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2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Summary

I first met many of you a year ago when I assumed the position of president of the Arnold Preservation Council. At that time I identified three priorities for this past year, they were as follows: 1) increase member awareness of all APC has to offer, 2) ensure we are offering as complete and relevant a calendar of programs and events possible throughout the year, and 3) continue to cultivate APC's role in community initiatives and development.

Over the last year we have maintained a stable membership but there is room to grow. APC maintains a relevant on-line resource to our members and others. In the next year we hope to see more growth in volunteer participation side to assist in helping APC maintain these resources as we continue to expand our community outreach and on-line presence.

(APC) continues to have a positive status for making things happen in Arnold and on the Broadneck Peninsula. It is with your strong support that APC has been able to provide our residents a seat at the table. APC has continued to reach out to support and in support of our peers organizations while fostering cooperation and expanded your voice. The Board members regularly attend the Counties newly formed Transportation Committee meetings, Local Community meeting and the counties GDP open houses in an effort to document these significant community events and bring your messages to the County so it can better meet its obligation to the Arnold residents.

APC will continue to strive in 2018 to expand and capture more Homeowner and Community Associations to ensure the citizens of Arnold are represented. Volunteering your support will greatly improve our effectiveness in all these areas. Below are some of the accomplishments of 2017

APC 2017 Successes

- Joined Alliance for Livable Communities to focus on Smart Growth in the county
- Closely monitored proposed and continuing development in the Arnold area.
- Sponsored Century Ride Rest Stop for fourth year at Arnold Station
- Participated in May & October Bike to School Days AND sponsored bike safety vets.
- Developed strategy for ensuring Arnold was in the forefront of and had input in the Update 2040 plan
- Worked with the newly formed Peninsula Coalition to bring attention to the specialized needs of living on a peninsula
- Monitored Broadneck Bike Trail progress and connection to B & A Bike Trail

The mission of Arnold Preservation Council is to unite the community of Arnold, preserve its rural heritage and enhance its environment by advocating responsible growth, linked neighborhoods, local businesses and excellent schools