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### **Creative Placemaking Subcommittee**

Submitted by Heather Lawrenz

This subcommittee includes the following members: Maurice Gibbs, Susan Herder, Alyssa Herzog Melby, Paul Krause, Heather Lawrenz and Greg Siems. We have been trying to meet monthly, but had to reschedule our January meeting to February 7 instead.

We have been discussing the definition of a Cultural District, which would include our Arts Corridor, and how these would specifically apply to Northfield. At our next meeting we will be reviewing the research we've each done on other cities that have Cultural Districts and how they have set those up.

Our discussion has been focused on:

- What purpose would our cultural district serve in Northfield?
- What boundaries would this district encompass (thinking of our existing Arts Corridor and the C1 District)?
- What defines a "cultural district" in other towns - how could we apply any of those definitions to Northfield?

### **Art in City Hall**

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The show has been up for over nearly a month and I have been hearing positive responses from community members who have seen it. They've shared that they've connected with particular pieces because of both the medium and the subject matter.

All are invited to the public reception for "The Beauty of the Count" will be held on **Tuesday, March 3 from 5-6 pm**. We have intentionally scheduled the reception at this time, with the hope that it will provide an opportunity for community members, employees at City Hall and City Council members to attend on their way home, and before the City Council meeting.

I will create a FaceBook Event on the ACC FB page (and share with Kara Trygestad to post on the City's page) for the Reception and email an invitation to the participating artists and City Council members to attend and share.