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City Council Meeting Date: May 2, 2017

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Ben Martig, City Administrator

Presentation by the Northfield Downtown Development Commission & Northfield Roundtable.

Action Requested:

None. Informational presentation only.

Summary Report:

The Northfield Downtown Development Commission (NDDC) and Northfield Roundtable have requested a presentation to the City Council on their current work underway. Presenters will include Dave Neuger and Charlie Kyte for the Northfield Roundtable and their updates on their Framework Plan. The presentation will then transition to Will Schroeer with the NDDC Board and Visioning Group. Current NDDC Director Jenny Roney is unable to attend the meeting but has been actively involved.

The Northfield Downtown Development Corporation was established in 2000 as an organization dedicated to sustaining a vibrant and vital Downtown. They work to advance the interests of Downtown Northfield by supporting business owners, service providers, property owners and residents in downtown. They build cooperation among downtown stakeholders by collaborating with local organizations including the City of Northfield, the Northfield Enterprise Center, the Northfield Historical Society, the Heritage Preservation Commission, the Northfield Arts Guild, the Chamber of Commerce and the Convention & Visitors Bureau. They promote investment in downtown and work to attract residents and visitors to the heart of the Northfield community. In 2016, a "Vision for Downtown" group was formed by the NDDC to give community members a voice in enhancing our downtown.

NDDC Board Members

Dan Bergeson
Felicia Crosby
Joe Hargis
Greg Heymans
Charlie Kyte
Dave Neuger
Steve Schmidt
Angela Humann

NDDC Visioning Group

John Hibbard
Jerad Morey
Lynn Clayton
Cary Moyer
Kathleen Holmes
Daphne McCoy
Will Schroeer
Randy Clay
Dave Neuger
Marty Larson
Scot Covey
Rebecca Tolle

The *Northfield Roundtable* is a citizen group that describes itself as have interest in "what could be" for Northfield versus "what should be." They focus on community development planning within the framework of broader community plans and initiatives, including city plans, but have no direct affiliation with the City of Northfield. The Northfield Roundtable has completed several public workshops with Bill Johnson, a nationally known City Planner from Holland, Michigan and their Framework Plan includes a portfolio of past projects they have explored.

Northfield Roundtable - Current Board

Todd Bornhauser
Keith Covey
Jan Hanson
Charlie Kyte
Dave Neuger
Brett Reese
Paul Thiboutot
Alice Thomas

Alternative Options:

None

Financial Impacts:

None

Tentative Timelines:

None

