



August 27, 2021

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

RE: SDCL 1-19A-11.1 Consultation

Project: 210823004S – 921 8th Avenue, Brookings – Replace Front Steps
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 August 27, 2021 the SHPO received notification of the above-referenced project to replace the steps at 921 8th Avenue in Brookings. 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 front steps are not a character defining feature of the house and the replacement steps will not expand the footprint of the existing. Therefore, the 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.

Sincerely,

Ted M. Spencer
State Historic Preservation Officer

Heather Mulliner
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