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Sent: Monday, April 01, 2019 1:37 PM EDT
To: Angela Brackett <Abrackett@arlingtonva.us>; Kendra Jacobs <kjacobs@arlingtonva.us>
Subject: FOIA: Suggestion for art in your buildings

Here is my email with Andy Van Horne of JBGSmith. That's all I have with JBG in the time frame asked for. Libby

Begin forwarded message:

From: Andrew Vanhorn <avanhorn@jbgsmith.com>
Subject: Re: Suggestion for art in your buildings
Date: March 31, 2019 at 9:10:27 AM EDT
To: Libby Garvey <libbygarvey@gmail.com>
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Libby,

Thanks for the note. I do think that there are many interesting ways to consider art in buildings and I agree that there are great local and regional artists near us. If you recall, we curated our art program at the Central Place residential completely around emerging young American artists. I'd be happy to take you on a tour if you want to see the art there, as we have it set up gallery style with information on the art and artist to make the theme and art more relevant to the building residents. Regarding art at the Amazon HQ, we'll leave that up to the Amazon team, but offer them all our resources and connections locally to help make any program or theme work most effectively for the artists and Amazon.

Here's a link to some of the art at the CP building (it's at the bottom of the gallery page):
<http://www.centralplace.com/gallery/>

Also, I hope all is well and you are finding a bit more time in your calendar after the HQ meeting. I haven't found many residents of Arlington that are anything but supportive!

Best, Andy

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On Mar 29, 2019, at 11:42 PM, Libby Garvey <libbygarvey@gmail.com> wrote:

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Brian and Andy: Happy Friday! FYI, several local artists have talked to me about how corporations tend to buy national corporate art and not use local artists, which does not support either interesting art or local artists.

Personally, I think there are lots of excellent and varied artists in Arlington and the region, and it would be great for companies here to support them by choosing local art for their buildings.....so I am passing on the thought. I'm happy to discuss the idea but assume the merits would be obvious. If there is someone else I should suggest this to, please let me know. Thanks!

Libby

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