

Community Planning & Economic Development
Planning Division, Preservation & Design
250 South 4th Street, Room #300
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission

FROM: Jack Byers, Planning Manager

RE: Town Talk Diner, 2707 East Lake Street

DATE: January 24, 2011

Commissioners, As you may have read/heard, the Town Talk Diner closed last week and it is up for sale. Because the Town Talk is likely eligible for local designation (sign, façade, and maybe the interior too), CPED staff will be monitoring the property during this transitional period. Can you please help out by keeping your eyes and ears open in case something comes up or if you notice anything out of sorts? I've put this item in the New Business section for your next meeting in case you would like to discuss the need for further research and study related to this high-visibility historic property.