

Agenda

CITY OF MAPLEWOOD HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Thursday, January 8, 2026 – 7 PM

City Council Chambers, Maplewood City Hall

A. ROLL CALL

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Forest Lawn Memorial Park Mausoleum designate
2. Review Context Study – Recommendations and Future Actions (pp. 66-67)
3. Review HPC/SHPO annual report
4. Maplewood Heritage Award
5. Member recruitment
6. Demo Permits
7. Oldest building in Maplewood
8. Historical Society Update

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Mapping Potentially Historic Structures

F. VISITOR PRESENTATIONS

G. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES

CITY OF MAPLEWOOD HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Thursday, November 13, 2025 – 7 PM

City Council Chambers, Maplewood City Hall

DRAFT:

A. ROLL CALL

Present: Bob Cardinal, Richard Currie, John Gaspar, David Hughes, Kristi Reese, C. Lee (Council Liaison)

Absent: L. Koski

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Gaspar motions to approve as amend; Hughes 2nd

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Gaspar motions; Reese 2nd -- Currie Abstains

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3. Review old editions of Maplewood in Motion
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Maplewood

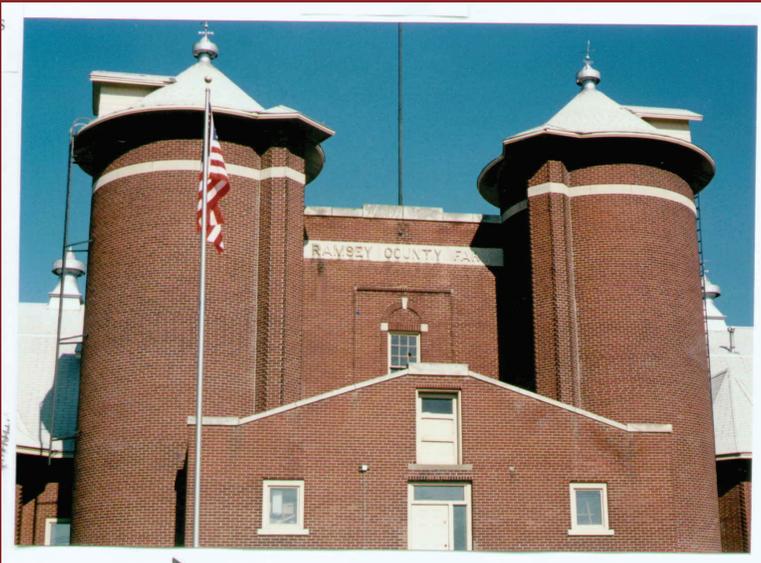
HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION

2024 - 2025 Annual Report



Purpose

The Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) is charged with preserving significant historic resources in Maplewood. It pursues this by recommending to City Council sites to designate as historic landmarks and by providing design review for designated sites.



Ramsey County Poor Farm

2020 White Bear Ave, Maplewood, MN

Minnesota's first poor farm was founded by pioneer landholders in Ramsey County in 1854, making it one of the first residential facilities in Minnesota Territory.

Commissioners

Bob Cardinal, Chair
Appointed 1/25/2016

John Gaspar, Vice Chair (Architect)
Appointed 1/14/2013

Richard Currie
Appointed 7/26/2004

David Hughes (Historian)
Appointed 10/25/21

Laura Koski (Field Archeologist)
Appointed 11/10/2022

Kristi Reese
Appointed 11/12/2024

Outgoing board member

Peter Boulay - no longer resides in the City, now serves as an Ex-Officio member



Accomplishments:

Outreach:

Actively recruiting for someone from a diverse community or who has one of the professional credentials required by SHPO.

Commission members Bob Cardinal and Kristi Reese attended the Preserve MN Conference in New Ulm, September 2025.

Property Preservation Efforts:

Consulted historic property inventory. Assessed potential preservation two (2) sites.

- KSTP Building
- Forest Lawn Memorial Park Mausoleum

Documenting Properties:

Continued and nearing completion of a project to document all homes that are at least 100 years old. The database was integrated into multimedia software program that will allow the commission and city staff to sift through as see is any of the homes could qualify form local or state historic designation.

Completed mapping of 20 significant properties. Will be integrated on the City website as an interactive database for Maplewood’s most historic sites that are still standing.

106 Reviews:

- Revised Purple Line Project
- Metro Transportation G-Line Bus Rapid Transit Project

Updated the three-year strategic plan

It includes:

- Creating an interactive website documenting key dates in the city’s history
- Oral history of residents from diverse backgrounds on why they chose Maplewood.
- Maplewood Historical timeline

Preservation Programs

National Register of Historic Places

Ramsey County Poor Farm Barn

Owner: Ramsey County

Maplewood Heritage Locally Designated Landmarks

Bruentrup Heritage Farm

Owner: City of Maplewood

Gladstone Savanna Neighborhood Preserve

Owner: City of Maplewood

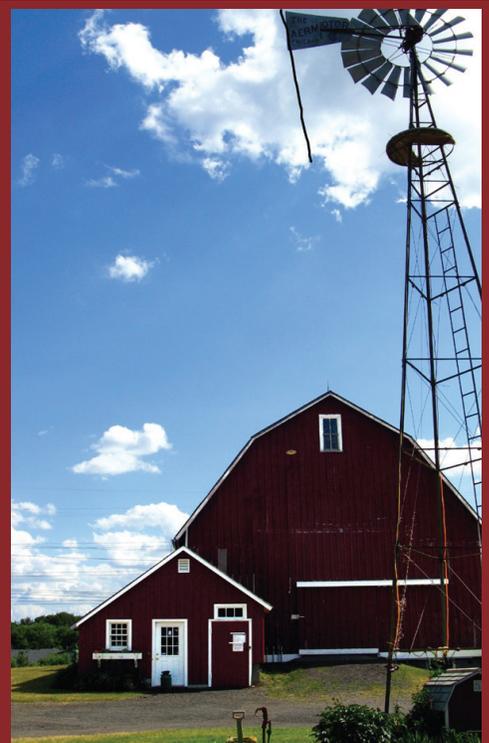
Century Homes

More than 130 homes over 100 years old.

SHPO Eligible Historic Properties

3M Complex

Forest Lawn Park Memorial Park Mausoleum



Bruentrup Heritage Farm