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Public Invited to Review Preliminary Results of Designation Study for the National Register of Historic Places Minneapolis Warehouse Historic District

WHAT: The City of Minneapolis will hold a public meeting to review the preliminary results of a study for the local designation of the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) Minneapolis Warehouse Historic District. In January, the Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) nominated this district for local designation and directed staff to begin the study and develop design guidelines for the district.

Locally designated districts receive greater protection from demolition and inappropriate changes than National Register Designations. The North Loop Warehouse Historic District has benefited from regulation and design review not afforded to the NRHP Minneapolis Warehouse Historic District.

In 1978 the North Loop Warehouse Historic District was locally designated by the Minneapolis City Council. In 1989 the Minneapolis Warehouse Historic District was added to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The NRHP Minneapolis Warehouse Historic District is substantially larger in size than the locally designated North Loop Warehouse District; this difference in size is attributed to a larger scope of significance for the NRHP district.

WHEN: **Thursday, May 14, 2009**
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

City Hall, Room 319
350 South 5th Street
Minneapolis, MN

More information can be found on the HPC website at:
http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/hpc/Merger_Local_and_Nat_Warehs_His_Dis.asp

Further questions and comments can be directed to

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