

Sidewalk Poetry Report

Given the discontinuation of SEMAC funding for Sidewalk Poetry and the strong community support for the program, we are exploring ways to continue the project with the ACC's City Staff Liaison, Teresa Jensen, and Northfield's Poet Laureate, Rob Hardy. Rather than selecting 8-10 winning entries, we would likely be selecting fewer poems. Other strategies to keep costs at a minimum will also be explored.

We would like to carry out the project within the timeframe established in past years:

- January: Press Release announcing the 2018 Sidewalk Poetry Project & Kick-off event at the Library
- February: Submissions accepted at the Library
- March: Panel of judges selects winning poems
- April (National Poetry Month): Winners announced
- August: Poetry Celebration