MEDIA ALERT

Ballston BID Statement Regarding Coronavirus and Quarterfest

The annual festival has been canceled in accordance with CDC and Arlington County guidelines on large group gatherings

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic becomes a growing concern, the health and well-being of our community is the top priority at the Ballston BID. It is for this most important reason that we have made the difficult decision to cancel Quarterfest this year, which was scheduled for Saturday, May 16th. At this time, we plan to move forward with other, smaller events and will continue to follow Arlington County-recommended procedures for events, which may include canceling or postponing some additional or perhaps all public programs and events taking place in the near future. Please visit our website and/or sign up for our email newsletters to monitor updates to events.

In addition to ensuring the health and wellness of Ballston employees, residents and visitors, supporting the Ballston business community is paramount during this difficult time. We are taking every precaution to facilitate a clean, safe and welcoming Ballston as we navigate these uncertain times.

We encourage all to follow the latest guidelines from the Centers for Disease & Protection by visiting https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.htm as well as Arlington County https://health.arlingtonva.us/covid-19-coronavirus-updates/

About the Ballston Business Improvement District (BID)
The Ballston Business Improvement District (BID) is a 25-block neighborhood with more than 8.3 million SF of office space, one-million SF of retail space and 9,000 residential units. The BID works to attract, support and connect the most compelling and ambitious minds in our region. Ballston’s blend of urban sophistication and neighborhood charm make it a premier business, cultural and entertaining destination with top universities, scientific research organizations, Fortune 500 companies, upscale hotels, retail, green space, 77 restaurants and home to the Washington Capitals – all easily accessible by metro and major thoroughfares. For more information about the Ballston BID, visit www.ballstonva.org.

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