



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701-2724

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### Memorandum

To: City Council  
From: Jim Shaw, Mayor  
Re: Library Board

I am recommending City Council confirmation of the reappointment of Monte Loos to the Rapid City Library Board for a term of three years to run from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2009.

I am also asking for confirmation of the appointment of Robert Van Norman to complete an unexpired term (vacated by the resignation of Eric Abrahamson) to expire December 31, 2008.



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CITIZEN INTEREST APPLICATION  
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA  
RAPID CITY LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Interview  
12-13-06  
6:15pm

NAME: Maure A Loos  
(First) (MI) (Last)

Current Address: 2832 Maure Vista Dr Rapid City, SD 57702  
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

Telephone: 342-8047 342-2000  
(Home) (Work)

E-mail Address: LOOSKOTA@aol.com / LOOSKOTA@RUSHMORE.CO.SD

City Resident:  Yes  No

Amount of time available: AS needed

Educational Experience: High School, 2 yr college, NAB upper management, plus other seminars on business and service organizations

Community Involvement/Activities/Service Organizations: Remain active in local service fraternal broadcast organizations Active in church, Boy Scout Council and Club For Boys

The Board of Trustees Meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:15 p.m.

Are you available to meet at that time?  Yes  No

If no please list alternative times: \_\_\_ mornings \_\_\_ afternoons  
\_\_\_ evenings \_\_\_ weekends

Best days of the week: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee meetings are held during the noon hour on Monday once a month or as needed. Are you available to meet during Monday over a lunch meeting?  
 Yes.  No. If no please state an alternative time \_\_\_\_\_

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RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA  
PENNINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY TRUSTEE LIAISON  
Rapid City

Recd 12/3/06  
Interview  
12-3-06  
555pm

NAME: ROBERT W. VAN NORMAN  
(First) (MI) (Last)

Current Address: 4215 Corral Drive Rapid City, SD 57702  
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

Telephone: 430-1144 348-7516  
(Home) (Work)

E-mail Address: rvanlawyer@yahoo.com

County Resident:  Yes  No

Amount of time available: Flexible. I am a private  
law practitioner.

Educational Experience: B.A., History. 1 year grad. study, intellectual  
history. Master's in Public Administration. Juris Doctor. Various  
short courses (book collecting & appraising; Black History; law CLE, etc.)  
Community Involvement/Activities/Service Organizations: VISTA volunteer;

rare book appraisals @ Journey Museum (2x/yr.); Board member/co-  
founder, Fetal Alcohol Task Force; Member, USD Sch. of Medicine,  
Juvenile Justice System Statute, FASD advisory board; Volunteer, 1 year,  
ABA, law reform, Uzbekistan & Armenia; Various indigent defense projects.  
The Board of Trustees Meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:15 p.m.

Are you available to meet at that time?  Yes  No

If no please list alternative times:  mornings  afternoons  
 evenings  weekends

Best days of the week: \_\_\_\_\_

Library Service Issues/Needs you perceive:

- Money to maintain & expand services.
- Encouraging & providing access to the widest range of popular possible.
- Adaptation to and adoption of viable technologies. 1
- Special collections — maintenance / development.

## Goals for yourself as a RCPL Library Liaison:

- Long-term participation and education to better serve.
- Spokesman with others on behalf of library's missions.
- Share management insights as may be helpful.

## Skills Assessment Inventory:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Relations   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Management                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundraising  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organizational development |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Management   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning/Evaluation        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership   | <input type="checkbox"/> Artwork/design                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Please describe any other skills/talents you have that you feel might benefit the library. * |  |

Robert W. VanKorman  
Signature

12/3/06  
Date

Please return to the Library. This form will be forwarded to the County Commissioners.

\* I've been a lawyer for over 28 years. I hold a master's in public administration. I read widely and continuously. I am a bibliophile and devoted to the written word. I have travelled to more than 50 countries over the past 40 years, and have lived and taught students (in Africa, 1971-72), and lawyers, judges and investigators (in Uzbekistan & Armenia, 2004). I "built" the first Federal Public Defender Office for the U.S. District of S.D. (1999-2003), taking the office from 1 employee to 25 and increasing the budget from \$200,000 to \$5,000,000.