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Solar Bench

After Jay Warmke's offer to repair the electronics if the bench is moved, I spoke with city development director Geoff Schenkel about alternate locations. Two suggestions that came from that conversation were Camp Tupper, between Third and Fourth Streets near the Quadannou mound, and the Northwest Territory playground next to Washington School. Both of those sites are on city property, and the possibilities have been shared with safety services director Steve Wetz. As we learned, Jay and Annie Warmke have been in discussion with the library about placing the bench on the old genealogy library site at Fifth and Washington, which is not city property. I do not know if the library and the city have discussed the move.

Fort Street Pollinator Habitat

The habitat had three new volunteers working the first week of August and was a stop on the Rivers, Trails, and Ales Festival walking tour of pollinator sites, which had nine participants.