

City Council Agenda Item Memo

From: Bonnie Foster, City Clerk

Council Meeting: August 26, 2025

Subject: Volunteer Board Appointment: Historic Preservation Commission

Presenter: Bonnie Foster, City Clerk

Summary and Recommended Action:

Mayor Niemeyer recommends the appointment of Walker Kropuenske to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Item Details:

As per City Council Citizen Advisory Board Policy, the Mayor, with consent of the Council, will make all appointments to Citizen Advisory Boards.

The purpose of the Brookings Historic Preservation Commission is to allow the city to engage in a comprehensive program of historic preservation to promote the inspiration, pleasure and enrichment of the citizens of Brookings through identification, documentation, preservation, promotion, and development of the city's historic resources.

The Mayor recommends the appointment of the following individual to the Historic Preservation Commission:

- Walker Kropuenske (term expires 1/1/2026) *filling unexpired term

Legal Consideration: None.

Strategic Plan Consideration:

- Safe, Inclusive, Connected Community – The City of Brookings will create an environment for inclusive programs, gathering places, and events where the community can safely live, work and come together to participate in opportunities for learning, recreation and enjoyment.
- Service and Innovation Excellence – The City of Brookings will provide an accessible environment committed to ongoing innovation and outstanding service through listening and engagement.

Financial Consideration: None

Supporting Documentation: None