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**NICOLLET COMMONS PARK NAMED FINALIST IN AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION
'GREAT PLACES IN AMERICA' PEOPLE'S CHOICE COMPETITION**

Voting Open Online Through Friday, Oct. 25

Nicollet Commons Park was one of the first "town square" style parks to be developed in the twin cities area suburbs. Now, more than a decade later, the park continues to be recognized as one of the best in the country!

'Great Places in America' People's Choice Finalist

On Oct. 17, Nicollet Commons Park was selected as one of three finalists in the American Planning Association's Great Places in America People's Choice competition.

To be named one of America's Great Places – you need to vote! Everyone is invited to vote as often as they like through Friday, Oct. 25 at <https://planning.org/greatplaces/peopleschoice>.

The public is encouraged to vote multiple times, and share the link with family and friends! #YouBelonginBville

About Nicollet Commons Park

Nicollet Commons Park serves as the focal point of Burnsville's Heart of the City downtown development. The park is home to several events and festivals year-round, and features a 250-seat amphitheater, open green space, places for patrons to sit and enjoy lunch and a water feature.

The park is also home to the Ames Center – Burnsville's premiere performing arts center featuring the 1,014-seat Masquerade Dance Theater and an intimate 150 seat Black Box Theater.

In addition to the theaters, the building provides sweeping views of Nicollet Commons Park, the Minnesota River Valley, and the Minneapolis Skyline. It also features a 2,000-square-foot art gallery, meeting rooms and a large rehearsal room.

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(photo collage of Nicollet Commons Park below)