

**Anika Kwinana, Chair, Arlington Commission for the Arts
REPORT**

October 28, 2020

- Arlington County Dialogues on Race and Equity - Link:
<https://topics.arlingtonva.us/equity/dre/>
- Art and Racial Justice - Global Co Lab Network - Oct 3 event - looking for adult mentors - Links
 - The Global Co Lab website:
[Global Co Lab – Engaging the Next Generation](#)
 - The Arts Hub webpage:
[Arts – Teens Dream Co Lab](#)
 - The Racial Justice Hub webpage:
[Racial Justice – Teens Dream Co Lab](#)
 - Students speak on guns:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hn0KpH50sTo>
 - The Arts Hub's winning-video for the Global SDGs challenge:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hVenjPbZcA&feature=youtu.be>
 - Link to our masks:
[Co Lab Masks](#)
- ACTL Arts Committee
 - ensuring that there is advocacy for the arts through ACTL
 - what is the arts pathway for students
 - Work with arts supervisor (Pam Ferrell) who is responsible for
 - - 170 art teachers, document cameras, music subscriptions, teachers struggling with students being able to engage, a number of kids dropping the arts
- Signature Theatre - quarterly calls
 - Virtual
 - Intro on one of their Youtube series: Link:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/sigtheatre>
 - Film - concert and play
- Anika has been selected to artEquity's BIPOC Leadership Circle - designed to center, support, and address experiences of BIPOC leaders of cultural institutions - Link: <https://www.artequity.org/bipoc-lc>
- Renaming Lee Highway Working Group

- Anika and Lynn a part of subcommittee to take names from about 180 to about 40 names
- Met with the entire working group to reduce to 20 names, with input from other committees
- Community polling - link:
<https://www.leehighwayalliance.com/public-polling.html>
- Top five in December send to County Board
- Check-in with Katie Cristol
 - Commissioner Vacancies - send to Katie
 - Strategic Commission/County Connections
 - Building Equity in the Arts Commission
 - Equity Committee - equity statement - board reports, make presentation, monthly, 3rd Saturday a week or tow
 - Grants program
 - Engagement Committee - Janet, what functions can't be served by govt, where's the synergy
 - Developing a Five-Year Plan and Needs, manager's contingent, board's perspective - Shannon - letter through Katie
- Marketing - three commission vacancies; Cultural Affairs will provide us with graphic and we will help to distribute through our networks
- Arts Administrators of Color Annual Convening, Nov 7/8 - Anika is Board Member and Convening Co-Chair; please share with networks - Link:
<https://aacnetwork.org/>