

SUBJECT

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 18-1107

Pertaining to a grant application to the Minnesota Historical Society for the Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants (MHCHG) program to fund repairs to the historic Highland Park Water Tower.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In 2017, MacDonald & Mack Architects performed a condition assessment of the Highland Park Water Tower. The condition assessment was funded by the MHCHG program. As a result of the assessment, staff understands the condition of the structure and has a plan recommending appropriate treatment that maintains the tower's historic and architectural integrity.

With this grant, a contractor will be hired to perform repair work identified in the condition assessment.

Design is underway; if funded, contractor work would take place during the 2019 construction season.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval is recommended.