

Heritage Preservation Commission

2015 Recap and 2016 Work Plan
City Council Workshop January 19, 2016

Mission Statement

- The Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) is the City's steward of Eden Prairie's enduring and recognized preservation policies. The programs and strategies focus not only on preservation, but also on education, public use and enjoyment of our heritage sites.

Current Members

- Steve Olson, Chair
- Ed Mulhberg, Vice Chair
- Mark Freiberg
- Cindy Cofer-Evert
- Pamela Spera
- Paul Thorp
- Tara Kalar
- Lori Creamer, Staff Liaison
- Heidi Wojahn, Recording Secretary

2015 –Grants Received

- **Eden Prairie Community Foundation** \$3,500
 - 1 interpretive sign at Riley Lake Park
- **Heritage Partnership Grant** \$ 60,000 + \$6,650
 - Collaboration between cities of Eden Prairie, Stillwater and Mankato to develop state wide training program
- **Capital Grant** \$25,000
 - Smith Douglas More House roof project
- **CLG Scholarship** \$1,200
 - State conference registration/lodging/travel for 3 participants
- **Legacy Funds** \$14,000
 - Research and writing 11 remaining interpretive signs at Riley Lake Park

2015 – Inventory Work



2015 – Collaborative Projects

- CLG Grant Funds: Kiosk & 4 interpretive signs
 - Parks & Recreation



2015 –Collaborative Projects

- True Friends & Parks & Recreation
Glen Lake Children's Camp play structure
- Eden Prairie Community Foundation:
1 interpretive sign



2015 – Collaborative Efforts

- **Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) and Parks & Recreation**
 - Meetings regarding the Lookout Wayside site
 - Tour historic hangars at Flying Cloud Airport
- **Eden Prairie Historical Society and city facility staff**
 - City Center photo project
- **Eden Prairie Historical Society and city public works staff**
 - Old street sign fundraiser

2015 Accomplishments

- Local Heritage Site Designation of the Dorenkemper House
- 2 HPC members /1 staff attended Annual State Conference in Little Falls, MN
- Developed and implemented 1st Annual Preservation Month Award



2016 Work Plan

- Research on Town of Hennepin & Murphy's Ferry
- Continue collaborative efforts at Lookout site
- Research/apply for additional grant funding
- Complete City Center photo project
- National Register Site Designation-Smith Douglas More House and Dorenkemper
- Solicit nominations for Preservation Month Award
- Website enhancements
- Legacy funds interpretive signage research/writing
- C.O.A. Glen Lake Children's Camp Respite Center

Questions / Comments