

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2021-082  
ACCEPTING DONATION OF SEATING AREA, BIKE RACKS, AND BIKE REPAIR  
STATION FROM AURORA PHARMACEUTICAL FOR THE EAST CANON RIVER  
TRAIL (ECRT)

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield (the “City”) is authorized to accept donations/gifts of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens and in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor, and that acceptance of such donations/gifts are subject to a resolution of the City Council adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members; and

WHEREAS, Aurora Pharmaceuticals (“Donor”) has constructed and installed on City property a concrete plaza, limestone seating, bike racks, and a bicycle repair station along the East Cannon River Trail within Babcock Park (the “Improvements” or “Donation”); and

WHEREAS, the Donor now desires to donate the Improvements to the City for the benefit of the general public without terms or conditions for the Donation; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Advisory Board recommended accepting this Donation at the August 19, 2021 Park Board meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the Donation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The Donation as generally described above is accepted by the City and said Improvements shall be hereafter owned, operated and maintained by the City for the benefit of its citizens.
2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue receipts to the Donor acknowledging the City’s receipt of the Donor’s Donation.
3. The City Council on behalf of the City wishes to thank Aurora Pharmaceuticals for the generous Donation and accepts the same with great appreciation.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 21st day of September, 2021.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor

VOTE:   \_\_\_ POWNELL   \_\_\_ REISTER \_\_\_ NAKASIAN \_\_\_NESS  
          \_\_\_ PETERSON WHITE \_\_\_ ZUCCOLOTTO \_\_\_ GRENIER GRABAU