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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 29, 2023
To: Deadwood City Commission
From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer
Re: Relocate Portion of Homestake Trail

With the increased number of outdoor enthusiasts coming to Deadwood the use of the Homestake Trail, located on McGovern Hill, is experiencing an increased number in biking and hiking usage as well. This is causing an issue in the residential area of McGovern Hill. The trail currently runs through private property and owners are experiencing issues with unleashed dogs and the public trespassing onto their property.

To eliminate this issue staff is recommending a portion of the Homestake Trail be rerouted. They have been working with K4 Trails and their suggested proposal is two trail routes, McGovern Hill Road to the water tank and the water tank to the warning siren for a cost not to exceed \$13,387.65.

The Northern Hills Recreation Association is in the process of obtaining the necessary easements which will be needed for this project.

Recommend Motion:

Move to hire K4 Trails at a cost not to exceed \$13,387.66 to relocate a portion of the Homestake Trail to avoid residential conflicts with the existing segment located within the McGovern Hill neighborhood to be paid out of the Parks Budget.