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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 9, 2024

To: Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission

From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer

Re: Request from Deadwood Arts Committee for 2024 Funding

In June of 2023, the Historic Preservation Commission agreed to be a sponsor in creating life-sized bronze sculptures of Deadwood Legends. This included a \$45,000.00 loan to pay for the Calamity Jane Marquette. Additional funding of \$25,000.00 a year for the next five years was also approved in the 2024 budget.

The next sculpture to be completed is Seth Bullock. The Deadwood Arts Committee is seeking \$5,000.00 from the Historic Preservation Commission for this statue. With \$25,000.00 being paid towards the loan in 2023 and \$20,000.00 being paid in 2024 this leaves a balance for this year of \$5,000.00.

Staff is recommending paying \$5,000.00 to the Deadwood Arts Committee for the Seth Bullock Statue to be paid out of the Public Education line item.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to recommend to the City Commission to approve paying the Deadwood Arts Committee \$5,000.00 for the Seth Bullock sculpture to be paid out of the public education line item..