACC on Trust controlled portions of CA property, and we are working to try to get these areas cleaned up as soon as possible.

### ***Updated Park Plan Process***

The Trust has been working with its stakeholders to identify contributors to the planning process. Due to a number of factors, the planning process roll-out has been delayed. The Trust is working to finalize these stakeholders no later than April 24, with an initial message to the members going out by May 1 and the first meeting occurring in mid-May, with a final plan by September 15.