

Agenda Items relating to the historic district not involving the HPC:

1) Art in City Hall. The Commission curates an annual art exhibition at City Hall and is preparing for the 2023 exhibit with the theme, “Renewal”. The Commission finalized the language for the call for artists which will go out this month with the submission deadline of January 3rd. The opening for the new exhibit will be February 13th.

2) Living Treasure Award. The Commission has received nominations for their annual award that honors those individuals and groups who have made significant contributions to Northfield in/through the arts and culture in Northfield. It will be awarded in March 2023.

3) Staff Report: Art Survey. Staff has been working with the MN State Arts Board (MSAB) with the goal of coordinating the ACC’s “Arts on Northfield” survey (collecting information about what Northfield wants to see in the arts plan) with a survey of the MN Board to gather information as a basis for their Equity Plan next year. The Arts in Northfield survey has been translated into Spanish and a portion of the survey contains items from the MSAB survey. The Northfield Survey will go out soon.
Branding Survey. A Northfield branding survey will also be distributed this month.

Agenda Items relating to the historic district possibly involving the HPC:

1) Staff Report: Sculpture. A local resident has offered the city an original outdoor sculpture, *Steel Magnolias*. The ACC is responsible for the appointment and function of a Public Art Review Committee (PARC) which reviews the offer and considers its location. A member of the HPC will be appointed if it is proposed to be in the Historic District.

Transportation Advisory Committee

Agenda Items - None related to the Historic District

- City Transportation Priorities on Rice & Dakota County Highway in and around Northfield
- MnDOT TH19 Mill and Overlay
- Highway 246 turnback study
- Grant Applications

Possible future item relating to Historic Site

In the City’s proposed plans for the pavilion and Transit Hub building, there will be some consideration of the relationship of the pavilion and the depot, a locally designated historic site. As an historic site, the plans will involve a Certificate of Appropriateness review by the HPC.