

Case No. 220083
Address: 66 Taylor Ave.

Staff Report

The applicant has submitted an application for Project Approval for work at 66 Taylor Ave., a contributing structure located in the Presidential Planning Unit in the City of Deadwood.

Applicant: Jackie Richerson
Owner: RICHERSON, JACQUELINE
Constructed: 1941

CRITERIA FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A PROJECT APPROVAL

The Historic Preservation Commission shall use the following criteria in granting or denying the Project Approval:

General Factors:

1. Historic significance of the resource:

This building is significant for its historic association with the growth and economic activity which took place in Deadwood and the northern Black Hills from the late 1920s until World War II. Spurred by a resurgence in local mining activity, Deadwood experienced a period of expansion and new construction during these decades that it had not seen since the nineteenth century. In Deadwood, as elsewhere in the United States, residential construction from this period commonly borrowed from one or more earlier, traditional forms. These "Picturesque Revival" houses could display elements of Tudor, Colonial, or Cape Cod design. Other construction of the period assumed the more contemporary looks of Modern or Minimal Traditional Styles.

2. Architectural design of the resource and proposed alterations:

The applicant is requesting permission to replace side stairs with railing, new stairs/landing with railing off garage man door, additional railing on retaining wall that is over height requirement for safety, replacement of deteriorating front porch, removal of chain link fence, landscaping to correct slopping towards foundation and painting.

Attachments: Yes

Plans: No

Photos: Yes

Staff Opinion:

Staff conducted a site visit to review all of the projects for this structure. The applicant has decided to keep the front stoop and restore the block and concrete and repair concrete step on the side entry door. In addition, plans are to repair the window wells and add new storm windows on the basement window. The applicant is applying for our grant and loan programs. The proposed work and changes do not encroach upon, damage or destroy a historic resource or have an adverse effect on the character of the building or the historic character of the State and National Register Historic Districts or the Deadwood National Historic Landmark District.



Motions available for commission action:

A: If you, as a commissioner, have determined the Project **DOES NOT** Encroach Upon, Damage or Destroy a historic property then:

Based upon all the evidence presented, I find that this project **DOES NOT** encroach upon, damage, or destroy any historic property included in the national register of historic places or the state register of historic places, and therefore move to grant a project approval.

If you, as a commissioner, have determined the Project will Encroach Upon, Damage or Destroy a historic property then:

B: First Motion:

Based upon all the evidence presented, I move to make a finding that this project **DOES** encroach upon, damage, or destroy any historic property included in the national register of historic places or the state register of historic places. [If this, move on to 2nd Motion and choose an option.]

C: Second Motion:

Option 1: Based upon the guidance in the U.S. Department of the Interior standards for historic preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation projects adopted by rules promulgated pursuant to SDCL 1-19A & 1-19B, *et seq*, I find that the project is **NOT ADVERSE** to Deadwood and move to **APPROVE** the project as presented.

OR

Option 2: Based upon the guidance in the U.S. Department of the Interior standards for historic preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation projects adopted by rules promulgated pursuant to SDCL 1-19A & 1-19B, *et seq*, I find that the project is **ADVERSE** to Deadwood and move to **DENY** the project as presented.

OR

Option 3: Based upon the guidance in the U.S. Department of the Interior standards for historic preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation projects adopted by rules promulgated pursuant to SDCL 1-19A & 1-19B, *et seq*, I find that the project is **ADVERSE** to Deadwood, but the applicant has explored **ALL REASONABLE AND PRUDENT ALTERNATIVES**, and so I move to **APPROVE** the project as presented.