

Date: April 15, 2026

Case No. 260065
Address: 358 Williams

Staff Report

The applicant has submitted an application for Project Approval for work at 358 Williams, a Contributing structure located in the Forest Hill Planning Unit in the City of Deadwood.

Applicant: Kyle Heckman
Owner: HECKMAN, KYLE0
Constructed: c 1892

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 a contributing resource in the Deadwood National Historic Landmark District. This is an early Deadwood house which was remodeled during the pre-World War II years; consequently, it has historic associations with both Deadwood's nineteenth-century mining boom and the region's mining revival of the late 1920s and 1930s. This house displays architectural elements which were popular during the latter period. In Deadwood, as elsewhere in the United States, residential remodels commonly borrowed from the then popular Craftsman Style. Other remodels copy traditional forms seen in the "Picturesque Revival" styles.

2. Architectural design of the resource and proposed alterations:

The applicant is requesting permission to remove the false half-gable eave and return the front to the original two-story bay windows. Install wooden doors and storm doors on the front and rear of the structure, replace windows on the upper rear with wooden double hung windows and install wooden storm windows on the remaining windows. The siding will be replaced with smooth Hardie Plank, five-inch reveal.

Attachments: Yes

Plans: No

Photos: Yes

Staff Opinion:

This project approval was presented to you in 2023 but was continued. In the 1930's the bay windows were removed, entry door moved, and the false half gable eave was added on the front. This request would remove the 1930's feature and return it to the original historic features. Upon review of the proposed picture, staff would like to see a wooden railing around the second story door and final drawings to ensure proportions are appropriate.

As such, with staff review of final drawings or cutsheets, 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.