

# Staff Report

**Agenda Item: 3**

**Title: Owning Up: Racism and Housing in Minneapolis**

Action  Discussion  Informational

**Date: December 18, 2018**

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**Attachments: None.**

## Requested Action:

There is no action being requested. This item is for discussion purposes only.

## Background:

Curators of the Owning Up: Racism and Housing in Minneapolis will be present to share information their current exhibit at the Hennepin History Museum.

Owning Up: Racism and Housing in Minneapolis explores the history of racial housing discrimination in Minneapolis through the stories of three black families. The exhibit demonstrates the lasting effects of structural discrimination and aims to counter the enduring idea of Minneapolis as model metropolis. Hennepin History Museum is pleased to host an exhibition created by Denise Pike and Kacie Lucchini, two graduate students in the University of Minnesota's new Heritage Studies and Public History - a program that emphasizes diversity, community engagement, experiential learning, and interdisciplinary collaboration. The exhibit focuses on the history of racial discrimination and housing in Minneapolis and is part of Racism, Rent and Real Estate: Fair Housing Reframed, a series of events marking the 50th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act. For more information, visit these websites: [mhponline.org/communications/racism-rent-and-real-estate-fair-housing-reframed](http://mhponline.org/communications/racism-rent-and-real-estate-fair-housing-reframed) <https://www.facebook.com/fairhousingreframed/> [hsph.design.umn.edu](http://hsph.design.umn.edu) [Mapping Prejudice Project](#)

Exhibit Dates: August 23 - January 20, 2019

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