

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

to: Historic Preservation Commission
from: Ed Zimmer
re: Agenda items for August 20, 2015
date: August 14, 2015

We have a very light agenda this month and can anticipate a short meeting.

I listed several potential items in a draft legal advertisement for August 12th, but *Lincoln Journal Star* accidentally omitted all legal advertisements requested for that day. Fortunately all of our items either were not ready for your review or were not pressing, so we will not need to schedule a special meeting in August.

However, **Item 3: National Register Nomination for Wesleyan Hospital** does require a resolution of endorsement by HPC, in order for the nomination to advance to the State Historic Preservation Board meeting September 4th in Omaha. You are very familiar with this property, which you recommended for Lincoln Landmark status earlier this year. The Planning Commission and City Council concurred.

In addition, Stacey and I prepared a “Part One—Preliminary Certification of Eligibility” (for the National Register) form for this property and the National Park Service responded affirmatively. The owner will now prepare the “Part Two” description of his planned rehabilitation project, while we take care of getting the property formally and fully listed on the National Register.

I have enclosed invitations to two events which will take place before our meeting—unveiling of the Malone Neighborhood history plaques at Trago Park, Sunday Aug. 16th at 4 p.m.; and the last lecture of the Malone Center Symposium on Art, Culture and History, which I will present at the Malone Center Tuesday, Aug. 18th, at 7 p.m.

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