

July 26, 2022

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Samantha Langer
City of St. Paul – PED
1400 City Hall Annex
25 W 4th Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102

RE: Demolition of former Burger King restaurant at 1600 7th Street West
Saint Paul, Ramsey County
SHPO Number: 2022-1659

Dear Ms. Langer:

We received the additional information submitted on June 27, 2022, by George Gause, Supervisor of the Heritage Preservation Unit at the City's PED Department. This project has been reviewed pursuant to the responsibilities given the State Historic Preservation Officer by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. § 306108) and its implementing federal regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800).

We appreciate your agency's efforts to describe the undertaking in greater detail, delineate the Area of Potential Effect (APE), identify potentially historic properties within the APE, and make a finding. We understand from Mr. Gause's correspondence that there is no foreseeable redevelopment planned at this time for the former restaurant site once the building has been razed. We agree that the APE is appropriate and that the properties within the APE do not warrant further research, given the limited scope of the undertaking.

Based on available information, we conclude that **no properties** listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be affected by this project.

If you have any questions regarding our review of this project, please contact Leslie Coburn, Environmental Review Coordinator, at (651) 201-3286 or leslie.coburn@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,



Sarah J. Beimers
Environmental Review Program Manager

cc: George Gause, Heritage Preservation, City of St. Paul PED