

Staff report Submitted by Natalie Draper, Library Director

- City Hall
 - Part of the city hall remodel included funds for artwork: the completed mosaic in council chambers and a photography exhibit in meeting rooms throughout the building. Staff have been working with local photographers all year to build a collection of photos showcasing the creativity, charm and vibrancy of our community. I am working with Jayson Dwelle to select photos and have them printed for display.
 - Commissioner Woodstrup put up wonderful new student artwork on the second floor last month.
- Arte en Accion updates:
 - The Wandering House placards are almost ready to post in parks and public spaces around Northfield.
 - Rocky Casillas Aguirre's community posters which debuted at the Library's Hispanic Heritage Celebration spent the rest Hispanic Heritage Month at the library. They were moved to display at the Comprehensive Plan kickoff in October and are now on display on the second floor of City Hall. The posters will live on as part of the City's comp plan and be incorporated into the public art plan.
- Artists on Main Street final updates:
 - All videos are finished and will be released on NPB gradually. Many thanks to Brynn Artley for her fantastic work filming and editing the interviews to help tell the story of AOMS 2023. The latest featuring Andrew Wykes is online now: <https://npb.ci.northfield.mn.us/CablecastPublicSite/show/1479?site=1>
 - All projects finished except for one that will require touchups in the spring
 - All reports in except for the one that will be finished in the spring
- Living Treasure Award 2024 nomination form is open to accept submissions and the deadline has been extended one week. One nomination has been received and one is on the way. If you would like to nominate someone, please let me know.
 - Living Treasure Mac Gimse is in the news! <https://wp.stolaf.edu/news/new-fund-will-support-creative-projects-committed-to-peace-and-global-justice>
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