

October 5, 2007

Dear Mayor Hanks and Members of the Rapid City Council:

The following Rapid City residents respectfully request to have an additional 4-way stop on West Boulevard at the St. Charles Street intersection. Safety for pedestrians, especially the many children who live near this location is our concern. This alternative would be the most effective, easy, expedient, and least expensive way to significantly enhance safety at this busy intersection.

In response to this request, a study is currently being conducted by the traffic division. Results are pending. If the findings favor sign placement, the City Council would know that neighborhood support exists. In the event that the data does not meet the technical criteria for additional signs, it is important to remember that safety is paramount. The study evaluates sign placement for reasons different than the one cited for this particular request.

Even without a study, it is inherently obvious that a 4-way stop would increase the level of safety for pedestrians, especially children, at this intersection. Also bear in mind that St. Charles Street leads to Wilson Park and Wilson School only one block off West Boulevard. It would be difficult to quantify the increased level of safety provided; yet it exists.

We hope that after evaluating *all* factors, in addition to the traffic study, that you will agree with us and grant this request. Thank you for your careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

St. Charles Street Neighbors

Request 4 Way Stop @ West Boulevard and St. Charles Street		
	Name	Address
1	<i>[Signature]</i> Dawn B. Blickensdenter 10-5-07	1701 West Blvd.
2	David Blickensdenter <i>[Signature]</i> 10/5/07	1701 West Blvd.
3	- Steve Hauswald Steve Hammel 10-5-07	1011 ST. Charles St.
4	<i>[Signature]</i> 10/7/07	1621 West Blvd. 57701 1
5	Jafar Ateshzy Barbara B. Ateshzy 10/7/07	1621 W. Blvd. 57701
6	Christin Uhre <i>[Signature]</i> 10/7/07	1711 W. Blvd 57701

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Name	Address
7 Joshua L. Ulbre <i>[Signature]</i> 10-7-07	1711 West Blvd
8 Mike & Mary Rafferty <i>[Signature]</i> 10/8/07	1714 West Blvd
9 Mike Rafferty <i>[Signature]</i> 10-8-07	1714 West Blvd
10 Madison Walker <i>[Signature]</i> 10/8/07	1714 West BLVD
11 William Beshara <i>[Signature]</i> 10-8-07	1020 St. Charles St. R.C.
12 CINDY M. HAGG <i>[Signature]</i>	1721 West Blvd RS, SD 57701

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	Name	Address
13	Helene Duffy	1622 West Blvd.
	Helene Duffy	
	10/7/9	
14	Steve Duffy	1622 W. Blvd
	Steve Duffy	
	10/7/07	
15	Stephanie & Jeff Hurd	916 St. Charles St.
	Stephanie Hurd	
	10/7/07	
16	Kris Norlin	914 St Charles St.
	+ Kris Norlin	
	10/7/07	
17	KAY WOLFF	1720 W. BLVD.
	10/7/07	
	Kay Wolff	
18	SCOTT GORDEN	1021 St. CHARLES ST.
	Scott Gordon	
	10/9/07	

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	Name	Address
19	Jenny M Boland Jenny M Boland 10-07-2007	1616 W. Blvd RC SD 57701
20	Sandra L. KANOUE Sandra L. Kanoue 10-4-04	1703 11th Street Rapid City, South Dakota 57701 (on St Charles)
21	JOE KANOUE JOE KANOUE 10.7.07	1703 11th STREET Rapid City, SD 57701 (on St. CHARLES)
22	Linda Boland Linda Boland Linda Boland 10-8-07	1616 W Blvd RC, SD 57701
23	John Boland John Boland 10-8-07	1616 W Blvd RC, SD 57701
24	Rexford A. Hagg Rexford A. Hagg 10-8-07	1721 W. Blvd Rapid City, S.D. 57701

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Name	Address
25 Pam Hemmingsen 1015 St. Charles Rapid City, SD 57701 P. Hemmingsen	1015 St. Charles St. Rapid City, SD 57701
26 Elizabeth Gorder 1021 Saint Charles St. Rapid City, SD 57701 Elizabeth Gorder	1021 Saint Charles St. Rapid City, SD 57701
27 JENN SMITH Jensen 10-10-07	906 St. Charles St. Rapid City, SD 57701
28 Christopher Smith C. Smith 10-10-07	906 St. Charles St. Rapid City, SD 57701
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