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Dear Columbia Pike Resident:

The Columbia Pike Revitalization Organization (CPRO) is a not-for-profit coalition of residents, property owners, and merchants, working with Arlington County to revitalize the Columbia Pike commercial corridor. Working together provides a way to keep successful businesses on The Pike and attract new businesses to serve the market better. In other words, joining CPRO gives <u>YOU</u> a role in the revitalization process.

CPRO's Accomplishments



To make The Pike more attractive, CPRO has worked with building and business owners to renovate several sites, such as:

Ristorante Michelangelo Burger King Safeway at Four Mile Run Arlington Cinema Building Erol's Video Virginia Power Sub-station Car Spa Saah Furniture

/ The Special Events Committee and the Merchants' Committee are busy with:

Celebrate The Arts - a concert and open house at the new Columbia Pike Artists Studios; **Like the Pike Week** - a week-long celebration of The Pike. **Columbus Day Celebration** - a street festival which highlights the ethnic diversity of The Pike. **Disney Day** - an all-Disney show at the Arlington Cinema 'n Drafthouse for children of all ages. **Directory of Business & Services** - Call 892-CPRO to request your copy.

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CPRO works closely with Arlington County on projects such as:

- undergrounding utilities
- rebuilding sidewalks and gutters
- planting street trees
- O use permit regulation for fast food restaurants with drive-through windows

✔ CPRO conducted a public market study to clarify the types of businesses residents want along The Pike. Completed in January 1990, the study has already been used to recruit:

- O Giant Grocery and Giant Discount Pharmacy
- O Barcroft Books
- O Eye Sites
- O Faizi's Place and Restaurante Atlacatl, two sit-down restaurants
- O Columbia Pike Artist Studios

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Benefits of Joining CPRO

CPRO exists because residents in the surrounding area care about the quality of their neighborhood shopping district. Join now and let your voice be heard in a forum which successfully brings together the business and residential communities. As a CPRO member you will:

receive a quarterly newsletter to keep you informed;

be eligible for member discounts at special events and promotions;

Strengthen your civic association's voice in CPRO.

CPRO's Future Activities:

- Work with the owners of Adams Square Shopping Center to renovate the center by Summer, 1990.
- O Sponsor "Like the Pike" Week (May 27-June 2) and the Columbus Day Celebration (October 1990).
- O Organize a series of customer focus groups to further define new businesses for The Pike.
- Publish a restaurant guide by Summer, 1990.
- Work with the U. S. Post Office to develop a convenient and compatible new facility along The Pike.
- Work with Arlington County to develop new zoning to attract quality development along The Pike.
- Continue to make The Pike more pedestrian-friendly and to solve parking and traffic problems.

What to Do Next

Fill out the application below and send in your dues. Also, call the CPRO office (892-CPRO) if you are interested in helping with upcoming activities. Finally, thank you for your support!

Your CPRO Dues Are Tax Deductible!

Name:	Work Phone:
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