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Public input sought on historic preservation recommendations through April 24

Naperville, Ill. — The public is invited to share their input on preliminary recommendations associated with historic preservation in Naperville. During a public open house held on March 19, a joint committee comprised of the Naperville Heritage Society, City of Naperville staff members, the East Central Homeowners Organization and North Central College presented preliminary recommendations related to the Historic Sites Commission, Historic District and preservation in Naperville. We welcome your input on these recommendations as we continue to gather community feedback prior to presenting the unified recommendation to the Naperville City Council at its May 19 meeting.

The topics being addressed in these preliminary recommendations include a statement of purpose for the Naperville Preservation Ordinance; a new district and landmark designation procedure; composition and responsibilities of the Historic Sites Commission; Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) procedural guidelines; and historical building design guidelines.

Members of the public are encouraged to review the preliminary recommendations and provide feedback through April 24. For more information on the recommendations, please visit the City of Naperville's Web site at www.naperville.il.us/historicsites.aspx or http://www.napersettlement.museum/history/community_preservation.htm.

You can direct your comments, or request a copy of the recommendations be mailed to you, by contacting Peggy Frank, Executive Director of the Naperville Heritage Society, at frankp@naperville.il.us or call (630) 420-6011.

A final set of recommendations, including the next steps for implementation, will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration at its meeting to be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Center, 400 S. Eagle St.

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