

August 22, 2006

Vicki Fisher, Planner III Growth Management Department City of Rapid City 300 Sixth Street Rapid City, SD 57701

Re: File #06VR007

Dear Vicki:

Youth & Family Services has serious concerns about the vacation of the section line (marked in blue on the attached map) for the following reasons:

- 1) Vacation of the section highway line removes the best access to the 20 acres owned by YFS.
- 2) There is currently no dedicated access to our property.
- 3) The section highway line provides the best and most direct access to 5th Street from our acreage.

The alternate road (marked in green on the attached map) would meet our needs if it provides access from 5th Street. If the Rapid City Planning Commission and the City Council vote to vacate the section highway line, we request that the plan for this alternate access from 5th Street be made a part of the record.

We appreciate your assistance and your attention to this matter. Please share our concerns and request with the Planning Commission and the City Council.

Sincerely

Susan Fedell Executive Director

Cc: Malcom Chapman, City Council

