

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION

FILE NUMBER: Fire Station No.10

DATE: June 15, 2018

Memorializing the Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Commission’s June 14, 2018 decision recommending City Council approve Fire Station #10 at 754 Randolph Street be designation as Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Site.

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) is authorized by Chapter 73 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code to review designation applications and provide a recommendation that is forwarded to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Fire Station #10 is significant under criteria (1) of Section 73.05 (a) of the Legislative Code; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2018, the HPC, having provided notice to affected property owners, duly conducted a public hearing on the said application where all interested parties were given an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sec. 73.05(a), the HPC considered a staff report addressing the criteria, as follows:

73.05(a)(1) Its character, interest or value as part of the development, heritage or cultural characteristics of the City of Saint Paul, State of Minnesota, or the United States.

Fire Station No. 10 is locally significant for its association with the early years of racially integrated firehouses in St. Paul. It is one of the few fire houses that played a role in the integration of the African American fire company after it was disbanded in 1942.

The construction of the station also represents a pivotal period of growth of the SPFD, which was spurred by a prominent period of both geographic and population growth for the city (1885-1890).

Its location is significant, because it provided service to the new residential areas on the southwest corner of St. Paul before they were reached by city water mains.

WHEREAS, the proposed designation of Fire Station No. 10 is generally consistent with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan. Specifically, the Historic Preservation Chapter calls for designation and protection of historic resources, Strategies HP 3.11, 3.12, 4.3, and 4.5.b.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Heritage Preservation Commission recommends to the City Council that the Fire Station #10 at 754 Randolph Street be accepted for designation as Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Sites along with the Preservation Program.

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IN FAVOR	10
AGAINST	0
ABSTAIN	0