

**RESTON TOWN CENTER ASSOCIATION
BOARD UPDATE #1 (April 2006)**

At the April 27, 2006 Board meeting the RTCA Board decided to add a quarterly Board report to the RTCA web site that could inform people about decisions the Board has made, issues that have been discussed, and also to answer frequently asked questions. The Executive Director, Ms. Rovin will also send hardcopy updates to the individual residential association.† In addition, she and her assistant will continue to answer questions and provide information about RTCA in response to telephone, electronic, or mail inquiries.

Topics covered at the April meeting included the following

1. Arts Fund:

The Board discussed using the Arts Fund to provide additional concerts and outdoor sculpture. The Board would like to sponsor concerts or activities in Reston Town Square but it was decided that this should wait until the surrounding construction projects are further along. † They also directed Ms. Rovin to begin a process of identifying and selecting a piece of outdoor sculpture to be placed in Reston Town Square. † She reported that KSI, the developer of the adjacent Mid-Town Condominiums has offered to make a significant donation towards purchase of the sculpture.

2. LINK Report:

The Board heard a report on LINK and other transportation-related activities including the status of the new bus transit center built by the county. Ms. Rovin and Ms. Kimmel have been attending meetings related to transportation-oriented development.

3. Trash:

Ms. Rovin reported on the long-term problem of trash along the public roads in Town Center (Sunset Hills, Reston Parkway, Town Center Parkway, New Dominion, and Fountain Drive). These are supposed to be maintained by VDOT and are not under the authority of the RTCA. The RTCA can request private owners to remove trash on their properties but has no jurisdiction over public areas. It was agreed to pursue this issue with the county.

4. Security issues on private property:

In response to a question from the West Market Homeowners Association, the Board reaffirmed the general policy that security issues on private property have to be addressed by the property owner since the RTCA has no authority to be involved. However it was agreed that this was a matter that should be raised with the Fairfax County and that RTCA could help facilitate that discussion.

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