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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 7, 2022
To: Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission
From: Mike Runge, City Archivist
Re: **Floral Analysis from 40 Taylor Avenue**

The City Archives is requesting permission to enter into a contract with Benjamin Shreves, Black Hills State University Herbarium, 1200 University Street, Unit 9008, Spearfish, SD 57799 to identify native and introduced floral specimens recovered from the October 2021 privy feature located at 40 Taylor Avenue. As part of this contract Shreves will sort, identify and produce a written report on this botanical assemblage to be used in the City archaeological collection. Upon completion of this project, Shreves will be paid One Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00). Funds for this project will be taken out of the HP 2022 archaeology budget. The contract and photographs of the assemblage are attached to this memorandum.

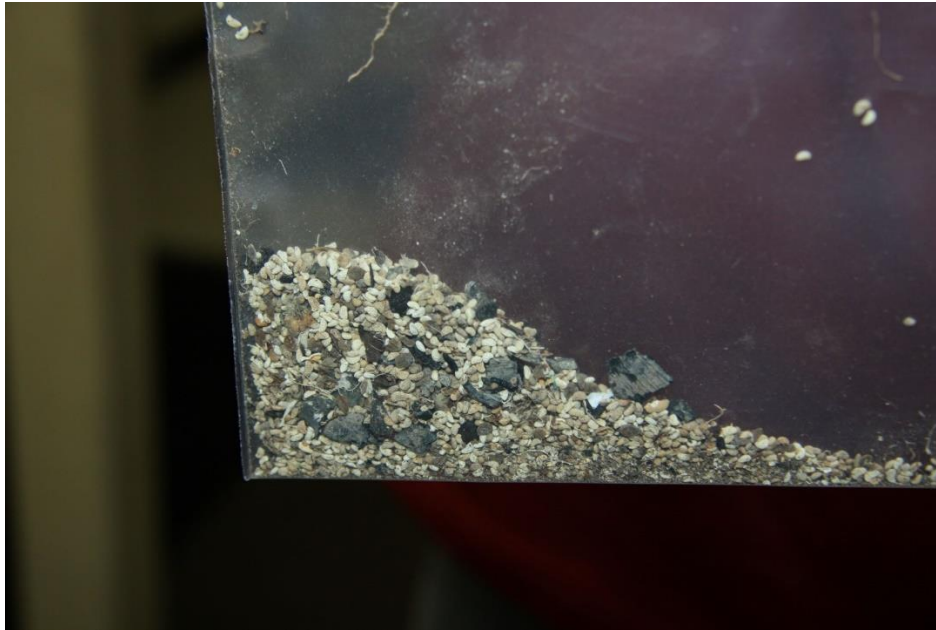
RECOMMENDATION:

Allow the City Archives to enter a contract with Benjamin Shreves, Black Hills State University Herbarium, 1200 University Street, Unit 9008, Spearfish, SD 57799 to identify native and introduced floral specimens recovered from the October 2021 privy feature located at 40 Taylor Avenue. The cost for this project will not exceed the amount of \$1,500.00 and funding will come from the 2022 archaeology line item.



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Images #01 and 02 overview of the floral specimens to be sorted and identified by Benjamin Shreves.

