CAPITOL AREA ARCHITECTURAL AND PLANNING BOARD
An Inventory of Its Subject Files

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS
Series Title: Subject files.
Quantity: 0.3 cu. ft. (2 partial boxes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS
Files documenting the activities and duties of the CAAPB, particularly zoning regulations, parking ramp (1970) and landscape (1986) competitions, a contested board seat (1974), and the Veterans Memorial Rose Garden (1955-1969).

INDEX TERMS
This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:
Gardens—Minnesota—Saint Paul.
Planning.
Roses.
War memorials—Minnesota—Saint Paul.

Places:
Capitol Approach (Saint Paul, Minn.).
Minnesota—Capital and capitol—Landscaping.
Minnesota—Capital and capitol—Parking.
Minnesota—Capital and capitol—Zoning.
Organizations:
- Minnesota State Capitol (Saint Paul, Minn.: 1905-).
- State Veterans Service Building Commission.
- Veterans Memorial Rose Garden Commission.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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See the Chicago Manual of Style for additional examples.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.

Location

113.C.2.3B  Correspondence, 1972-1974. 2 folders.
- Granovsky seat, 1974.
- Landscape design competition, 1986.
- Parking ramp competition, 1970.
  - Ordinance, [1973?].
- Temporary regulations, 1972.

- Correspondence relating to the garden’s finances (1956-1966), a list of contributors (1955-1963), lists of roses purchased, and a check register (1955-1969). The Veterans Memorial Rose Garden Commission, administered under the Veterans’ Service Building Commission (predecessor to the CAAPB), was formed in 1955 to plan and create a rose garden on the Capitol grounds as a Minnesota veterans memorial. It received its income from volunteer contributions from garden groups, veterans’ organizations, business firms, and private individuals. Its books were closed in 1969.