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**SDCL 1-19A-11.1 Consultation**

Project: 230823010S – 723 Harvey Dunn Street - Siding Replacement

Location: Brookings

COB - City of Brookings

Dear Ryan,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above referenced project pursuant to SDCL 1-19A-11.1. The South Dakota Office of the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) would like to provide the following comments concerning effect of the proposed project on the non-renewable cultural resources of South Dakota.

On August 23, 2023, the SHPO received notification of the above-referenced project located at 723 Harvey Dunn Street in Brookings, SD. The proposed project consists of replacing the current damaged vinyl siding with james hardie shakes. The replacement is necessary due to the wind derecho that occurred in 2022. This property is contributing to the Brookings University Residential Historic District, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. SDCL 1-19A-11.1 outlines a specific process that must be followed prior to any governmental action that may harm any historic property that is included in the National or State Registers of Historic Places.

Based upon the information provided, the current siding is damaged and non-historic, and the replacement siding will only be for certain parts of the home such as the gables. Therefore, SHPO has made the following determination that the proposal will not encroach upon, damage, or destroy a historic property which is included in the National and State Registers of Historic Places.

Should you require any additional information, please contact Duncan Trau at [Duncan.Trau@state.sd.us](mailto:Duncan.Trau@state.sd.us) or at (605)773-6005.

Sincerely,  
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