

Staff report

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Please see the attached project descriptions for a detailed look at what we are working on with Cecilia Cornejo, both with Viking Terrace engagement through art and the Wandering House archive/listening stations. The portion of this project that will require a Public Art Review Committee (PARC) is the design and placement of the listening stations which will happen this winter or possibly in the spring.

The community portraits by Xavier Tavera were mounted at the NCRC in the space that will be the Library Oasis, between CAC and Head Start. We are hoping to move them one final time to the Market Fair in the Northfield News building after Christmas. This project has been really fun to move around the community and hear feedback from different perspectives.

The mural by Rocky Casillas in the youth services department at the Library was featured on KARE 11 last month. Take a look at the program [here](#).

The survey has gotten some results back in, but we are hoping for much more. Thank you for spreading the word and please continue to share it with your networks. So far the input has been really great and I am looking forward to sharing what we have gathered with the State Arts Board at whatever point they need the data. They've extended their collection period so we should have until the end of the year to gather responses for them. For the purposes of the Northfield public art plan, I would like to keep it open until the **end of January**. The annual report on the % for the Arts program that we give to council in March will contain some data from the survey to put a spotlight on community feedback on the program as it develops.