



Meeting Date: May 17, 2021

TO: Heritage Preservation Commission

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SUBJECT: Virtual Preservation Events – “Saint Paul Preservation Stories”

The Saint Paul Heritage Preservation Commission’s Education and Outreach Committee has discussed hosting virtual preservation events this year. Heritage Preservation staff propose that the HPC host weekly “Saint Paul Preservation Stories” for the month of June.

The goal is to host one new topic a week for the public to learn about different aspects of historic preservation in the City. Possible topics include:

- The use of historic tax credits at Customs House and Euclid Flats
- The development of Keg & Case
- Debut of Heritage Preservation videos created to help the public plan projects in local historic districts and explain what the HPC does.
- An HPC virtual listening session (HPC can discuss a possible focus for this)

Commissioners would coordinate with any guest speakers and the lead the discussion of these topics. The discussions would be recorded and staff would contribute visuals related to the topic after the discussion. These recordings would then be released weekly for the month of June. The HPC virtual listening session would be a live event at the end of the month.