MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council
   Troy Kilpatrick, Executive Director Journey Museum and Learning Center

FROM: Sarah Hanzel, Long Range Planner II

DATE: November 28, 2017

RE: Pap Madison Cabin Historic Status

Chris Nelson with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) contacted me on October 13, 2017 with information regarding the status of the Pap Madison Cabin, currently located at the Journey Museum and Learning Center. This structure is in the process of being removed from the National Register of Historic Places due to loss of historic integrity caused by its relocation from its original site and other alterations. (More information about the history of this structure is available in the Nomination Form linked with this item). However, the State Historic Preservation Office will retain this Rapid City historic landmark on the State Register of Historic Places. Under the City’s historic preservation ordinance, the cabin has equal protection through listing on the State Register. The SHPO has provided a copy of the State Register Nomination Form and is requesting acknowledgement and/or comments from the City of Rapid City.

The Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) reviewed this item at their meeting on November 8, 2017 and agreed with the SHPO that the structure should remain on the State Register of Historic Places.

Staff and the HPC recommend that the Council acknowledge the listing of this structure on the State Register of Historic Places.