

Guiding Implementation Report--September

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Temporary Art Policy/ Program status update:

There was some discussion between Teresa, Paula, Cynthia, Heather and Natalie about the proposal for a Temporary Art on City Property policy, and the need to identify issues to get the ACC's feedback on and have a discussion about those issues. Issues possibly needing clarification are the scope of the art we'd be looking for and the process we should use (e.g., is there a filtering mechanism before a PARC is created? If so, who does that?)

City Hall Project:

The following people have been invited to join the PARC, pending approval by the ACC: Karna Hauck, Paula Granquist, Juliane Shibata, Jayson Dwelle, Cecilia Cornejo, Rafael Estrella, Cathy Osterman, and I think one of our students but I forgot to write down who so hopefully we'll have a volunteer at the meeting. We could nominate more people if needed but this feels like a good number and variety of perspectives.

Additional funds (less than \$10k) in design budget for city hall project for 2nd floor space (near soon to be former Rice County office) that could be used for artwork—3D or digital piece has been mentioned as desirable. Could put out a call

Other:

The Roundabout Mural Dedication was a success, remarks made by Natalie, Mayor Pownell, and Adam Turman. Adam shared again how much he enjoyed his time in Northfield, meeting people who stopped by to watch him work. All was filmed for the city by Kara Trygestad. Natalie will share results when it's all ready. People seemed to like the commemorative buttons we passed out.

Some small tags in tunnels (not on artwork but on colorful interior tunnel walls), Adam touched up before dedication but will happen again and city will handle touch ups. Have paint colors used by Adam, will work with Tim Behrendt as needed. If anyone asks or notices damage, they should notify Natalie and/or Tim.

Mike Meehan with Heritage Preservation has a draft of the mural policy Natalie has been editing. He'll look over proposed language on the possibility of murals in the historic district and recommend changes before we proceed.

Kara Trygestad reached out about Living Treasure Award. Would like to keep form on Laserfiche like other city forms. She is also asking for eligibility requirements, criteria, selection process, etc. to include on webpage.

Board and Commission Training will be held on Wednesday, October 27 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Fifty North Community Room, 1651 Jefferson Parkway.

Attached to this report are letters received by Natalie to the attention of the ACC, and the initial draft of the Temporary art policy for reference in the discussion.