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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legal & Finance Committee

FROM: Sarah Hanzel, Planner III

DATE: March 28, 2018

RE: Historic Preservation Commission Certified Local Government Grant Application for 2018-2019

The Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) requests authorization to submit the application for the 2018-2019 Certified Local Government Grant in the amount of \$22,000 and receipt of funds if awarded. The grant will fund an update to historic downtown Rapid City signage, administrative duties of the HPC, an educational workshop, and Historic Preservation Commission member and staff training.

The historic integrity of downtown Rapid City plays a vital role in the current and future success of downtown. The HPC aims to focus 2017-2018 grant funds on elevating the public's understanding and appreciation for historic resources downtown. The HPC plans to develop a project that will update interpretive signage and promote the recently developed downtown historic walking tour.

The HPC will also host educational workshops that are free to the public on the topic of historic preservation review processes and application tips.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Authorize submission of the Historic Preservation Commission Certified Local Government grant application for 2018-2019 and receipt of funds if awarded.



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