

**Workshop Meeting of the Red Wing Heritage Preservation Commission  
Community Development Building  
April 14, 2026**

**Commissioners Present:** Chair Brooke Reinke, Kent Tsui, Jenifer Majerus, Megan Goodwin, and Ruth Nerhaugen

**Commissioners Absent:** Lottie Aslakson and Paul Pflueger

**Others Present:** Steve Kohn, Planning Manager/HPC Staff Liaison

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Reinke called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

Four members were present at Roll Call; Nerhaugen arrived at 5:30 pm. Aslakson and Pflueger were absent.

**3. Discuss Preservation Month Activities**

Chair Reinke reviewed committee assignments for Preservation Month activities.

Potential award projects were discussed by the group. The nominee list was narrowed down to four potential winners. The Awards committee will continue working on the nomination list for final review by the entire HPC at the May 6, 2026, meeting.

An idea to use salvaged bricks from the Eagle House project for the Awards of Merit "award" will be further researched by Liaison Kohn. A small bronze/copper plate with the award winner name and year would be added to the brick.

The idea of offering a "trivia night" based on Red Wing and Minnesota history at the Awards event was discussed. Staff Liaison Kohn indicated that he would reach out to the St. James regarding the possibility of having the event at the Hotel, possibly in the Jimmy.

The tentative date of the Awards/Trivia event was established as Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. The event committee will work with Kohn regarding a venue and other details.

Kohn indicated that he would reach out to Twin Bluff Middle School and other Red Wing schools with 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to see if they have any interest in participating in the historical scavenger hunt. The scavenger hunt is basically ready to go and would take minimal time to update and distribute to the students. Kohn indicated that the main work of the committee would be to obtain prizes. Gift certificates for downtown businesses in varying monetary amounts have been used in the past. The HPC can approve a monetary amount for prizes at its May 6, 2026, meeting.

4. **Adjournment**

Chair Reinke adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.