

Kasson Alliance Email News, Vol. 2, No. 10, 01 October 2008: Kasson School Reuse Study

KARE Supporters:

In the ENewsletter dated 16 August 2008 we mentioned that KARE and the City of Kasson have agreed to conduct a professionally managed Reuse Study for the historic Kasson Elementary School. The City has also agreed to provide matching funds for the study up to \$15,000.

Contractors for the Reuse Study will be selected through a Request for Proposals (RFP) advertisement which will invite them to submit proposals and bids for conducting the Reuse Study. KARE will provide a draft RFP to the City by Nov. 1, 2008 for a 30 day review. The RFP will be advertised as soon as possible after the review.

To assist the Professional Reuse Study Team a local task force, that will be referred to as the "School Reuse Action Committee" (SCHRAC), is being formed. SCHRAC will be composed of local citizens, professionals and elected officials. SCHRAC members will assist the contractor by providing local knowledge and input

You are invited to join the SCHRAC committee! We anticipate approximately one SCHRAC meeting per month for the next 11 to 12 months, the first 2 or 3 of which KARE will conduct to educate SCHRAC Members as to what the Reuse Study involves and what their duties will be. Later meetings will be conducted with the professional reuse team. If you are an active participating member of this committee, **you will be contributing to the communities' history.** **Imagine the difference that you could make!** You can apply to join SCHRAC by replying to this email message. Alternatively, an application form is available at KARE's website at: http://www.kassonalliance.org/kassonschool_reuse-study.htm

[A press release regarding the reuse study and SCHRAC will be issued in the near future.](#)

KARE is a non-profit membership organization bringing people together to protect, enhance and enjoy the places in Kasson that matter to them. By saving the places where great moments from the cities' history – and the important moments of everyday life – took place,

KARE helps revitalize the community, spark economic development and promote environmental sustainability. The **Kasson Alliance** provides leadership, education, advocacy and resources to citizens and organizations committed to saving historic places, connecting them to Kasson's history and collectively shaping the future of the communities' stories.

Mission: KARE is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization formed in January 2007. KARE's mission is to preserve historic buildings, structures and properties to serve as landmarks of Kasson's' heritage, along with being a source of education in the importance of historic preservation.

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