

# **Arts and Culture in the City of Falls Church**

## **Consensus Questions**

Do cultural activities within the City, to include visual arts, music, theater, and historical programs, benefit the residents and businesses of the City?

By expanding children's emotional, intellectual, and social horizons?

By enriching adult residents' emotional, intellectual, and social lives?

By contributing to the attractive atmosphere of the City?

By attracting patrons to local businesses?

By contributing to the City's residential tax base?

By contributing to the City's business tax base?

Should the City support cultural activities in the City, to include visual arts, music, theater, and historical programs? In tight fiscal times? In easier fiscal times?

By promoting arts events and programs?

By providing staff time?

By funding cultural programs in the public schools?

By providing facilities and grounds?

By granting tax exemptions to eligible arts programs?

By establishing an arts and cultural district?

By establishing a venue for arts studios?

By funding a grants program to be administered by CATCH?

Should the City encourage businesses in the City to include public art and/or cultural activities in their business plans?

By seeking proffers from developers for arts programs?

By encouraging the arts in new development?

By promoting cultural opportunities offered in private venues?