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Public Invited to Attend Public Meeting on Heritage Preservation in Seward and Longfellow Communities

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For immediate release

WHAT: The City of Minneapolis announces an upcoming community meeting, the third in a series of three about heritage preservation in the Seward and Longfellow communities. A historic resource study is underway in Seward, Longfellow, Cooper, Howe, and Hiawatha neighborhoods to assess the potential for historic properties. The City was first surveyed for historic resources in the 1970s and many of today's designated landmarks and historic districts are a result of this original survey. A draft report will be presented and comments solicited from the public.

Since 2001, CPED has conducted a re-survey of historic resources in Minneapolis that has been funded by grants from the Minnesota Historical Society and matched by City dollars. The City has undertaken the re-survey because the aging of properties, changing attitudes about which types of historic resources need to be identified, e.g. historic landscapes, cultural and ethnic group resources. This year's survey of Seward and Longfellow will help achieve the City's goal of documenting historic resources throughout the entire City over a ten-year period.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 26, 2009, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: East Lake Library – 2727 East Lake Street, Minneapolis
For directions, see [Hennepin County Library - What's Up @ East Lake?](#)

MORE: For background information on preservation in Minneapolis, please see the Heritage Preservation website for landmarks and historic districts: <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/hpc/landmarks/> . If you have additional questions, please contact Jack Byers at 612 673 2634, or by email, jack.byers@ci.minneapolis.mn.us.

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