

Reports to the Arts and Culture Commission June 6, 2018

4 X 4 Gateway Corridor Subcommittee

This subcommittee meets monthly. At our June 4, 2018, meeting, we focused on the essential elements to be included in a powerpoint slide presentation on the “City of Northfield’s Design Standards.”

For our next meeting, we are going to look deeply at the design standards in the Streetscape Plan, asking what do we like, what's outdated, and where are there gaps? Subcommittee members will each look at one or two design standards from other cities, striving to discover examples from other cities to include in the powerpoint.

We envision design standards being reworked and updated, along with a process for implementing them. Our subcommittee meets again in July

(Additional Source: Alyssa Herzog Melby)

Sidewalk Poetry

As the sidewalk installation season fast approaches, I am pleased to report that Philip Spensley will again be calling upon the homeowners and business owners whose properties will house poems. We are delighted that Philip is willing to continue this important aspect of the Sidewalk Poetry project.

The Capstone event on Bridge Square is scheduled for 7 pm on Thursday, August 30th. The popcorn wagon will be open and we plan to have samples of the poetry molds on hand for attendees to see, along with the map of the new poem locations.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Jean Flom