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CITY EVALUATES CONDITION OF HOUSING DURING SUMMER OF 2005

The City of Burnsville is conducting a curbside housing conditions survey of single family houses in subdivisions that are at least fifteen years old during the summer of 2005. The survey will be coordinated by Breanne Dalnes, an intern in the City's Planning Department. Dalnes will visit each subdivision in Burnsville to create a report and database of the exterior condition of properties in the city. This project will take place the entire summer and include over 11,000 homes.

The survey will evaluate the condition of exterior elements of each home such as siding, paint, and roof condition but does not include either an evaluation of the inside of the house or contact with the residents. Dalnes will be driving a city vehicle and will be carrying her city identification card.

The city completed a similar survey in 1992 and 1997. Planning staff will compare data from the new survey with past surveys to identify areas that are beginning to age and show signs of deterioration. Homeowners in these areas may qualify for housing repair assistance loans from the City and Dakota County Housing and Redevelopment Authority using federal Community Development Block Grant Funds

For more information about the housing survey, please contact Breanne Dalnes at 952- 895-4434.

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