

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2020-125  
ADOPTING THE 2020 RIVERFRONT ENHANCEMENT ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution 2018-115 to establish the Northfield Riverfront Enhancement Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution 2018-115 states that the Northfield Riverfront Enhancement Advisory Committee shall terminate effective upon majority approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2018-115 called for prioritized projects and strategies that may allow for the maximization of riverfront enhancements that would fulfill desired outcomes such as “enhanced tourism” and “expanded downtown” within the “Economic Development: A Community That’s Economically Thriving” Strategic Priority Area; and

WHEREAS, the Riverfront Enhancement Action Plan Advisory Committee unanimously moved to recommend the Action Plan to the City Council for approval, at their final meeting on November 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council received and considered the proposed Action Plan at their November 17, 2020 regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Riverfront Enhancement Action Plan provides a framework to advance strategic priorities, guide future actions and realize an exciting regional experience, and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Riverfront Enhancement Action Plan will be incorporated into the City budget, work plan and programming to facilitate implementation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes areas considered for significant redesign/re-construction or new construction will require engaging with key stakeholders, including property owners and major users – including the Defeat of Jessee James Day Committee, and State agency partners, during the design development and before final designs are approved and implemented. Such particular areas of focus include Ames Park, Babcock Park, Riverside-Lions Park, a potential pedestrian/bike bridge over the river and dam redesign.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The City Council hereby adopts the 2020 Riverfront Enhancement Action Plan and recognizes termination of the Northfield Riverfront Enhancement Advisory Committee.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 1st day of December 2020.

ATTEST

  

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City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: \_\_\_ POWNELL \_\_\_ DELONG \_\_\_ GRABAU \_\_\_ NAKASIAN  
\_\_\_ NESS \_\_\_ PETERSON WHITE \_\_\_ ZWEIFEL