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Heritage Preservation Commission Policy #18-001

RENAMING POLICY OF THE HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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I. Purpose

This summarizes the policy of the Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) pertaining to reviews of name changes of any place, building, or object in Saint Paul which has had its current name for fifty (50) years or more.

By adopting policies and procedures, equitable to all, the Heritage Preservations Commission aspires to conduct efficient and effective meetings. The Heritage Preservation Commission has the authority to set policies and procedures as per Legislative Code Sec. 73.03.

The Heritage Preservation Commission endeavors to treat all with dignity and respect, regardless of their race, religion, gender, ethnicity, age, or ability.

II. Statement of Policy

The following criteria shall be considered in the review and recommendation of name changes to any place building or object (including but not limited to any street, avenue, parkway, road, boulevard, court, park, greenway, bridge, body of water, municipal building/structure/object, library or neighborhood) which has had its current name for fifty (50) years or more.

1. The relationship and appropriateness of both the existing and proposed names to the city's cultural, social, economic, and political history; and
2. The significance of both the existing and proposed names and their relationship to the location and prominence of the place, building or object that is the subject of the proposed renaming; and
3. The representation of both the existing and proposed names in the names of other places, buildings, and objects in Saint Paul; and
4. Once a renaming is recommended by the HPC, any possible future renaming of that particular place, building or object shall also be considered by the HPC.