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Inaugural Meeting of Resident Curator Project Team Set

The Resident Curator Project Team will meet on Monday, August 24, 2015 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Government Center located at 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax, VA. The meeting will take place in room 4/5. This is the inaugural meeting of this group comprised of members of a Community Technical Advisory Committee and representatives from several county agencies tasked to launch a pilot Resident Curator Program (RCP) in Fairfax County.

This initial meeting will focus on the charter, work plan, existing enabling legislation, the county ordinance as it applies to this program, as well as a status report on staff efforts to date.

Resident curator programs identify publicly-owned historic properties with no immediate or practical public use and through an open and competitive process, select outside parties with skills, resources and vision to rehabilitate a property in accordance with accepted preservation standards for historic buildings. In exchange for rehabilitating the property, the curator gains use of the property and pays no rent.

A program in Fairfax County would potentially provide a fiscally responsible means to put many of the county's historic properties back into use. A RCP would contribute to the county's stewardship mission of preserving and maintaining our historic resources while expending a minimum of county fiscal resources.

For more information call Resident Curator Project Manager Denice Dressel at 703-324-9569 or visit online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/resident-curator-program.htm>

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