



CITY OF RAPID CITY

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701-2724



Rapid City Beautification Committee

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council
Legal and Finance Committee

FROM: Jim White, Chairman
Rapid City Beautification Committee

DATE: July 21, 2007

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. This grant will require no matching funds.

The Committee is requesting the funds to be used for purchasing plant materials to be placed in various City Parks and other areas in concert with the Rapid City Parks and Recreation Department. The funds would be used to replace and add shade trees and shrubs to City Parks and other areas within Rapid City. College Park and Thompson Park are two parks that have been identified.

Recommendation: The Beautification Committee recommends approval of the request to submit a Gwendolyn L. Stearns Foundation grant for \$50,000.



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