



Community Planning and Economic Development Department

# Media Advisory

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## **City of Minneapolis seeks input from residents on neighborhood conservation**

*Visioning session will help plan for potential conservation districts*

**WHAT:** The City of Minneapolis is conducting public meetings over the next four months to seek input from residents on establishing conservation districts. Conservation districts promote sustainable neighborhoods by protecting important physical features and conserving resources in a manner that offers more protections than the zoning code, but fewer protections than historic district design guidelines.

The first meeting will be a visioning workshop to discuss what stakeholders like about the aesthetics of their neighborhood, the type of alterations that can be made under this ordinance, and help define regulatory roles and fees.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 14, 4:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Minneapolis City Hall, 350 South Fifth Street, Room 319

**MORE:** Minneapolis City Council has introduced an amendment to the municipal code, permitting the creation of conservation districts. City staff is in the early stages of drafting the necessary code changes.

For more information, to include follow-up meeting dates, see the project website at [www.minneapolismn.gov/cped/conservation\\_district\\_ordinance](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cped/conservation_district_ordinance).

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