

Criteria and Ratings for Identification of Preferred Depot Site by the Save the Northfield Depot Steering Committee (n=7)

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Criteria: Ranked in importance by Steering Committee

Ratings of top two locations, Q-Block & a City Park, identified in public meetings using the following scale:

Yes (Y) = meets the criterion

Perhaps (P) = somewhat/ may depend on park

No (N) = does not meet criterion

Criterion	Q-Block			City Park ¹		
	Y	P	N	Y	P	N
1. Near original site/tracks (remains eligible for preservation funding)	7			1	6	
2. Able to maintain historic integrity of structure	6	1		2	4	1
3. Highly visible	7			3	1	3
4. Able to serve as a potential catalyst for economic development to area	7					7
5. High functional potential: multiple users, high traffic	7			1	6	
6. Easy pedestrian, auto, and bus entry and exit access	7			3	4	
7. Potential for economic self-sustainability	7			2	5	
8. For public purpose on public property	7			5	2	
9. Preference of citizens at meetings	7			3	1	3
10. Adequate parking	7			2	2	2 ²
11. Space for possible expansion	7			2	4	1

¹ City Parks most frequently mentioned by citizens: Ames, Babcock and Riverside.

² One rater did not respond to this item.