



CITY OF RAPID CITY

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701-2724



Mayor's Beautification Committee

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council
Legal and Finance Committee

FROM: Craig Grotenhouse, Chairman
Rapid City Beautification Committee

DATE: August 23, 2005

RE: Gwendolyn L. Stearns Foundation grant

The Rapid City Beautification Committee is requesting permission to apply for a grant from the Gwendolyn L. Stearns Foundation in the amount of \$50,000.

The Committee is requesting the funds to be used as a funding match for a subsequent grant application for a Federal Transportation Enhancement Grant. This grant would compliment the 2004 Stearns Foundation grant and subsequently authorized as a match for Federal Transportation Enhancement Grant funds by the City Council. The funds would be used to continue the beautification of the downtown areas with additional plantings of trees, shrubs, and other greenery at the "Corner Parks". If the Federal Transportation Enhancement Grant is not accepted, the Beautification Committee is requesting to use the money to beautify the downtown areas as much as possible.



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