

Staff report

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- The Oasis mural is finished!



- Arts events coming up:
 - Culture Crew presents Young Frankenstein at the Grand on June 17th
 - Runway Revival is a fashion show focused on sustainability that serves as a fundraiser for the Community Action Center. I am on the artist engagement committee for this year's event. The application for artists has just opened: <https://communityactioncenter.org/runway-revival-2024/>. Registrations will be

accepted through June 14th. Please share with any artists/designers/sewists/etc who might be interested in showing their work for a good cause. The event is Thursday, August 22nd from 6pm-9pm at Carleton College Weitz Center for Creativity

- We have received a lot of interest and several applications from artists for the Water Treatment Plant project. <https://www.northfieldmn.gov/1635/Public-Art-Water-Treatment-Plant> The deadline is still a couple of weeks away.
- Marlena Myles and John Sterner are co-creating the final proposal for public art for Bridge Square to present to the PARC on June 12th.
- Laura Kubick with KCI conservation cleaned the graffiti off Harvest and has completed an assessment of the maintenance and conservation needs of the permanent artwork in Bridge Square. The Anniversary Fountain sculpture by Ray Jacobsen has significant restoration needs and the work will likely be completed along with the Bridge Square renovation. The Civil War monument and Harvest will receive maintenance as well.
- We will have 4 new youth members starting in September. They are being asked to attend the August meeting but will not begin official duties until September. They are:
 - Kaia Markofski (non-voting)
 - Khyla Theiling (non-voting)
 - Victoria Hemmah (non-voting)
 - Emerson Carlson (voting)
- Rocky Casillas is back working with us on the comprehensive plan, continuing the work he did with the poster series, *Querido Northfield*. He will be working with Community Development to integrate aspirations of our Latine community into the plan for Northfield in 2045.
- Rocky will also be doing some work this summer to touch up the storm drains murals that didn't hold up over the winter.
- Staff are working on a draft of a Deaccession policy and should have that for the ACC to review in July.
- Staff are working on setting up a contact email for the Poet Laureate.