



MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 22, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor & City Council

CC: Dave Bennett, Director of Public Works/City Engineer; Monte Nelson, Police Chief; Mitzi Baker, Community Development Director; Deb Little, City Clerk; Michelle Mahowald, Communications & Human Resources Director; Teresa Jensen, Director of Library and Information Technology Resources; Chris Hood, City Attorney

From: Ben Martig, City Administrator

RE: "Supplemental Agenda Background Memo" for January 22, 2019 No.2.

Summary Report:

The following is an update on agenda items as supplemental background agenda information made available on Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

Agenda

- Move Item 9 – Ord. 1002 – Consider Amending City Code Chapter 50, Sec. 50-86 – Disorderly Conduct from the consent agenda to the regular agenda.
 - Councilor DeLong requested to move item #9 from the consent agenda to the regular agenda.
- Addition to agenda – Resolution 2019-011 - Approving a National Day of Racial Healing Proclamation
 - Mayor Pownell has requested that the attached resolution be added to the regular agenda. The National Day of Racial Healing is a part of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation effort – a national, community-based process of transformative, sustainable change, addressing the historic and contemporary effects of racism.

Item 15 Ord. 1003 - Consider Ordinance vacating unused ROW in Park Pointe Subdivision

- The Ordinance title has been corrected by removing the words "The City Council of the City of Northfield Does Ordain from the title. The title now reads, An Ordinance of the City Of Northfield, Minnesota, Vacating Right Of Way. The revised copy is attached.

Item 16 – Res. 2019-010 – Consider Ordering the Improvement and Preparation of Plans and Specificatins for the 2019 Street Reclamation Project.

- Please see the draft concept illustration of the Third Street Arts Corridor Improvements. This is the first concept illustration that will be further refined with engagement from stakeholders in the Community. A final concept, for final plan incorporation will be brought to Council for consideration late February/early March.

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2019-011
APPROVING A “NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING” PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, we have all witnessed racism rising in America’s urban, rural, suburban, and tribal communities today that threatens the very core of this great country’s unified front; and
- WHEREAS, just like those who came before us, it is our duty to protect the children of this country and maintain communities in which they may all be given the opportunity to succeed; and
- WHEREAS, we understand and recognize that there is a racial divide in our country and we must all work earnestly to heal the wounds created by racial, ethnic and religious bias and build an equitable and just society so that all children can thrive; and
- WHEREAS, all children have the right to be provided every opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive in nurturing environments that don’t violate their safety, dignity, and humanity; and
- WHEREAS, children of color face unique obstacles that prevent their access to opportunity, as a result of historical and current systems and practices; and
- WHEREAS, the economies of communities across this country are depressed by racial inequities that exist across our systems; and
- WHEREAS, every single person has the capability to make a simple change within him or herself that can have a profound effect on an entire society; and
- WHEREAS, if we all dedicate ourselves to the principles of truth, racial healing and transformation, we can all bring about the necessary changes in thinking and behavior that will propel this great country forward as a unified force where racial biases will become a thing of the past; and
- WHEREAS, racial healing is a vital and crucial commitment to the education, social, mental and overall well-being of all our children; and
- WHEREAS, local government has a unique responsibility and opportunity to transform institutions and systems by using a specific lens to change policies, practices and procedures that promote racial inequities while simultaneously ensuring everyone is better off; and

WHEREAS, the city of Northfield, in conjunction with others throughout the United States of America, acknowledges the “National Day of Racial Healing,” and urges all citizens to promote racial healing and transformation in the ways that are best suited for them individually, as a means to working together to ensure the best quality of life for every child; and

WHEREAS, the city of Northfield, has committed to taking action as a municipality to make systemic changes in policies and practices that foster racial healing and advance racial equity.

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

The Northfield City Council does hereby proclaim that this city honors and recognizes January 22, 2019 as the “National Day of Racial Healing” in the City of Northfield.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 22nd day of January, 2019.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ POWNELL ___ DELONG ___ GRABAU ___ NAKASIAN
 ___ NESS ___ PETERSON WHITE ___ ZWEIFEL

ORDINANCE NO. 1003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA, VACATING RIGHT OF WAY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD DOES ORDAIN:

Following published notice and an opportunity for affected property owners and the public to be heard, as required by law, the following Right Of Way as described is hereby vacated:

A 40.00 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES LYING OVER, UNDER AND ACROSS LOT 1, BLOCK 1, LOT 6, BLOCK 2 AND OUTLOT A, PARK POINTE, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID EASEMENT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 6, BLOCK 2, SAID PARK POINTE; THENCE ON AN ASSUMED BEARING OF SOUTH 89 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 6, BLOCK 3 AND ITS EASTERLY EXTENSION, A DISTANCE OF 193.82 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, A DISTANCE OF 37.04 FEET, ALONG A TANGENTIAL CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE SOUTH, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 24 SECONDS AND A RADIUS OF 192.80 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY, A DISTANCE OF 49.63 FEET, ALONG A REVERSE CURVE, CONCAVE TO THE NORTH, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 12 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 56 SECONDS AND A RADIUS OF 224.80 FEET, TO THE MOST EASTERLY LINE OF SAID OUTLOT A, AND THERE TERMINATING.

THE NORTH LINE OF SAID EASEMENT SHALL BE PROLONGED OR SHORTENED TO TERMINATE ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 6, BLOCK 2.

This Ordinance shall be effective 30 days following publication.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Northfield, Minnesota, this 22nd day of January, 2019.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

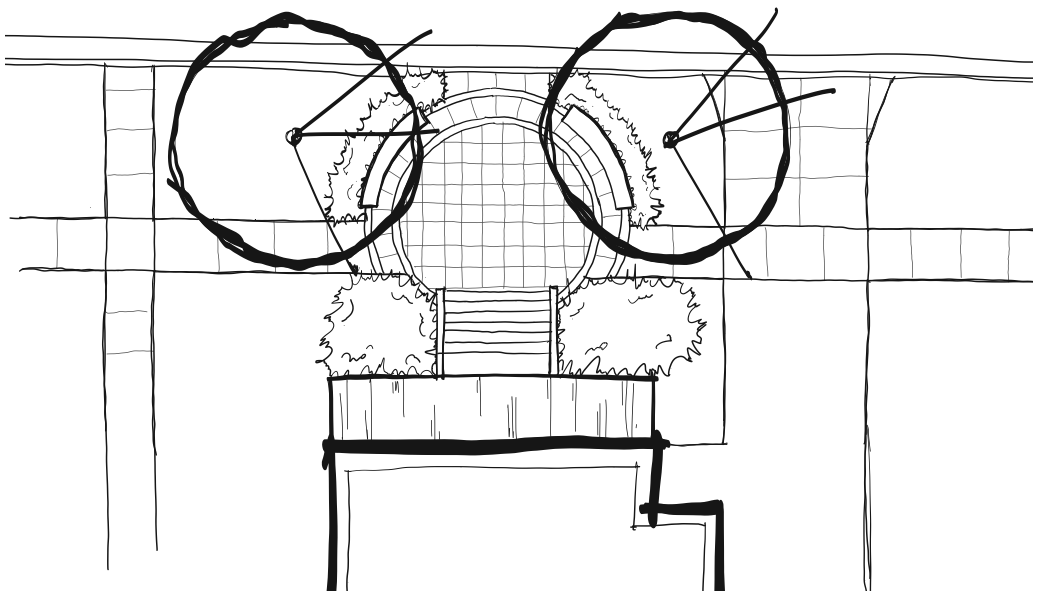
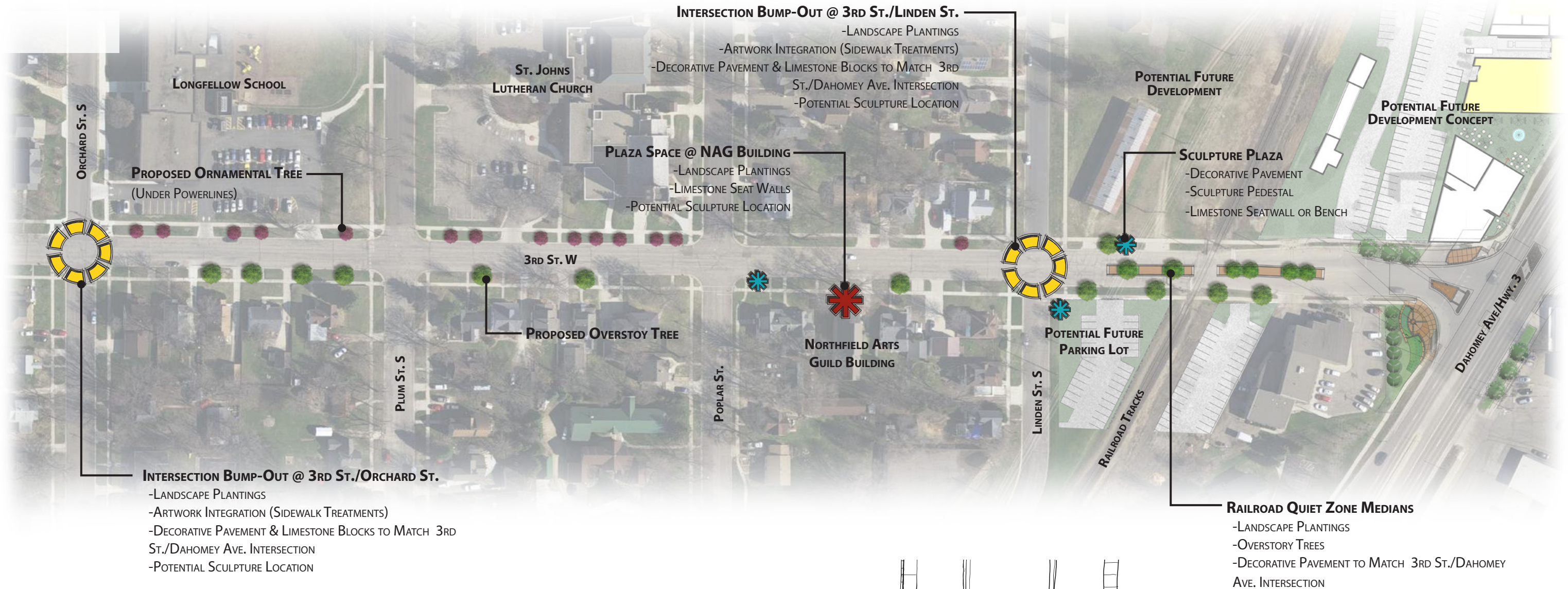
Mayor

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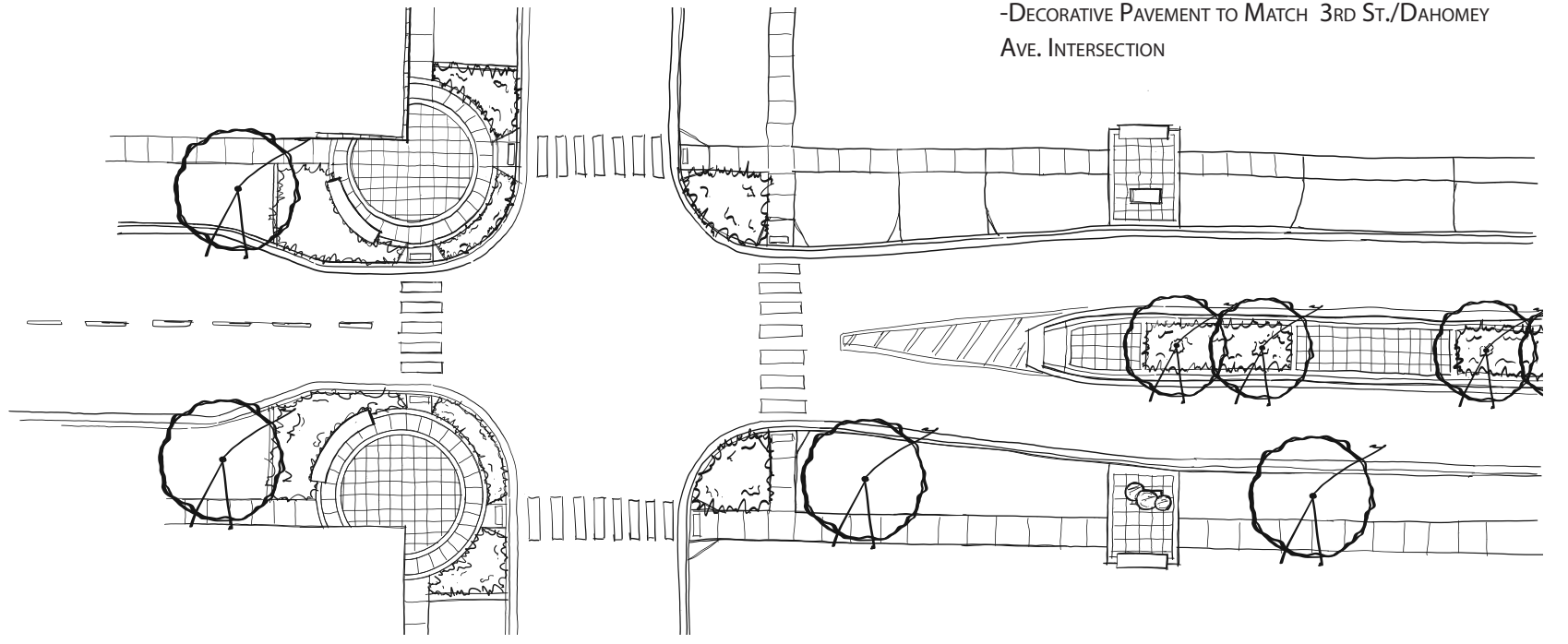
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NORTHFIELD ARTS GUILD (NAG) PLAZA CONCEPT PLAN



TYPICAL BUMP-OUT CONCEPT (ALSO SHOWN: SCULPTURE PLAZA & RAILROAD CROSSING MEDIAN)