

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION

FILE NUMBER

Saint Paul Bikeways Plan - File #14-BIKE

DATE

April 24, 2014

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 Bikeways Plan (Bikeways Plan) was developed and prepared by the City of Saint Paul Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the HPC has been asked to review and comment on the Bikeways Plan pursuant to Chapter 73.04; and

WHEREAS, the study area includes 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; and

WHEREAS, the study area includes potential historic resources that have been identified through survey and inventory work as possessing historic and/or architectural significance; and

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

WHEREAS, the recommendations herein relate to the Bikeway Plan given the Plan will be adopted by the City Council; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Heritage Preservation Commission makes the following recommendations for changes and/or additions to the Bikeways 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)
 - 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 recognizing historic resources should be explored.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Heritage Preservation Commission supports the objectives and recommendations in the Saint Paul Bikeways Plan provided the recommendations of the HPC continue as an integral part of the planning and implementation.

MOVED BY	Commissioner Hutter-Barnes
SECONDED BY	Commissioner Ferguson

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AGAINST	0
ABSTAIN	0