

**CITY OF SAINT PAUL**

**HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION**

**FILE NUMBER** Saint Paul Bicycle Plan - File #17-SPBPrevisions

**DATE** March 23, 2017

**WHEREAS**, Section 73.04 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code states the Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) shall “serve as an advisory body to the mayor and city council on municipal heritage preservation matters... [and] shall review and comment on studies which relate to the...architectural heritage of the city...”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan (Bicycle Plan) was developed and prepared by the City of Saint Paul Public Works and was adopted in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the HPC reviewed and commented on the Bicycle Plan on April 24, 2014 File#14-Bike; and

**WHEREAS**, the HPC reviewed and commented on the Grand Round Plan on September 15, 2016 File#16-GrandRound; and

**WHEREAS**, the HPC reviewed and commented on the Capital City Bikeway Historic Resources Summary Report on February 11, 2016 File#16-CapitalBikeway Report; and

**WHEREAS**, the HPC was asked to review and comment on the revisions Bicycle Plan pursuant to Chapter 73.04; and

**WHEREAS**, there are multiple historic resources that have been locally designated as Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Sites by the Saint Paul City Council and listed on the State and/or National Register of Historic Places throughout the City of Saint Paul; and

**WHEREAS**, there are potential historic resources that have been identified through survey and inventory work as possessing historic and/or architectural significance throughout the City of Saint Paul; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bicycle Plan identifies a proposed networks of bikeways throughout the city that would have the potential to alter historic resources and spur significant development within and near historic and cultural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the recommendations herein relate to the revisions to the Bicycle Plan given the revisions will be adopted by the Planning Commission; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Heritage Preservation Commission makes the following recommendations for changes and/or additions to the Bicycle Plan for further consideration by the Saint Paul Planning Commission and City Council:

1. Planning for Saint Paul’s future bikeways should be informed by all applicable state and local context studies including:
  - Churches, Synagogues, and Religious Buildings: 1849-1950 (2001)
  - Downtown Saint Paul: 1849-1975 (2001)
  - Neighborhood Commercial Centers: 1874-1960 (2001)

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- Pioneer Houses: 1854-1880 (2001)
  - Residential Real Estate Development: 1880-1950 (2001)
  - Transportation Corridors: 1857-1950 (2001)
  - Neighborhoods at the Edge of the Walking City (2011)
2. Future planning and placement of bikeways facilities should take into consideration impacts to historic resources in consultation with HPC staff.
  3. Require studies on historic streetscape and infrastructure prior or concurrent to planning and designing bikeway facilities within established and eligible historic districts and sites.
  4. Future recommendations and implementation should be consistent with the Historic Preservation chapter of the Comprehensive Plan and Chapters 73 and 74 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code.
  5. Opportunities for identifying and preserving historic resources should be explored.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Heritage Preservation Commission supports the proposed revisions to the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan provided the recommendations of the HPC continue as an integral part of the planning and implementation.

<b>MOVED BY</b>	<b>Commissioner Hill</b>
<b>SECONDED BY</b>	<b>Commissioner Lightner</b>
<b>IN FAVOR</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ABSTAINED</b>	<b>1 (Kimker)</b>