

FALL 2012 Hillcrest toured the

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Property

FEB 2013

Hillcrest submits letter of intent to Mpls Schools Board

MAR 2013

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Hillcrest is one of seven developers to present to the Logan Park neighborhood



Mpls School Board recommends Hillcrest as developer of **Property**

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Purchase Agreement Executed

> **Due Diligence** begins

SEPT 2013 DEED























JAN 2014

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Metropolitan **Council TBRA Awards Grant** \$576,700

AUG 2014

Mpls Public Schools fully vacates the **Property**

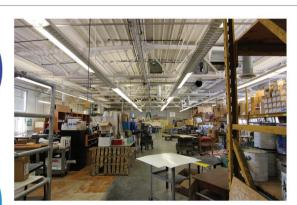


SEPT 10, 2014 Site work

begins

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OCT 2014 First Lease signed: **Sport Ngin**







For nearly a century, the building at 807 Broadway NE helped illuminate Northeast Minneapolis: first as a light bulb factory, and then as the headquarters for the Minneapolis Public Schools. Today, it serves as a bright model for redevelopment in adaptive reuse.

Highlight Center offers approximately 170,000 square feet of newly renovated creative office space. The building, originally constructed in 1913, has been respectfully rehabilitated, with historic details such as the fascia and wooden floors carefully sandblasted and restored. Open floor plans, tall ceilings, and enlarged windows now welcome in ample light. Exposed brick walls and original wood posts and beams connect the viewer to the past, while a modern pallet of contemporary carpet and paint colors create a warm space perfect for creative firms. There are both completely finished and built-out spaces as well as open spaces available for small- and mid-sized businesses.

Benefiting from two grants, \$576,700 from the Metropolitan Council and \$198,850 from DEED, the site now offers a variety of appealing amenities for employees, employers, and the broader community. Three large, obsolete, hazardous, and unsightly outbuildings were removed, making space for new green space, a pet area, and on-site parking, as well as an underground stormwater management system. Solar power units are being installed and will be functioning in spring 2016.

Minor soil contamination, asbestos, and lead based paint was removed and abated. Modern HVAC systems now provide efficient heating and cooling, and new elevators offer easy access to all levels. Interior, secured bicycle racks and showers serve tenants. An Electric Vehicle charging station is available, and the site is served by two bus routes, as well as the proposed Nicollet-Central streetcar line. Recycling and organics waste options are available to tenants. Other green building practices in renovating Highlight Center include efficient lighting and water fixtures throughout and pollinator friendly landscaping.

Highlight Center has become an asset within the community. The multi-tenant complex includes Able Seedhouse and Brewery and the online sports platform developer, Sport Ngin, bringing more than 400 living wage jobs to the site. A century after it was first constructed, Highlight Center is continuing to bring light and life to our community.

AUG 2015

Highlight Center 50% Leased **SEPT 2015** Grand **Opening**













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