



Report to Planning Committee

TO: Planning Committee

PREPARED BY: Andrea Weber, Project Manager/RLA

SUBJECT: Invitation to the unveiling of the first of the 125th Anniversary Historical Markers on Dec. 17, 2008 at 4:15

COMMITTEE ACTION DATE: December 3, 2008

ACTION: Receive File and Study Report

ACTION REQUESTED BY: Project Management/Planning Department

PROJECT SCOPE AND HISTORY:

The year 2008, which is the 125th Anniversary of the Minneapolis Park Board, is a significant year for the Minneapolis Park System. To commemorate this anniversary, twelve markers will be placed at locations throughout the system. Each marker tells a historic story and celebrates the history of the Park Board creation and highlights of 125 years of history.

On December 17, 2008, the first marker will be unveiled in Orvin "Ole" Olson Park, across from the MPRB Headquarters Building. Commissioners are invited to attend the celebration of this anniversary and remember the past. The unveiling will take place at 4:15, accompanied with hot apple cider and cookies.

A press release will be sent out when the markers are being installed. A webpage and flyer will also be created.

FUNDING:

The construction and installation of each marker will cost an estimated \$2,500.00. Funding for the markers is coming out of each district's operating budget. Each district has an equal number of markers, two per commissioner district.

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RELATED BOARD ACTIONS:

04-02-2008; RESOLUTION NO. 2008-107 RECOGNIZING 2008 AS THE 125-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE MINNEAPOLIS PARK AND RECREATION BOARD.

ATTACHMENTS:

- (A) Memo on the development of the 125th Historical Markers Project
- (B) Example of each Historical Marker Panel
- (C) Drawing of the marker structure
- (D) Map of marker locations