



AGENDA SECTION	CONSENT
MEETING DATE	JANUARY 11, 2021

CITY OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS - COUNCIL LETTER

ITEM:	Resolution 2021-07, Approving a Grant Agreement with the Minnesota Historical Society for a Historical Context Study		
DEPARTMENT:	Administration	CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL:	
BY/DATE:	Will Rottler, Jan 7, 2021	BY/DATE:	<i>Kell Bonges</i> 1/8/21
CITY STRATEGY:	#8: Engaged, Multi-Generational Population		
Additional Strategy?	N/A		
SHORT TERM GOAL (IF APPLICABLE):	Choose an item.		
Additional Goal?	Choose an item.		

BACKGROUND: The City of Columbia Heights is currently in its 100 year celebration leading up to the centennial on July 21, 2021. To help document the City's history, City staff was awarded a grant from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund through the Minnesota Historical Society. The grant, in the amount of \$9,750, will fund a historical context study through a professional researcher who meets the Secretary of the Interior's qualification standards to prepare the study.

ANALYSIS/CONCLUSIONS: The grant awarded to Columbia Heights will fund a historical context study that will document the City's history and provide a framework for potential preservation planning. The City of Columbia Heights will publish the final Historic Context Study on its website. It will also distribute hard copies to Columbia Heights City Hall, Columbia Heights Public Library, the Anoka County Historical Society, and the State Historic Preservation Office.

RECOMMENDED MOTION(S):

Move to waive the reading of Resolution 2021-07, there being ample copies available to the public.

Move to adopt Resolution 2021-07 approving a grant agreement with the Minnesota Historical Society and for a Historical Context Study.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Resolution 2021-07
- Grant Agreement