



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development – Planning Division

Date: February 1, 2007

To: Councilmember Gary Schiff, Zoning and Planning Committee

Referral to: Councilmember Paul Ostrow, Ways and Means Committee

Prepared or Submitted by: Carol Ahlgren, Senior Planner, (612) 673-2439

Approved by: Barbara Sporlein, Planning Director

Subject: Apply for federal grant through the MN Historical Society to conduct historic resource survey

Recommendation:

Authorize CPED Planning staff to apply for a matching federal Certified Local Government (CLG) grant, administered by the State Historic Preservation Office of the MN Historical Society in the amount of \$20,000 to conduct a survey of historic resources in an area of south central Minneapolis.

Previous Directives:

Prepared by: Carol Ahlgren, Senior Planner Approved by: Jack Byers, Planning Supervisor Presenters in Committee: Carol Ahlgren, Senior Planner
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Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the ___ Capital Budget or ___ Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Action is within the Business Plan
- Action requires a change to the Business Plan
- Other financial impact

- Request provided to the Finance Department when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

The proposed grant application will be used to solicit funds to conduct an historic resource survey of historically significant properties in the entirety or parts of the following neighborhoods: Bryant, Bancroft, Standish, Regina, Field, Northrop, Nokomis, and Ericson.

Supporting Information

The Certified Local Government (CLG) grant is a federal grant administrated through the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office of the MN Historical Society. Since 1983,, as a Certified Local Government, the City of Minneapolis has been eligible to apply for, and has received grants for projects such as historic theme studies, landmark designations, and historic resource surveys. The proposed grant application is part of a long-term plan to survey historic resources throughout the City of Minneapolis. In 1999, the Preservation Study Group of the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) concluded that the existing citywide historic resources inventory should be updated, and devised a plan for gathering funds. Since 2000, the city applied for, and received CLG funds for several neighborhoods. The current request is for authorization to apply for a CLG grant to continue the long range goal of identifying and documenting the city's historic resources.