2018 BROOKINGS HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OVERVIEW

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

Key Projects

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<td>1 Conduction 11.1 Case Report Reviews for the SHPO on the Brookings County Jail Expansion;</td>
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<td>2 SDSU Foundation request to remove bungalows at 907 and 911 8th Street</td>
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<td>3 Request for addition to 420/422 Main Street</td>
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Sucesses

- Kicked off Historic Preservation Month in May through events in April, Green Drinks and Historic Sites and Bikes tour
- Attended the National Alliance of Preservation Commission (NAPC) FORUM 2018, Des Moines, IA [7/18 - 7/22]
  - Received NAPC Commission Excellence Award for Best Practices in Public Education and Advocacy
  - Participation by four BHPC Members with City and State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Staff
- Provided historic district walking tours during the August Brookings Bonanza event [8/25]
- Recognized six property owners at the City of Brookings Mayors Awards in August [8/30]
- Hosted guided horse drawn trolley tours of the Central Historic District during the Brookings Annual Festival of Lights in November [11/29]
- Contributed to the development of the City’s Comprehensive Master Plan to include committee participation by two BHPC members and review and comment on the draft plan.
- Developed and sent the annual BHPC spring informational mailing to historic district property owners and licensed contractors.

- Participated in the City Council study session on the Armory.
- 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.

Photo: Commissioners & Staff with NAPC Award
**Challenges**

- Transition to Community Development Department
- Community education & awareness of 11.1 review process

**Looking Ahead**

- Begin work on our new City of Brookings preservation plan created for adoption & use during 2020-2040.
- Finish out our grant program with the installation of bronze plaques in the University District.
- Continue assisting city staff with the transition of BHPC to its new home in the Community Development Department.
- Create a clearer map through the 11.1 review process to be included in building permit informational packets.
- Public education activities including walking tours, historical trolley tour and other events as resources allow.