

ACC, Creative Placemaking Subcommittee:

The creative placemaking subcommittee did not meet in the month of June and is not scheduled to meet in the month of July owing to schedule complications. It is our intention to return to the regular monthly meetings in August.

A project of the Creative Placemaking committee is starting a Northfield Art Walk, an informational self-guided map which will highlight the Public Art in Northfield. Given how much great public art we have within city limits and beyond, this first draft will focus on public art within walking distance of downtown.

This project is a collaboration with Northfield Public Schools, specifically Northfield Elementary Art Teachers: Ada Leaphart, Erica Trebelhorn and Kate Woodstrup. These teachers have wanted to provide families with a free and engaging way to learn about local artists and a possible local field trip opportunity to better address our state and national standards. The Creative Placemaking committee has been discussing this same Art Walk concept for a while, so the timing of this collaborative project is perfect!

Heather and Julianne have been working with Ada, Erica and Kate to identify and research the Public Art downtown, and plot out a potential walking route downtown. The goal is to have a flier with a map on one side, and brief descriptions of the public art sites on the other ready for distribution by the start of the school year.

All my best,

Matt