

Save the Northfield Depot Community Meeting, March 29, 2010
(21 in attendance)

Summary of Suggested Uses, Sites and Owners for the Northfield Depot

# of responses	Potential Uses ¹
	Commercial
6	Café / Coffee shop
5	Recreational equipment rental (bikes, cross country skis, snow shoes, canoes, etc.)
2	Restaurant/Bar
	Limited-service restaurant
	Bike Shop
	Visitors
8	Visitor Center
2	Chamber Office
	Down-town/out-of-town shoppers
	Park visitors
	Hikers
	Tour groups
	Public restrooms
	Train rides
	Transportation
7	Transportation Hub (public & tour buses, taxi stand, etc.)
4	Cyclists' stop / Mill Towns Trail Building
	Organizational Support
5	Community meeting rooms
2	American Legion
	Non-profit office & storage
	Youth Center, The Key
	Arts & Cultural Events
5	History Museum exhibits; History of railroad/Northfield Arts Guild Programs / Art Shows (indoor/outside)
	Group Activities
	Farmers' Market
	Venue for group events, e.g., Youth Group
	Garden Club Flower Sale / Other non-profit sales
	Family Reunions
	Pavilion as meeting/function space/picnics
4	Multiple Uses
	Public & Private Uses

¹ None of the potential uses are considered as the sole use. Multi-users are envisioned depending on the location.

# of responses	Potential Locations
15	Q-Block
3	Q-Block
	West- West side of Railroad line
	West- West side between 2 nd & 3 rd
	West – 2 nd & Linden
	West – 2 nd & Spring
	West – Manhart Park
2	Stay as close as possible to the rail line
	Either side of tracks between 2 nd & 3 rd (more workable if on west side)
	Along railroad tracks
	Keep in historical context of the rail
	East –SE corner of Highway #3 & 2 nd st.
	East- where Legion was located
9	City/Neighborhood Park
2	Babcock
2	Ames
2	Riverside Park/Mall
	Sechler
	Way
	Memorial
	Other
2	Safety Center site
	The Crossing
	Rice County Steam & Gas Museum
	Malt-O-Meal on Highway 19
	Corner of Linden St. and 2 nd St.
	General
2	Near/connect to downtown
2	In sight/visible

# of responses	Potential Owners
5	Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB)
2	Public/private/non-profit collaboration; Combination of partners below
	Chamber of Commerce
	Historical Society
	Steam Engine Museum
	American Legion
	Jaycees
	Northfield Downtown Development Corporation (NDDC)
	Mill Towns Trail
	Local Non-profit Collaborators
	City
	Northfield Lines
	Malt-O-Meal