



Agenda Item #: 6
Project Title: Buildings Proposed for Demolition
Legistar File ID #: 75031
Prepared By: Heather Bailey, Preservation Planner
Members: Present: Richard Arnesen, Edna Ely-Ledesma, Molly Harris, Katie Kaliszewski, David McLean, Maurice Taylor, and Ald. Bill Tishler.

Summary

Bailey said that staff recommended a finding of no known historic value for the buildings at 4825 N Sherman Avenue, 4009 Birch Avenue, and 700 Cottage Grove Road, as there were no preservation files or WHS site files for the properties.

Bailey said that staff recommended a finding of no known historic value for the buildings at 1521 Gilson Street and 1525 Gilson Street, as there were no preservation files or WHS site files for the properties. However, the properties are both located within the boundary of the Wingra Creek Burials mound grouping. As such, any ground-disturbing activities will need to secure a Request to Disturb from the Wisconsin Historical Society and staff recommends notification to the Ho-Chunk National Tribal Historic Preservation Officer. Staff recommended a finding of historic significance for the human burial site at 1521 Gilson Street and 1525 Gilson Street.

Action

A motion was made by Ely-Ledesma, seconded by Arnesen, to recommend to the Plan Commission that the buildings at 4825 N Sherman Avenue, 4009 Birch Avenue, 700 Cottage Grove Road, 1521 Gilson Street, and 1525 Gilson Street have no known historic value. However, the human burial site at 1521 Gilson Street and 1525 Gilson Street has historic significance and the commission recommends notification to the Ho-Chunk National Tribal Historic Preservation Officer regarding the proposed demolition. The motion passed by voice vote/other.