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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 23, 2026
To: Deadwood City Commission
From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Planning, Zoning and Historic Preservation Officer
Re: Broken Boot Not-for-Profit Grant Request

The Broken Boot Gold Mine has submitted a Not-for-Profit grant for phase two to repair the exit tunnel of the mine. The total cost of this project is \$150,000.00. This request is for \$50,000.00.

Per the Deadwood Not-For-Profit Grant Policy Guidelines, qualified organizations may be eligible for a grant of up to \$10,000 per year not to exceed \$50,000 in a five-year period. Per these guidelines they have \$8,160.00 available.

This request is for phase two of their three phased project. Phase one was completed last year and phase two consists of exit tunnel supports and rock removal. The mine engineer will not sign off on opening the mine this year without this repair being completed.

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed this request and feels the City Commission needs to view this request as an emergency repair to the exit of Broken Boot Gold Mine. The Historic Preservation Commission is making two recommendations which would provide the mine \$58,160.00 for these needed repairs.

Recommend approving the grant request for \$8,160.00 of which they have available.

AND

Recommend approving a one-time emergency grant of \$50,000.00 which will not affect their eligibility for future grant requests.

RECOMMENDATION: Move to approve the Not-For-Profit grant to the Broken Boot Gold Mine in the amount of \$8,160.00 and an emergency grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 for repairs to the exit tunnel of the mine.