

City of Northfield

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Planning Commission Meeting Date: September 15, 2022

To: Members of the Planning Commission

From: Mikayla Schmidt, City Planner

Staff Updates.

Planning Applications (Zoning map amendments, subdivisions, CUP's, variances, etc.)

- Cardinal Glass has been issued a grading permit and site work has begun.
- Spring Creek Townhomes 2nd Addition had their groundbreaking event on August 24, 2022.
- Staff continue to be in conversations on potential residential and commercial development.

Site Plan Reviews

- Strobel Werner has applied for a site plan review for 1700 Cannon Rd. to expand the existing warehouse building. Upon further review of the Aurora Warehouse expansion, staff determined a variance would not be required.
- Acorn Self Storage, 1260 5th St. W., grading permit has been issued and site work has begun.
- Benedictine Living Community has applied for a site plan review application for an additional parking area.
- All Flex site plan review application has been approved. Building permit applied for and staff anticipate site work to begin soon.
- The Kraewood Apartment complex has submitted for site plan review in final review phase. Grading permit has been issued for the site and site stabilization has begun.
- Staff continues to review applications for new homes, garages, additions, adj. parcel land conveyances, sheds, fences, zoning letters and data requests.

Heritage Preservation Items

- Upcoming educational opportunities available:
 - o Many Rethos trainings available at: https://www.rethos.org/event
- Ms. Needham and Chair Evans will attend the PreserveMN Conference September 14-16, 2022 in Duluth, MN. See more information at: https://mn.gov/admin/shpo/conference/
- Commissioner Thomas and Commissioner Jarman will be presenting "It Takes a Village to Save a Depot" at the PreserveMN Conference.

Downtown/Friends/Main Street

• The Bridge Square Block Parties happen on the third Thursday of the month from 5-7pm, June - September.