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Brighton City Council  
500 S. 4th Avenue  
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RE: Recommendation to appoint Jonathan Travis to the Historic Preservation Commission

Mayor Mills and Members of City Council,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Historic Preservation Commission.

Members of our commission reviewed Jonathan Travis's application materials and conducted an interview on February 19, 2026 for a Commissioner position. After completion of the interview, members voted in favor of recommending that City Council appoint Jonathan as a Commissioner. The following qualifications are cited from the Board and Commission Application and interview responses:

- Has a similar passion for history and old buildings as members of the Commission
- Has Japanese heritage and would like to represent that community on the Commission
- Would be able to learn more about historic preservation as a member of the Commission

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Chair of the Historic Preservation Commission

*Valerie Cooper*