



## Community Planning and Economic Development Department

# News Release

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## Public invited to meeting on the development of new design guidelines for the St. Anthony Falls Historic District

March 13, 2012 (MINNEAPOLIS) – The City of Minneapolis announces an upcoming community meeting to review a draft of the new historic district design guidelines for the St. Anthony Falls Historic District. The community meeting will be held on Wednesday March 28, 2012, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board Administrative Offices, First Floor Meeting Room, 2117 West River Road, Minneapolis.

This is the third public meeting on the development of the new historic district design guidelines. The draft design guidelines will be available online on March 19, 2012.

Comments on the draft guidelines can be provided in the following ways:

- At the public meeting on March 28;
- Online (March 29-April 18) at:  
[www.minneapolismn.gov/hpc/hpc\\_st\\_anthony\\_falls\\_historic\\_district\\_design\\_guidelines](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/hpc/hpc_st_anthony_falls_historic_district_design_guidelines) ;
- By contacting the project manager, Brian Schaffer by:
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### What are Historic District Design Guidelines?

Historic district design guidelines are a local policy and regulatory tool used in decision-making to evaluate alterations and new development within the historic district. The new design guidelines will include guidance on the following:

- Archaeological sites and sites of specific cultural/historical significance
- Existing and new infrastructure; sites of specific engineering and transportation significance
- Natural features and open space
- Existing buildings and the construction of new buildings; sites of specific architectural significance

More information on the project can be found online at:

[www.minneapolis.gov/hpc/hpc\\_st\\_anthony\\_falls\\_historic\\_district\\_design\\_guidelines](http://www.minneapolis.gov/hpc/hpc_st_anthony_falls_historic_district_design_guidelines)

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