STAFF REPORT April 7, 2005

No. 05RZ029 - Rezoning from Medium Density Residential District ITEM 29 to Light Industrial District

GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER Marty Jacob for MBJ Company, Inc.

REQUEST No. 05RZ029 - Rezoning from Medium Density

Residential District to Light Industrial District

EXISTING

LEGAL DESCRIPTION Lots 1 thru 8 inclusive and Lots 21 thru 28 inclusive in

Block 7 and Lots 1 thru 7 inclusive in Block 12; all located in Northside Addition, NW1/4 Section 31, T2N, R8E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South

Dakota

PARCEL ACREAGE Approximately 1.58 Acres

LOCATION 826 East Monroe Street

EXISTING ZONING Medium Density Residential District

SURROUNDING ZONING

North: Medium Density Residential District
South: Medium Density Residential District
East: Medium Density Residential District
West: Medium Density Residential District

PUBLIC UTILITIES City water and sewer

DATE OF APPLICATION 3/8/2005

REVIEWED BY Todd Tucker / Michelle Horkey

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Rezoning from Medium Density Residential District to Light Industrial District be continued to the April 21, 2005 Planning Commission meeting.

<u>GENERAL COMMENTS</u>: The subject property is located east of North Spruce Street and west of Gold Finch Road between East Adams Street and East Madison Street. The subject property is currently developed with an office, large commercial garage and a storage lot for vehicles.

In 1920, the subject property was zoned commercial and was subsequently rezoned to residential in 1935. In 1947, a Building Permit was issued for a private shop on the subject property. In 1999, an inspector's report was issued indicating that the existing structure was no longer being used for commercial purposes but was for personal storage.

As previously indicated, the subject property is currently developed with an office, large

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commercial garage and a storage lot for vehicles. Currently, the use of land specifically identified as a towing facility is not listed in the Zoning Regulations. The applicant is requesting that the zoning be changed from Medium Density Residential to Light Industrial. The applicant has also submitted a Comprehensive Plan Amendment (05CA019) to change the future land use designation on the subject property from Medium Density Residential to Light Industrial and a Determination of Use application (05DU001) to determine if a towing company is appropriate in the Light Industrial Zoning District.

STAFF REVIEW: The North Rapid Neighborhood Area Future Land Use Plan identifies the subject property as appropriate for Medium Density Residential development. As previously indicated, the applicant has requested a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to change the future land use designation for the subject property from Medium Density Residential to Light Industrial. If that request is approved, the proposed rezoning will be consistent with the adopted Comprehensive Plan. However, the Future Land Use Committee is recommending that the Comprehensive Plan amendment be continued to the April 21, 2005 Planning Commission meeting to allow the committee time to visit the subject property and surrounding properties. As such, staff is recommending that this item be continued to the April 21, 2005 Planning Commission meeting to allow this request to be heard in conjunction with the Comprehensive Plan Amendment request.