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In 2018, Minneapolis-based Artspace Consulting conducted a preliminary feasibility assessment and subsequent report as the first step towards developing affordable space solutions for artists and the creative sector in downtown Oneonta. Following their three day visit to the City in October of 2018, they have prepared and submitted their final report to summarize their findings. The final product has been posted on the City of Oneonta's website at:

www.oneonta.ny.us/announcements

The Core Group remains encouraged by the results of the study and will continue to explore options related to artist live / work space in the City of Oneonta.

Mayor Gary Herzig says, "I want to thank SUNY Oneonta and all the volunteer members of the Core Group who guided us through the Artspace study. The report clearly indicates that there is strong support and considerable demand for a downtown art center which would include live/work space for local artists. Based upon this report the City will work diligently towards the creation of an artists' live/work center in downtown Oneonta."

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