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**VIA EMAIL ONLY** 

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RE: Demolition of 693 Cook Avenue E

St. Paul, Ramsey County SHPO Number: 2026-0004

Dear Mr. Gause:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above project. The project submission received on October 1, 2025, 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).

Based on information available to us at this time, we conclude that a finding of **No Historic Properties Affected** is appropriate for this proposed project.

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

Sincerely,

Amy Spong

**Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer**