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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Heritage Preservation Commission  
**FROM:** Brian Schaffer, Senior City Planner 612.673.2670  
**DATE:** June 24, 2008  
**RE:** Informational Item: Demolition Update: January through May 2008

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Section 599.460 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances directs CPED staff to review all applications for wrecking permits to determine if the subject property is an historic resource. In the past year, CPED Preservation & Design staff has brought a handful of properties before the Heritage Preservation Commission for the demolition of an historic resource. These properties represent a small fraction of the properties staff reviews for demolition.

At the request of the Heritage Preservation Commission, staff will provide an update of the properties reviewed for demolition since the beginning of 2008. This presentation will include a map of the city showing where the applications for demolitions occurred and photographs of the properties reviewed. This information will be provided at the June 24, 2008 Heritage Preservation Commission meeting. We look forward to discussing this matter with you, hearing your thoughts and listening to your advice.