



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 26, 2021
To: Deadwood City Commission
From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer
Re: Contract with Seaton Publishing

This contract is between the City of Deadwood and Seaton Publishing for creating and maintaining the kiosks at the Welcome Center and the Explore Black Hills mobile app. In 2018 an agreement was signed for a multi-year project. The proposed contract under consideration is from March 1, 2021 to March 1, 2024 for a cost of \$20,250 per year.

The kiosks at the Deadwood Welcome Center, the History & Information Center, and South Gateway provides visitors with information on various historical information, events, establishments, parking, etc. in Deadwood. The mobile app is a free app allowing the user to access some of the history of Deadwood including a general overview, Deadwood Legends, Century Award recipients, Wall of Fame recipients, past Mayors, and history videos; museums and attractions, events, entertainment, shopping, lodging, dining, trolley and transportation, recreation, and other services. This is a great tool for Deadwood's visitors and residents.



The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed this request at their March 24, 2021 meeting and make a recommendation to the City Commission to enter into a four year contract, March 1, 2021 to March 1, 2024, with Seaton Publishing to continue the Welcome Center and Explore Black Hills mobile app project.

Recommended Motion: *Move to enter into a four year contract, March 1, 2021 to March 1, 2024, with Seaton Publishing to continue the Welcome Center and Explore Black Hills mobile app project at a cost of \$20,250.00 per year to be paid out of the 2021 Public Education line item.*