



October 12, 2009

City of Edina

Ms. Kelly Grissman
Three Rivers Park District
3000 Xenium Lane North
Plymouth, MN 55441-1299

Re: Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail Planning in the City of Edina
Environmental Assessment Worksheet: Cultural Resource Review

Dear Ms. Grissman:

Responding to your request for information relative to archaeological or historic sites along the proposed Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail in Edina, be advised that the City has commissioned two studies of historic resources; and the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District has also commissioned a study. The following books were published as a result of the research (included for your review):

1. "The History and Architecture of Edina, Minnesota" by William Scott & Jeffrey Hess. See pages 37, 38, 54.
2. "Edina, Chapters in a City's History" by Deborah Morse-Kahn. See pages 11 – 22, 69 – 80, 99 -114, 120.
3. "The Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Preserving Heritage & Environment" by Deborah Morse-Kahn. See Part Two: North Branch Flowage: Edina, pg. 47 – 55.

You will note that several historic resources have been identified in close proximity to the proposed trail; particularly in the vicinity of W. 70th Street and Cahill Road which can be found in all three reference books.

Upon reviewing these materials, if you have any questions, feel free to call me, the Heritage Preservation Board's staff liaison, at 952-826-0462.

Sincerely,

Joyce Repya
Associate Planner

Enclosures

cc: Edina Heritage Preservation Board

 **Minnesota
Historical Society**
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

October 16, 2009

Mr. Joseph Yanta
Regulatory Branch, St. Paul District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
190 5th Street East, Suite 401
St. Paul, MN 55101-1638

RE: 2009-04214-JJY
Three Rivers Park District – Construction of Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail
Edina, Hennepin County
SHPO Number: 2010-0047

Dear Mr. Yanta:

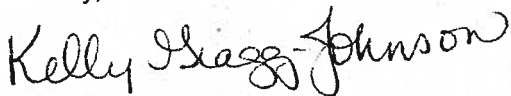
We have received notice of the above-referenced proposed project from Kelly Grissman, Planner for the Three Rivers Parks District. The submittal indicated that the project would require a permit from the USACE, and therefore it has been reviewed pursuant to the responsibilities given the State Historic Preservation Officer by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the Procedures of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36CFR800), and to the responsibilities given the Minnesota Historical Society by the Minnesota Historic Sites Act and the Minnesota Field Archaeology Act.


Due to the nature of the proposed project, we recommend that an archaeological survey be completed for those trail alternatives adjacent to the creek. The survey must meet the requirements of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Identification and Evaluation and should include an evaluation of National Register eligibility for any properties that are identified. For your information, we have enclosed a list of consultants who have expressed an interest in undertaking such surveys.

If the project area can be documented as previously disturbed or previously surveyed, we will re-evaluate the need for survey. Previously disturbed areas are those where the naturally occurring post-glacial soils and sediments have been recently removed. Any previous survey work must meet contemporary standards.

If you have any questions on our review of this project, please contact me at (651) 259-3456.

Sincerely,



 Dennis A. Gimmestad
Government Programs and Compliance Officer

Enclosure: List of Consultants

cc: Kelly Grissman, Three Rivers Park District.

From: Cinadr, Thomas [mailto:Thomas.Cinadr@MNHS.ORG]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 8:31 AM
To: Kelly Grissman
Subject: RE: SHPO Database Search Request

THIS EMAIL IS NOT A PROJECT CLEARANCE.

This message simply reports the results of the cultural resources database search you requested. The database search produced results for only previously known archaeological sites and historic properties. Please read the note below carefully.

No archaeological sites were identified in a search of the Minnesota Archaeological Inventory and Historic Structures Inventory for the search area requested. **A report containing the historic properties identified is attached.**

The result of this database search provides a listing of recorded archaeological sites and historic architectural properties that are included in the current SHPO databases. Because the majority of archaeological sites in the state and many historic architectural properties have not been recorded, important sites or structures may exist within the search area and may be affected by development projects within that area. Additional research, including field survey, may be necessary to adequately assess the area's potential to contain historic properties.

If you require a comprehensive assessment of a project's potential to impact archaeological sites or historic architectural properties, you may need to hire a qualified archaeologist and/or historian. If you need assistance with a project review, please contact Kelly Gragg-Johnson in Review and Compliance @ 651-259-3455 or by email at kelly.graggjohnson@mnhs.org.

The Minnesota SHPO Survey Manuals and Database Metadata and Contractor Lists can be found at <http://www.mnhs.org/shpo/survey/inventories.htm>

SHPO research hours are 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Tuesday-Friday. The Office is closed on Mondays.

Tom Cinadr
Survey and Information Management Coordinator
Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office
Minnesota Historical Society
345 Kellogg Blvd. West
St. Paul, MN 55102

651-259-3453

History/Architecture Inventory

PROPERTY NAME	ADDRESS	Twp	Range	Sec	Quarters	USGS	Report	NRHP	CEF	DOE	Inventory Number
COUNTY: Hennepin											
CITY/TOWNSHIP: Edina											
St. Patrick's Catholic Church (razed)	7000 Cahill Rd.	116	21	8	NE-NW-NE	Minneapolis South					HE-EDC-0561
Calvary Lutheran Church	5420 70th St. W.	116	21	5	SW-SE-SE	Minneapolis South					HE-EDC-0562
Colonial Church of Edina	6200 Colonial Way	116	21	5	N-N-NW	Minneapolis South					HE-EDC-0588
Southdale-Hennepin Branch Library	7001 York Ave.	28	24	32	NE-NE-NW	Minneapolis South					HE-EDC-0590
YMCA Southdale Branch	7355 York Ave.	28	24	32	SE-NW-NW	Bloomington					HE-EDC-0591
Sturges House	6813 Oaklawn Ave.	28	24	31	N-SW-SE	Minneapolis South					HE-EDC-0592
Bruce A. Abrahamson House	7205 Shannon Dr.	116	21	8	NW-SE-NW	Bloomington					HE-EDC-0627
CITY/TOWNSHIP: Minneapolis											
house	2368 Penn Ave. S.	28	24	32	SE-NE-NE	Minneapolis South					HE-MPC-6561
CITY/TOWNSHIP: Richfield											
Fred Boeser House	2805 76th St. W.	28	24	32	NE-SW-SE	Bloomington	HE-88-1H				HE-RFC-015
John McCabe House	7200 Vincent	28	24	32	N-SW-NE	Bloomington	HE-88-1H				HE-RFC-016
COUNTY: Ramsey											
CITY/TOWNSHIP: St. Paul											
Lock and Dam No. 2	Mississippi River north of Lake Street/Marshal Ave.	28	24	31	NE-NE-SE	St. Paul W		Y			RA-SPC-6003
Lock and Dam No. 2		28	24	32	SW-NW-SW	St. Paul W		Y			RA-SPC-6003

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