



Community Planning and Economic Development Department

News Release

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Surveying for Historic Resources in Portions of Camden, Northeast, University, Central, Near North and Southwest Communities Underway

Opportunity to learn more about the history of your neighborhood and why it matters

January 27, 2011 (MINNEAPOLIS) – The City of Minneapolis announces upcoming community meetings to discuss historic surveying work underway of properties, themes and development patterns in three geographic areas of the city:

- The Camden Community Survey contains portions of Victory, Shingle Creek, Webber-Camden, Humboldt Industrial Area, Lind-Bohanon, and portions of Folwell, McKinley, and Cleveland neighborhoods
- The Central Core Survey contains portions of St. Anthony West, Marcy Holmes, Como, Downtown West, Downtown East, Sumner Glenwood, and portions of Bryn Mawr, Harrison, Near North, North Loop, and Prospect Park neighborhoods
- Windom, Kenny, and Armatage neighborhoods

The purpose of the survey 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/.

Community meetings will be held:

Camden Community Survey Area

Thursday February 24, 2011 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Webber Community Center: 4400 Dupont Avenue North, Minneapolis

Central Core Survey Area

Thursday February 17, 2011 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Our Lady of the Lourdes: 1 Lourdes Place, Minneapolis

Downtown portion of Central Core Survey Area

Monday February 28, 2011 4:30 – 6:00 pm

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

Windom, Kenny, and Armatage Survey Area

Wednesday February 23, 2011 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Kenny Recreation Center: 1328 58th Street W, Minneapolis

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. 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. The survey 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.

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