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Learn More About the History of Your Neighborhood in South Minneapolis and Why it Matters

Public invited to attend meeting on Heritage Preservation

WHAT: The City of Minneapolis announces an upcoming community meeting to discuss a survey of historical properties, development patterns and themes underway in Hale, Keewaydin, Ericsson, Field, Page, Minnehaha, Diamond Lake, Wenonah, Morris Park, Regina, Northrop, Corcoran, Bryant, Bancroft and Standish neighborhoods. The purpose is to:

- Identify unknown historic properties;
- Recommend properties for further study;
- Make informed decisions about the significance and protection of historic resources;
- Develop goals and strategies for preservation as well as neighborhood planning.

Residents can also tell the City what's historical in their neighborhoods by completing an online survey at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/hpc/

WHEN: Tuesday, July 20, 2010

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: McCrae Recreation Center, 906 47th St. East, Minneapolis

MORE: The potential for historic properties is being assessed through the survey. 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.

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 will help achieve the City's goal of documenting historic resources throughout the entire City over a ten-year period.

MORE: For more information, see www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/hpc/

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