

Notes: This list includes properties suggested by the African American Heritage Work Group on October 15, 2024. Staff have compiled more details, including why it might be significant, when it might be significant, and where it is located. **Red text** indicates information that would need to be found if the property is selected for the survey. Staff have looked at a few research sources and could not find the address. We would welcome any info that the work group has.

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1	A.B. Cassius House	Southside home of Black entrepreneur who was the first to get a liquor license in Mpls, he lived here during an important part of his career and was active in community	lived here 1939-1960s	4026 Clinton Ave (South)								
2	W. Matthew "Matt" Little nursery (is it C&L Garden Center?) or house	a place an important community leader and NAACP leader either worked or lived	1980s? (nursery) 1950s-1970s? (house)	4000 4th Ave S - nursery (South) or 3448 5th Ave S - house (South)								
3	Archie Givens, Sr. House	home of important entrepreneur, housing developer, Tilsenbilt Homes, Angelus Home, and others, first Black millionaire in city	lived here 1950s lived here 1960s	4248 3rd Ave S (South) or 5701 Clinton Ave S (South)								
4	Keith Ellison – House or Office?	the first African American and the first Muslim American to be elected to statewide office, currently Attorney General, was exec director of Legal Rights Center 1993-1998	1990s - present	>Home address not yet found or 808 Franklin Ave E - Legal Rights Center (South)								
5	Bobby Joe Champion - House or Office?	former state rep, state senator, first Black president of the MN Senate, gospel singer, bugle corps at The Way	2000s - present	1501 Hall Curve - house (North) or >Office location not yet found								
6	Van White – House or Office (City Hall)?	home of a founder of the Willard-Homewood Organization (WHO) in 1970s, 1st Black City Council member 1980-1989	1960s-1980s	1718 Thomas Ave N in 1970s (North) or >800 block of Washburn Ave N in 1980s – exact house address not yet found (North)								
7	Dreamland Café	prominent Southside institution owned by A.B. Cassius	1930s-1960s?	3755 4th Ave S (South)								
8	*Cassius Bar	downtown bar owned by A.B. Cassius (for which he got a liquor license), location listed in the Green Book	1940s-1950s	207 3rd St S (Downtown)								
9	Nacirema Club	music club, social venue	1950s-1980s	3949 4th Ave S (South)								
10	*Riverview Supper Club	entertainment venue owned by Jimmy Fuller	1980s-1990s	2319 West River Rd N (North)								
11	*Cozy Bar & Grill	popular nightclub owned by Jimmy Fuller (before Riverview)	1950s-1970s	522 Plymouth Ave N (North)								
12	Capri Theater	theater/entertainment venue, location of important performances/events	1927 - present	2027 West Broadway Ave (North)								
13	A Black Wall Street business at 38th & 4th	representative of the Black-owned commercial district at this intersection (Example: Schofield's or Jet Records)	1960s?	3759 4th Ave S - Schofield's, or 3803-05 4th Ave S - Jet Records (South)								
14	Ted Cook's 19th Hole BBQ	prominent Southside restaurant, especially for golfers at Hiawatha	1970s - present	2814 38th St E (South)								
15	Bryant-Central Cooperative on 35th and 4th / Webb's Barbershop (same building)	location related to the Co-op Wars from the 1970s and also long-time barbershop	1970s and possibly earlier/later	3455 4th Ave S / 412 35th St E (South)								

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16	*Givens Ice Cream Parlor	early business venture from Archie Givens, Sr.	1947-1950	701 Olson Memorial Highway (North)							
17	Skips Barbecue (2nd location)	prominent Northside restaurant (now a mosque)	1970s	1729 Lyndale Ave N (North)							
18	Sabathani Community Center / Bryant Jr High School	important Southside junior high school with many significant graduates, important community center	1923-1978 (school), 1966 - present (Sabathani)	310 38th St E (South)							
19	*Minneapolis Central High School	important Southside high school, many significant graduates (only gym remains from original building)	1913-1980s	3416 4th Ave S (South)							
20	Hale Elementary School	elementary school paired with Field in desegregation effort	1970s	5330 13th Ave S (South)							
21	Field Elementary School	elementary school paired with Hale in desegregation effort	1970s	4645 4th Ave S (South)							
22	Minneapolis North High School	important Northside high school, many significant graduates	1970s - present	1500 James Ave N (North)							
23	*Sumner-Olson Residents Council	community organization for Sumner and Olson housing projects	1980s-1990s?	900 8th Ave N (North)							
24	Summit Academy OIC	Northside job training program	1990s (?) - present	921 Olson Memorial Highway (North)							
25	*Phyllis Wheatley Settlement House	community center, social services, education, recreation, and more - heart of the community, listed in the Green Book	1920s-1960s	809 Aldrich Ave N (North)							
26	Phyllis Wheatley Community Center	continuation of the settlement house and important community center	1960s - present	1301 10th Ave N (North)							
27	*The Way	community youth center, center for social activism, music development	1960s-1980s	1925 Plymouth Ave N (North)							
28	*Pillsbury Settlement House	first settlement house in 1876, this location was built in 1906, organization became Pillsbury United Communities and also continues with the theater	1900s-1960s at this location, but could extend longer	320 16th Ave S (South)							
29	Pillsbury House + Theatre	theater was part of the community center, became full-fledged in 1990s, now two entities are merged	1960s - present at this location	3501 Chicago Ave S (South)							
N/A	Plymouth Ave N	important community corridor and site of activism	1960s	would need to pick one spot (North)							
N/A	Oak Park neighborhood	Northside neighborhood with history of Jewish and African American residents	1900s - present?	would need to pick one spot (North)							
N/A	Seven Corners	an area where African Americans could live due to redlining, also location of entertainment venues	1900s - present?	would need to pick one spot (Southeast)							
N/A	A Green Book site	A travel guide published between 1936 and 1966 that listed places where Black travelers would be welcome. There were 24 sites listed in Minneapolis, 3 are still standing based on staff's research. The businesses have changed since they were listed in the Green Book.	1930s-1960s	Boulevard Hotel, 5637 Lyndale Ave S (South) or Franklin (tailor), 3510 Cedar Ave (South) or Dirk's (gas station), 3800 3 rd Ave S (South, demolition planned)							

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A	Solomon Hughes, Sr. House	home of leading Black golfer	lived here 1950s, maybe longer?	3553 4th Ave S (South)							
B	Harry Davis, Sr. House	home of first Black candidate for Mayor, active community leader and civil rights advocate	lived here 1950s-1970s	3621 Portland Ave S (South)							
C	Luther T. Prince House	home of prominent Black engineer, worked at Honeywell, first African American inducted into Minnesota Business Hall of Fame	1950s - 1970s?	4441 5th Ave S - 1950s (South) or 3521 24th St W - 1960s, designed by Black architect Lorenzo Williams (West)							
D	Bert Thompson House	home of prominent entrepreneur pre-WWII, had barber shop and owned Southside Night Club at 212 11th Ave S	lived here in 1930s	5337 38th Ave S (Southeast)							
E	Bobby Marshall House	home of the first Black person to play in an NFL game who also had a long career in the MN state grain dept	played in 1920s, lived here 1940s-1950s	3650 4th Ave S (South)							
F	Charles E. Johnson & Dora Dean House	first African American couple to appear on Broadway, retired in 1930s and moved to this house in Minneapolis	late 1800s - 1940s (lived here in retirement)	811 36th St E (South)							
G	Albert Allen, Jr. House	active in labor movement in hospitality industry, was athletic director at the Minneapolis Athletic Club, his father was the first Black person to open a grocery store	lived here 1940s-1960s, possibly longer	3904 5th Ave S (South)							
H	Amy and Madison Jackson House	first Black family to build and move into a house in Prospect Park	lived here 1900s	2003 Franklin Ave SE (Southeast)							
I	H.W. Simpson House	Prospect Park house built for and owned by a Black family, white neighbors protested	lived here 1900s	17 Melbourne Ave SE (Southeast)							
J	Minneapolis Athletic Club/The Grand Hotel/Hyatt Centric Downtown	employed Black Minneapolitans, site of labor movement and union organizing with Nellie Stone Johnson	1920s-1930s?	615 2nd Ave S (Downtown)							
K	Ida Dorsey Bordello / Colored Men's Railroad Club / "The Octaroon" / South Side Club / Carver Hotel	bordello run by a Black madam, later a social club, connected to Bert Thompson	1890s-1910s, 1920s	212 11th Ave S (Downtown)							
L	Young Bros Barber Shop/Satin Doll Salon	longtime barber shop on the Northside	1970s - present?	1918 Plymouth Ave N (North)							

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M	First Plymouth National Bank	first Black-owned bank in city and designed by Black architect Lorenzo Williams	1970s	2000 Plymouth Ave N (North)								
N	Founding location of Stairstep Foundation	long-running social organization dedicated to employment and social uplift	1990s	1404 14th Ave N (North)								
O	Shubert Theater	plans to screen Birth of a Nation here prompted action from local NAACP and activists, resulting in a months-long battle to ban the film from coming to Minneapolis	1915	516 Hennepin Ave (Downtown)								
P	Pantages Theater	segregated theater, Lena O. Smith's refusal to move from white seats led to lawsuit and eventual desegregation of theater (Note: This is a local landmark, but it was not designated for this reason. Further study could raise up this story.)	1916	710 Hennepin Ave (Downtown)								
Q	Engine House No. 5 / Mixed Blood Theater	multiracial theater company that addresses race in productions, employs Black artists (Note: this is listed in the National Register, but it doesn't include the theater era in the story. Further study could highlight it.)	1970s - present	1501 4th St S (Southeast)								
R	Fox Trap	a popular R&B nightclub and one of the few for which the building still stands (although this venue is no longer in operation)	1970s	14 5th St N (Downtown)								
S	Zion Baptist Church	early work by Black architect Lorenzo Williams, designed for historically Black congregation	1960s - present	621 Elwood Ave N (North)								
T	George Floyd Square (via public comment)	site of George Floyd's murder	2020s	38th St E and Chicago Ave S (South)								
U	Edward W. "Rockie" Robbins House (via public comment)	childhood home of prominent soul musician	1960s	3845 2nd Ave S (South)								
V	Prince Hall Masonic Temple (via public comment)	has provided service to the community for decades	1950s - present	3832 4th Ave S (South)								