



July 14, 2021

Mike Struck  
City of Brookings  
520 3rd St Ste 230  
Brookings SD 57006-2067

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

Project: 210712015S – 628 8<sup>th</sup> Street Brookings – Stabilize Porch and Replace Door  
Location: Brookings County  
(COB)

Dear Mr. Struck:

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 July 12, 2021 the SHPO received notification of the above-referenced project to pour new footings, replace rotted porch boards and replace the porch door at 628 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Brookings. 628 8<sup>th</sup> Street is a contributing property within the Brookings University Residential Historic District, which is listed in the National and State Registers 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 on the National or State Registers of Historic Places.

Based upon the information provided, the project seeks to stabilize the porch using the least invasive means possible and replace deteriorated features in kind. The original porch door and frame are deteriorated beyond repair and will be replaced with a similar door from the era the house was constructed. Therefore, SHPO has made its final determination that the proposed project will not encroach upon, damage, or destroy historic properties listed in the National or State Registers of Historic Places.

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

Sincerely,

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Heather Mulliner  
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