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## CAPITOL AREA ARCHITECTURAL AND PLANNING BOARD

### An Inventory of Its Subject Files

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota. Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board.  
**Series Title:** Subject files.  
**Dates:** 1955-1986.  
**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. Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Commission.  
 Minnesota State Capitol (Saint Paul, Minn. : 1905- ).  
 State Veterans Service Building Commission.  
 Veterans Memorial Rose Garden Commission.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION****Preferred Citation:**

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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.  
 Miscellaneous records, mainly regarding legislation, 1967-1974.  
 Parking ramp competition, 1970.  
 Proposed zoning regulations, 1968-1973. 4 folders.  
     Procedural documents, 1970.  
     Transcript, 1973.  
     Ordinance, [1973?].  
     Miscellaneous records, 1968-1972.  
 Temporary regulations, 1972.
- 115.I.18.7B Veterans Memorial Rose Garden records, 1955-1969.  
 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.