

Date: September 16, 2026

Case No. 260197
Address: 37 Lincoln Avenue

Staff Report

The applicant has submitted an application for Project Approval for work at 37 Lincoln Avenue, a Contributing structure located in the Ingleside Planning Unit in the City of Deadwood.

Applicant: Danika McFarland
Owner: MCFARLAND, DANIKA
Constructed: 1880

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. It is significant for its historic association with the founding and initial period of growth of the town of Deadwood. Spurred by the tremendous mining boom of 1876, Deadwood grew quickly and became the first major urban center of Western South Dakota. This house displays the architectural characteristics common to working-class housing in pre-World War I Deadwood. These small, vernacular cottages, typically of foursquare or T-gable plan, occasionally featured limited Queen Anne detailing. A number of these houses survive today, scattered throughout Deadwood's neighborhoods.

2. Architectural design of the resource and proposed alterations:

The applicant is requesting permission to remove the existing siding and replace it with LP siding and LP trim. The siding will be pre-finished with previously approved colors - SW (Rookwood Green/Cordovan).

Attachments: No

Plans: No

Photos: Yes

Staff Opinion:

The applicant previously discussed with staff their intention to restore the existing siding. However, with this Project Approval request, the applicant proposes replacing the existing siding with new material. Staff believes the historic siding is sufficiently

sound to restore, and replace broken pieces where necessary, making full replacement unnecessary. The proposed work and changes would destroy historic materials on this historic resource but would not have an adverse effect the character of the building, 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.