

Dear Select Board,

My name is Paula Tognarelli and I am the executive director and curator of the Griffin Museum of Photography. The Griffin as you know, along with the Winchester Cultural District is bringing the Photoville Fence to Winchester. This has been in the works for well over a year with all the planning, fundraising and permissions processes.

There are others involved besides the Griffin and the Winchester Cultural District. The Winchester High School, The Mass Cultural Council, the Winchester Cultural Council, the Griffin Foundation, the Town of Winchester, Mary McKenna and Photoville. Here is a link from our website on the Fence.

<https://griffinmuseum.org/event/the-photoville-fence-in-winchester/>

As our current situation prevents us from knowing what the future will look like, the Fence is scheduled to be installed on June 11th by Photoville and be ready for viewing on June 13, 2020. Everything is subject to change however, as you know. The Fence is scheduled to come down on August 27th. In the link you will see a map of what the installations will look like. The installations are scattered through the district. There are 25 X's.

There will be 22 banners with hardware to go on lamp pole through the district. Mary McKenna has determined which lamp poles the banners will go on. Photoville is designing the banners. When I have the design, I can share with Lisa. It is mainly a vehicle to inform the public of Winchester of the Fence. Jay Gill of Public Works said his crew would install the banners. We were all at a meeting with Lisa Wong at the Sanborn House. Our goal would be to have the public works be safe in the installation so I look to Jay to determine when that would be and even that would be subject to change.

Our thinking is that everyone needs something to celebrate these days and we hope the Fence will do that. The Fence is not an installation of public gathering but individual viewing. My thanks in anticipation for your considering our request to install the banners on the light poles.

Sincerely,



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