

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**  
**February 2020**

1- General Administration – The Town Staff have a number of projects in the works and an update regarding progress in December has been provided. Many of them have been detailed in the commission reports.

2- Public Arts Grant Request – The Town staff have been working with the Mount Airy Arts Alliance and have submitted a Public Art Across Maryland Grant request. The grant is for the \$2,500 limit and will support the community visioning process. The focus is the identification of site locations for artwork, articulation of artwork goals and themes, administration of a Call-to-Artist solicitation, artist selection process and artist honorariums for the development of artwork concept proposals. If awarded and completed, the next step would be to consider applying for an Implementation Grant in order to begin executing the Public Art vision plan.

3- Urban Renewal Authority Legislation – Testimony was provided to the Frederick County Delegation in Annapolis on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Because we are in two counties, the Frederick County Delegation will take a vote regarding submission of the bill when the Carroll County Delegation agrees as well. Delegate Cox is a member of both Delegations and will be presenting the bill to Carroll County in the near future.