

2020 BROOKINGS HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION OVERVIEW

Promote inspiration and enrichment of Brookings' citizens through identification, preservation, promotion and development of the city's historic resources.

Key Projects

	Description	Status
1	Preservation Plan Update	70%
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Successes

- Secured funding and contracted with Winter & Company to begin Preservation Plan update
- Maintained a Facebook page to educate public on historic resources in Brookings, Brookings County, South Dakota, and across the United States, as well as provide information on news, grant opportunities, and happenings
- Partnered with the Public Arts Commission and Downtown Brookings Committee with cross membership participation

Challenges

- Resources to send Commission and staff to training opportunities
- Community Awareness

Looking Ahead

- Complete the Brookings Historic Preservation Plan Update
- Enter into contract for the remaining phases of the Preservation Plan
- Finish out grant program with the installation of plaques in the University District
- Provide and implement usage of the 11.1 Contractor's Guide as a resource for contractors and homeowners
- Conduct public education activities as required by the CLG Grant including: walking tours, historical trolley tours, Mayor's Awards and other events as resources allow