

#### Planning and Zoning Commission Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 4:00 PM

City Hall, 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, SD 57732

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. **Approval of Minutes** 
  - a. Approval of October 18, 2023
- 4. Sign Review Commission
  - 685 Main Street Rich Turbiville for DHIH, LLC Install New Suspended Sign Action Required
    - a. Approval/Denial by Sign Review Commission
- 5. **Planning and Zoning Commission** 
  - <u>a.</u> Final Plat Creating Property Lines and Transfer of Property Lot 3 Block 5 The Summit at Deadwood Stage Run

PLAT OF LOT 3, BLOCK 5 OF PALISADES TRACT OF DEADWOOD STAGE RUN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DEADWOOD ALL LOCATED IN THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 14, THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 15, THE NE1/4NE1/4 OF SECTION 22 AND THE N1/2NW1/4 OF SECTION 23, T5N, R3E, B.H.M., CITY OF DEADWOOD, LAWRENCE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

#### 6. **Items from Citizens not on Agenda**

(Items considered but no action will be taken at this time.)

- 7. Items from Staff
  - a. Fassbender Newsletter for 3rd quarter 2023
- 8. Adjournment

Planning and Zoning Commission meetings are not available by Zoom unless requested.



#### Planning and Zoning Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 4:00 PM

City Hall, 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, SD 57732

#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Deadwood Planning and Zoning Commission was called to order by Chairman Martinisko on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Deadwood City Hall Meeting Room, located at 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, SD 57732.

#### 2. Roll Call

#### **PRESENT**

Commissioner (Chair) John Martinisko Commissioner (Vice-Chair) Josh Keehn Commissioner (Secretary) Dave Bruce Commissioner Ken Owens Commissioner Charles Eagleson Michael Johnson, City Commissioner

#### STAFF PRESENT

Kevin Kuchenbecker, Planning, Zoning and Historic Preservation Officer Trent Mohr, Building Inspector Amy Greba, Administrative Assistant

#### 3. Approval of Minutes

a. Approval of October 4, 2023 Minutes

It was moved by Commissioner Owens and seconded by Commissioner Keehn to approve the October 4, 2023 minutes. Voting Yea: Martinisko, Keehn, Bruce, Owens, Eagleson

#### 4. Sign Review Commission

- a. 11 Charles Street Mike Percevich Replace One Freestanding and Two Wall Signs Action Required:
  - a. Approval/Denial by Sign Review Commission

Mr. Mohr stated the sign permit application in review is proposed at a location inside the locally designated historic district which is regulated by chapter 15.32.300 of the sign ordinance. The current signage at the subject property is compliant with the sign ordinance. The sign proposed in the current application is regulated by 15.32.090 of the Sign Ordinance, reference below. A. Before any sign can be erected or altered in any way, a valid permit must be issued. Any further alteration of the sign shall require an amendment of the existing permit or the issuance of a new permit. Such changes, as well as original permits, shall be issued pursuant to review by the sign review

commission. It is unlawful to display, construct, erect, locate or alter any sign without first obtaining a sign permit for such sign. The applicant wishes to replace the existing signs with signs depicting the new company name. The existing signs were granted variances in 2014. The freestanding sign was allowed to be larger than 10 square feet and the two wall signs were allowed to be taller than 2 feet. Allowing the proposed signs to be the same size would require continuing these variances. All other aspects of the proposed signs comply with the sign ordinance. Applicant shared with P&Z Staff that the signs arrived earlier than expected.

The sign permit application in review as proposed requires no new variances from the sign ordinance. Signage variances may be obtained if the sign review commission is able to find "special circumstances or conditions such as the existence of buildings, topography, vegetation, sign structures, distance or other matters on adjacent lots or within the adjacent public right-of-way that would substantially restrict the effectiveness of the sign in question and such special circumstances or conditions are peculiar to the business or enterprise to which the applicant desires to draw attention and do not apply generally to all businesses or enterprises in the area." However, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide adequate evidence of such special circumstances or conditions.

It was moved by Commissioner Keehn and seconded by Commissioner Owens to approve permit for three new signs at 11 Charles Street. Voting Yea: Martinisko, Bruce, Owens, Keehn, Eagleson

#### **5.** Planning and Zoning Commission

a. Final Plat - Creating Property Lines and Transfer of Property - The Summit at Deadwood Stage Run

PLAT OF LOT 12, BLOCK 5 AND DEDICTED PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY OF PALISADES TRACT OF DEADWOOD STAGE RUN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DEADWOOD ALL LOCATED IN THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 14, THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 23, T5N, R3E, B.H.M., CITY OF DEADWOOD, LAWRENCE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

#### Action Required:

a. Approval/Denial by Planning and Zoning Commission

Mr. Kuchenbecker stated the subject property is owned by a legal entity, and they desire to create a new subdivision lot to sell. The potential buyer is aware that a building permit will not be issued until the infrastructure is completed.

- 1. The North Arrow is shown on the plat with a direct reference to the coordinate mapping system.
- 2. Land is identified with a new legal description for the transfer of the land.
- 3. Surveyor's Certificate is shown with the name of the surveyor and his registered land surveyor number.
- 4. A date is shown on the plat and serves to "fix in time" the data represented on the plat.

- 5. The street bounding the lot is shown and named.
- 6. All certifications are indicated and correct on the plat.
- 7. Dimensions, angles and bearings are shown along the lot lines.
- 8. Scale of the plat is shown and accompanied with a bar scale.
- 9. Area's taken out of the mineral survey and remaining acreage is indicated on the plat.

It was moved by Commissioner Bruce and seconded by Commissioner Owens to approve the final plat for creating property lines and transfer of property legally described as PLAT OF LOT 12, BLOCK 5 AND DEDICTED PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY OF PALISADES TRACT OF DEADWOOD STAGE RUN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DEADWOOD ALL LOCATED IN THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 14, THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 23, T5N, R3E, B.H.M., CITY OF DEADWOOD, LAWRENCE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA. Voting Yea: Bruce, Owens, Martinisko, Keehn, Eagleson

#### 6. Items from Citizens not on Agenda

(Items considered but no action will be taken at this time.)

#### 7. Items from Staff

Mr. Kuchenbecker stated the FEMA Project's Environmental Assessment has been expedited. We had one day turn around with Game, Fish and Parks, SHPO and National Park Service. FEMA agreed to change the 30 day comment period to 14 days, and it is now live on the City website. So it's good to see that moving forward.

Several retaining wall projects going on in town. At Broadway Alley, they are getting ready to pour the foundation behind Berg Jewelry, 650 Main Street. 58 Washington is complete. There is one under construction near Larry Shama's house that is moving along and starting to come out of the ground. Bid another retaining wall project on Monday night.

Stage Run Phase 3- had a monthly progress meeting and things seem to be going well there.

The Ridge is on-hold. They have not gotten their DANR or water and sewer permits. They have applied and it has failed twice.

Boot Hill is also on hold. They have done some reclamation work and are trying to determine which direction they want to go in the future.

Next week is the Planning Conference in Mitchell. Mr. Kuchenbecker will be attending.

The Calamity Jane statue was set yesterday, Tuesday, Oct. 17. Fr. Mike, Bill and the committee have been busy with fundraising. Not only did they get Calamity Jane paid for but the next three statues are paid for, too.

The City is taking resumes and applications for the Zoning Coordinator position and starting interviews the first part of November. Cindy is on contract with the city to work on Short Term Rentals until the position is filled. There are 34 between the three categories and have all the lodging licenses except for one. Making sure they all have their sales tax license. Not all have one because VRBO handles all the booking and the taxes for them. Four need enrolled into the Bid taxes 1-6. We are in good shape there. We have three

illegal ones. We have sent Cease and Desist letters and they have not removed them from the site. The next step is a court injunction and that is in the process by the City's legal counsel.

Mr. Kuchenbecker drafted a modification to the Zoning Ordinance that we do not define spot zoning in our ordinance and he wants to have that defined. It will be brought before the City Commission and emailed out to all Commissioners. The legal counsel review arrived and there were a couple suggestions but otherwise it is ready to go. After discussing the car wash situation, it needed to be defined in the city's ordinances. Also working on a grading ordinance.

Commission Bruce asked if there is any new information on the carwash. Mr. Kuchenbecker stated that the City Commission was not interested in changing the zoning so it was a spot zoning. Therefore, the City sent back the applicants check and application and did say the Economic Development Director reach out regarding the possibility of finding another location.

Commissioner Eagleson asked whether the "wolf pen" on Hwy 85, below The Lodge, is within city limits. It is within city limits. He asked if the facility gets inspected periodically by Game and Fish as to the welfare of the animals. Mr. Kuchenbecker advised him to contact the police department with any concerns and they would look into it.

#### 8. Adjournment

Chairman, Planning & Zoning Commission

It was moved by Commissioner Keehn and seconded by Commissioner Owens to adjourn the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. Voting Yea: Martinisko, Keehn, Bruce, Owens, Eagleson

There being no further business, the Planning	g and Zoning Commission adjourned at 4:18 p.m.
ATTEST:	
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Secretary, Planning & Zoning Commission

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#### SIGN PERMIT STAFF REPORT

Sign Review Commission November 15, 2023

**Applicant:** Rich Turbiville for DHIH, LLC

Address: 685 Main Street, Deadwood, SD 57732

**Site Address of Proposed Signage:** 685 Main Street (Rocksino)

#### **Computation of Sign Area**

**Building Frontage:** 211 Feet

**Total Available Signage:** 422 Square Feet

**Existing Signage:** Four wall signs, six awning signs and one projecting sign (90 Square Feet)

Remaining Available Signage Area: 332 Square Feet

**Proposed Sign Project:** Install new suspended sign (6 Square Feet)

**Proposed Building Materials**: Painted high density urethane (see attached rendering)

**Proposed Lighting of the Signs:** None

**Location of Proposed Sign:** Under awning in front of Main Street entrance

#### Discussion

The sign permit application in review is proposed at a location inside the national historic landmark district which is regulated by chapter 15.32.300 of the sign ordinance. The current signage at the subject property is compliant with the sign ordinance. The sign proposed in the current application is regulated by 15.32.090 of the Sign Ordinance, reference below.

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The applicant wishes to install a suspended sign under the awning in front of the Main Street entrance. There was a hanging sign in this same location for Hickok's.

The proposed sign and its location are compliant with the sign ordinance.

Section 4 Item a.

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#### **Variances**

The sign permit application in review as proposed requires no variances from the sign ordinance. Signage variances may be obtained if the sign review commission is able to find "special circumstances or conditions such as the existence of buildings, topography, vegetation, sign structures, distance or other matters on adjacent lots or within the adjacent public right-of-way that would substantially restrict the effectiveness of the sign in question and such special circumstances or conditions are peculiar to the business or enterprise to which the applicant desires to draw attention and do not apply generally to all businesses or enterprises in the area." However, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide adequate evidence of such special circumstances or conditions.

#### **Sign Review Commission Action**

Motion to approve permit for new suspended sign at 685 Main Street OR

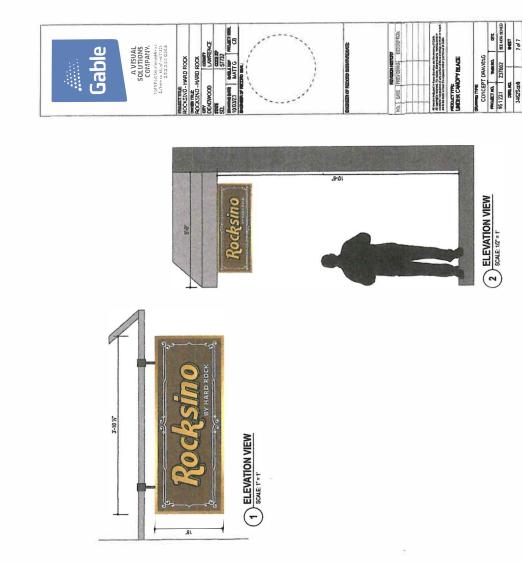
Motion to deny proposed sign permit application as submitted

# Replace Hickok's Hotel & Gaming sign. Hickock's Sign was 48" wide + 13" High E

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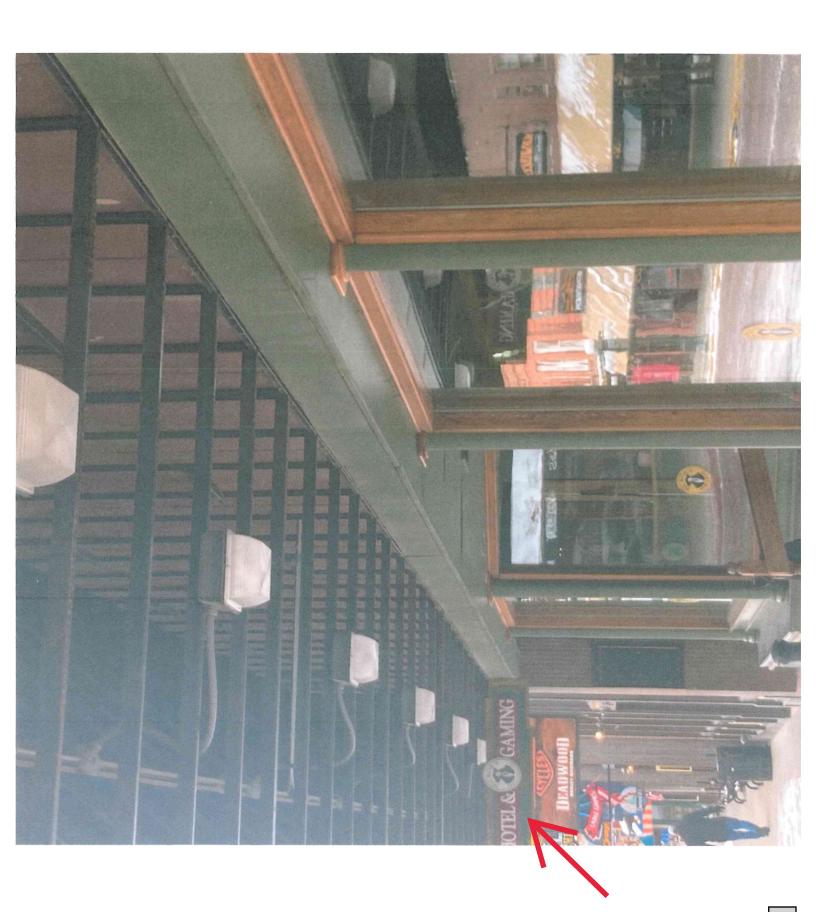
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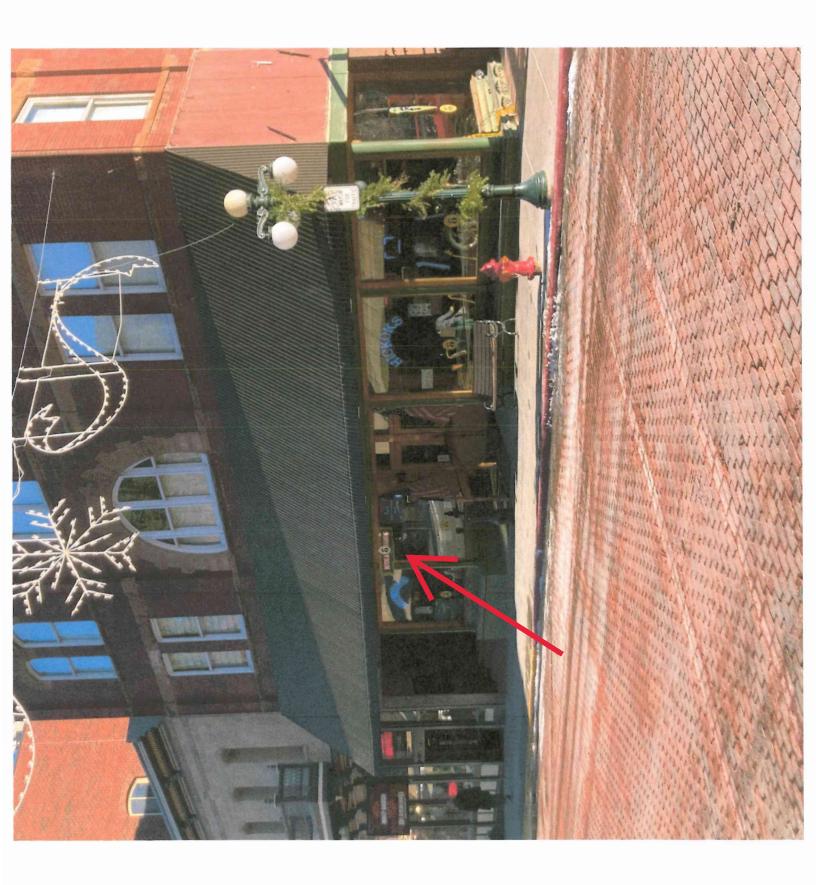
-PANKTED INP 21107 "FOOLS GOLD"

-WOOD GRAIN

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FINISHES/COLORS





## OFFICE OF PLANNING, ZONING AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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## PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF FINAL PLAT

#### **Staff Report**

Date: November 8, 2023 From: Kevin Kuchenbecker

Planning, Zoning & Historic Preservation Officer

RE: Consideration of Final Plat for The Summit at Deadwood Stage

Run

**APPLICANT(S):** The Summit at Deadwood Stage Run

**PURPOSE:** Creating Property Line & Transfer of Land

**ADDRESS:** To Be Determined

**GENERAL LOCATION:** The Summit at Deadwood Stage Run

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** PLAT OF LOT 3, BLOCK 5 OF PALISADES TRACT OF DEADWOOD STAGE RUN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DEADWOOD ALL LOCATED IN THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 14, THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 15, THE NE1/4NE1/4 OF SECTION 22 AND THE N1/2NW1/4 OF SECTION 23, T5N, R3E, B.H.M., CITY OF DEADWOOD, LAWRENCE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

**FILE STATUS:** All legal obligations have been completed.

**ZONE:** R2 Residential Multi-Family

#### **STAFF FINDINGS:**

<u>Surrounding Zoning:</u> <u>Surrounding Land Uses:</u>

North: Multi-Family Vacant Lots
South: Residential Vacant Land
East: Residential Vacant Land
West: Residential Vacant Lots

#### SUMMARY OF REQUEST

The purpose of this plat is to create property lines of a new subdivision lot to sell. The proposed lot is in an area that is in the process of being developed.

#### **FACTUAL INFORMATION**

- 1. The property is currently zoned R2 Multi-Family Residential.
- 2. Lot 3 is comprised of 0.319 Acres+.
- 3. The subject property is located within a Planned Unit Development.
- 4. The property is not located within a flood zone or flood hazard zone.
- 5. Public facilities are being developed to serve the property.
- 6. The area is currently characterized by a mixture of residential uses.

#### STAFF DISCUSSION

The subject property is owned by a legal entity, and they desire to create a new subdivision lot to sell. The potential buyer is aware that a building permit will not be issued until the infrastructure is completed.

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- 5. The street bounding the lot is shown and named.
- 6. All certifications are indicated and correct on the plat.
- 7. Dimensions, angles and bearings are shown along the lot lines.
- 8. Scale of the plat is shown and accompanied with a bar scale.
- 9. Area's taken out of the mineral survey and remaining acreage is indicated on the plat.

#### **ACTION REQUIRED:**

- 1. Approval/Denial by Deadwood Planning and Zoning Commission
- 2. Approval/Denial by Deadwood Board of Adjustment

Return Completed Form To: **Planning and Zoning** 108 Sherman Street Deadwood, SD 57732



Questions Contact: **Kevin Kuchenbecker** (605) 578-2082 or kevin@cityofdeadwood.com

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#### **APPLICATION FOR PLAT**

Application/Filing Fee: \$200.00 per lot

The application fee needs to be paid when plat is submitted to the Planning and Zoning Office.

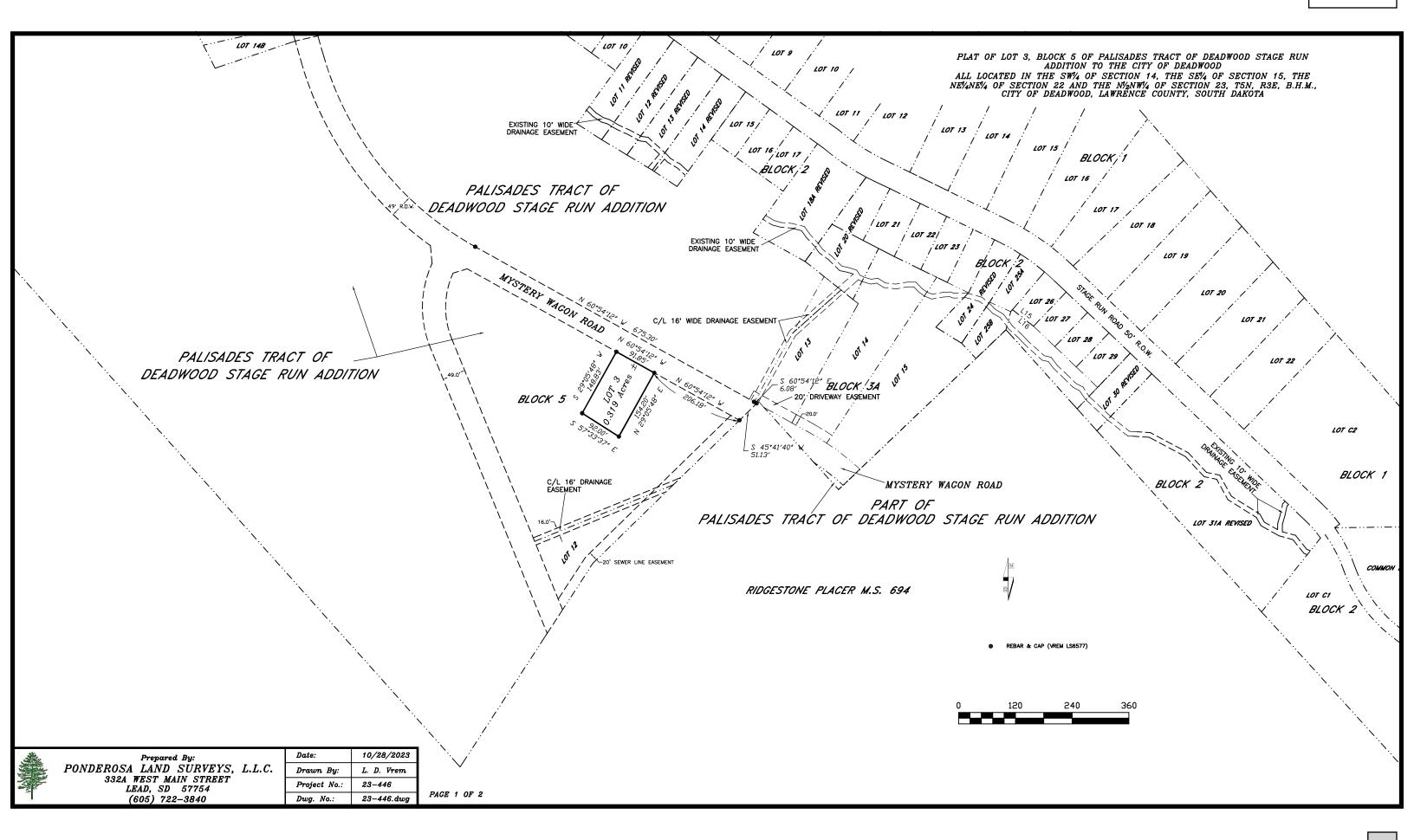
**Applicants**: Please read thoroughly prior to completing this form. Only complete applications will be considered for review. Applications must be received no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the P&Z Commission meeting. Mylar(s) must be received by the Planning and Zoning office no later than the Wednesday before the scheduled meeting. The Planning and Zoning Commission meets the first and third Wednesday of each month.

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#### 1. The following documents shall be submitted:

- a. An improvement survey, including all easements,
- b. Development plan, including site plan with location of buildings, usable open space, off-street parking, loading areas, refuse area, ingress/egress, screening, proposed or existing signage, existing streets, and
- c. A copy of the full legal description from the Lawrence County Register of Deeds Office.

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Reason for	Denial (if necessary):					



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SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE
I, LOREN D. VREM, 332A WEST MAIN STREET, LEAD, SOUTH DAKOTA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. THAT AT THE REQUEST OF THE OWNER AND UNDER MY SUPERVISION, I HAVE CAUSED TO BE SURVEYED AND PLATTED THE PROPERTY SHOWN AND DESCRIBED HEREON. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF, THE PROPERTY WAS SURVEYED IN GENERAL CONFORMANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND ACCEPTED METHODS AND PROCEDURES OF SURVEYING. DATED THISDAY OF, 20
LOREN D. VREM, R.L.S. 6577
CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY TREASURER STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LAWRENCE
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ARE LIENS UPON THE HEREIN PLATTED PROPERTY HAVE BEEN PAID. DATED THISDAY OF
LAWRENCE COUNTY TREASURER:
APPROVAL OF HIGHWAY AUTHORITY STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LAWRENCE
THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS ROADS ABUTTING THE COUNTY OR STATE HIGHWAY AS SHOWN HEREON, IS HEREBY APPROVED. ANY CHANGE IN THE PROPOSED ACCESS SHALL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL APPROVAL.
HIGHWAY AUTHORITY:
APPROVAL OF THE CITY OF DEADWOOD PLANNING COMMISSION STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LAWRENCE
THIS PLAT APPROVED BY THE CITY OF DEADWOOD PLANNING COMMISSION THISDAY OF,20
CHAIRMAN ATTEST: CITY PLANNER
APPROVAL OF THE CITY OF DEADWOOD BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LAWRENCE
BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF DEADWOOD BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HAVING VIEWED THE WITHIN PLAT, DO HEREBY APPROVE THE SAME FOR RECORDING IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, LAWRENCE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA,
DATED THISDAY OF,20
ATTEST:
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LAWRENCE
I, LAWRENCE COUNTY DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS PLAT. DATED THISDAY OF
LAWRENCE COUNTY DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION:
OWNER'S CERTIFICATE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LAWRENCE  THE SUMMIT AT DEADWOOD STAGE RUN, LLC, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I/WE ARE THE OWNERS
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OWNER:
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OWNER STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LAWRENCE
ON THISDAY OF,20,BEFORE ME THE UNDERSIGNED NOTARY PUBLIC, PERSONALLY
APPEARED, KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON DESCRIBED IN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:NOTARY PUBLIC:
OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LAWRENCE
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7	(605) 722-3840	Dwg. No.:	2

Date:	10/28/2023
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### HISTORIC BLACK HILLS STUDIOS

HOME OF THE FASSBENDER PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION

#### **Recently Digitized**

Negatives depicting the Adams Co., Pioneer Fruit Co., General Public Utilities and service station in Deadwood ca. 1941.

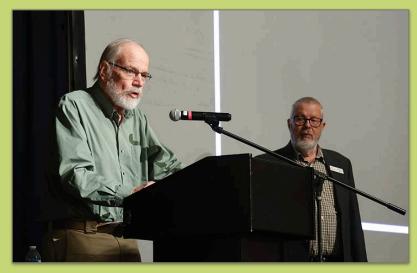


#### **Photography Quote:**

"One very important difference between color and monochromatic photography is this: in black and white you suggest; in color you state. Much can be implied by suggestion, but statement demands certainty... absolute certainty." Paul Outerbridge

#### **Conferences converge on Northern Hills**

The West River History Conference and Association of South Dakota Museums held their conferences in Lead and Spearfish respectively in early October. Tours of local museums and historic properties were on the agenda for both conferences. Presenters covered topics ranging from Lead's mining heritage to preservation and handling of Native American artifacts. (More on page 2)



**Above: David Wolff** speaks to the attendees at the West River History Conference after receiving the Herb Blakely award. The award is named for the founder of the conference and is awarded for "outstanding contributions to local and regional history." In the background is Paul Higbee, President of the board of directors for the West River History Conference. **Below:** ASDM conference at the High Plains Western Heritage Center in Spearfish.



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#### New to the Board



Elise Fowlkes is the newest appointee to the board of directors for the Fassbender Photographic Collection.

Fowlkes first moved to Spearfish in 1999 to attend Black Hills State University. She has experience working with preschool to high school age learners, and has been a Visual Arts instructor at Spearfish High School since 2013. She thoroughly enjoys creating artwork with students in her photography (digital and darkroom), ceramics/ pottery, and graphic arts classes. "I love helping them view the world with different eyes, develop their critical thinking skills, learn to observe detail, and notice beauty in their daily lives." Elise and her husband. Collin, are both artists and enjoy living and working in a community that values the arts and the outdoors.

#### **Photography Community**

- •Black Hills Focus Group (historicblackhillsstudios.org/BHFG)
- •Black Hills Photography Club (blackhillsphotographyclub.com)
- •Black Hills Photo Shootout and related photography events (blackhillsphotoshootout.com)
- •Historic Black Hills Studios on Facebook.
- •Black Hills State University https://www.bhsu.edu/academics/ arts-humanities/Photography/

#### **Deadwood History Welcomes Jim Williams**

The Deadwood History, Inc. (DHI) board and staff are pleased to welcome Dr. Jim Williams as the new executive director. Jim joined the organization on September 5, 2023.

Jim was Senior Vice President/Vice President at Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, from 2004 – 2022. With roots in western and eastern South Dakota, Jim and his wife, Helen, are excited to move to Deadwood. His extensive background in fundraising, budgeting, relationship management, team development, program development, marketing, and strategic planning will help lead and inspire the DHI team into the future.

Jim is looking forward to the opportunity to carry on DHI's success with the same passion established by his predecessor, Carolyn Weber, and continue to build on the great work she accomplished. He is excited to work in Deadwood and be involved in the community.

He and Helen have two grown daughters, Emma and Betsey, and a Norwegian Forest cat named Duchess. They are winter activity enthusiasts who look forward to snowshoeing, hiking, and ice fishing in the Black Hills.



Jim Williams

#### **Conferences (cont. from page 1)**

The West River History Conference also received an award from ASDM for the "Kids Write History" program. Fourth grade students from west river schools submitted essays that were reviewed and awards were given at the conference. The award was for the "Community Collaboration" category.

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