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Public Invited to Attend Meetings on Heritage Preservation in the Nokomis and Powderhorn Communities

WHAT: CPED-Planning announces upcoming community meetings about heritage preservation in portions of the Nokomis and Powderhorn communities. A historic resource study is underway in the Hale, Keewaydin, Ericsson, Field, Page, Minnehaha, Diamond Lake, Wenonah, Morris Park, Regina, Northrop, Corcoran, Bryant, Bancroft and Standish 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 the original survey. The upcoming meeting will be an opportunity to learn about the survey project and preservation activities.

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 the Hale, Keewaydin, Ericsson, Field, Page, Minnehaha, Diamond Lake, Wenonah, Morris Park, Regina, Northrop, Corcoran, Bryant, Bancroft and Standish neighborhoods will help achieve the City's goal of documenting historic resources throughout the entire city over a ten-year period, which is scheduled for completion in 2011.

WHEN: Wednesday May 26, 2010, 6:30 – 8 pm.

WHERE: McRae Recreation Center – 906 47th St. E., Minneapolis

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 about the study, please contact Brian Schaffer at 612.673.2670, or by email, brian.schaffer@ci.minneapolis.mn.us.

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