

Memo

To: City Commissioners

From: Robert Fuhrman, Dickinson Historic Preservationist

Date: 5/1/2024

Re: Historic Preservation Commission nominee

HPS Candidate Stefanie Aulner

Mr. President, Commissioners, I am pleased to appear before you today to ask you to consider giving your approval to the nomination of Stefanie Aulner to the Dickinson Historic Preservation Commission. As you will recall, one of the responsibilities of a Certified Local Government is that we “maintain a qualified historic preservation commission” whose members preferably possess professional qualifications in history, architectural history, archeology, anthropology, curation, planning, landscape architecture or related fields or who have a personal interest in historic preservation.

In addition to an interest and willingness to serve, the education and experience of this candidate demonstrates their professional qualifications for a seat on the Historic Preservation Commission; Stefanie has been preliminarily approved by the North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office for service on our Commission.

The candidate’s curriculum vitae is on file with the Historic Preservation Commission, but allow me to provide a brief introduction to Stefanie Aulner:

Stefanie Aulner possesses a Bachelor of Arts in History from Dickinson State University with a minor in Equine Science and also holds a Master of Arts in History from North Dakota State University with Graduate Certification in Women and Gender Studies. She is currently a DSU Student Success Advisor in the Student Opportunity and Resource Center.

In addition to degrees in history, Stefanie has experience in archival work and research as well as working as a Graduate Teaching Assistant for US History survey courses at NDSU. Stefanie also holds memberships in several academic advising associations and historical associations with emphasis on Western Women’s history.

At this time the Dickinson Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) asks that Stefanie Aulner be considered for membership on the HPC, to begin an initial three-year term at the Commission’s May meeting.

Thank you