City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: APRIL 18, 2005

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: BUDGET MEMO #63 PUBLIC ART INVENTORY/CATALOGUE

This memorandum is in response to Councilman Gaines' question about the feasibility of creating a viewable public art inventory or catalogue on the City's website.

Please refer to Budget Memorandum #44 concerning funding for public art. The Arts Commission has been asked to study the issue of public art and possible funding sources. It is recommended that in conjunction with doing so, the Commission also look at other jurisdictions with well-regarded public arts programs and how they are promoted on the city or county website. It should be noted that the City's website currently provides a listing of public art projects, by title, artist, date and location, but there are no photographs of the projects. The list may be found at: www.alexandriava.gov/recreation/culture/public_arts.html.