

# FURNITURE MART

430 MAIN ST  
RAPID CITY, SD 57701  
605-342-3822

No. CC031504-04

March 9, 2004

Dear Council Member,

On Monday March 15 the Council will review the proposal of eliminating parking on 5<sup>th</sup> Street North of St. Joseph. This review stems from action taken by Public Works on 3/9/04.

On behalf of many merchants in this area we urge you to consider the following amendments to the proposal.

1. Reinstate 5<sup>th</sup> Street parking. To remove the parking and then reinstate it would be confusing to drivers and would reduce the street parking spaces by 33% to 100%, for affected businesses, depending on the location.
2. We urge you to approve a version having three (3) northbound lanes consisting of one (1) thru lane and two (2) lanes turning left onto Main St. There is no need for four (4) lanes to accommodate what will likely be one-half (1/2) the traffic that existed prior to doing the Omaha intersection.

Please vote to reinstate the 5<sup>th</sup> Street parking.

Sincerely,



J. Freed

Furniture Mart  
5<sup>th</sup> And Main

And other area Merchants