



August 25, 2021

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

RE: SDCL 1-19A-11.1 Consultation

Project: 210812005S – 811 9th Avenue, Brookings – Enclose Porch
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 12, 2021 the SHPO received notification of the above-referenced project to enclose the porch at 811 9th Avenue. On August 24, SHPO requested additional information regarding design specifications and the impact of the enclosure to the existing porch. The house at 811 9th Avenue is a contributing resource in 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 only materials to be removed as part of the porch enclosure include non-historic vinyl siding. The existing half-wall railings and corner support columns will not be removed and will be incorporated into the design. Should the enclosure be removed in the future the existing historic features should remain undamaged. 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

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