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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rapid City Council

Legal and Finance Committee

FROM: Karen Bulman, Planner II

DATE: January 2, 2008

RE: Update and Initial Recommendation from the Annexation Subcommittee

The Annexation Subcommittee met on December 17, 2007 and formulated an initial recommendation for consideration by the Legal and Finance Committee and City Council.

The Annexation Subcommittee approved the following motion:

Johnson moved and Derby seconded to recommend that the staff be directed to work toward the annexation of the wholly surrounded areas of the City, initially by sending letters to the affected property owners and holding a public meeting to discuss voluntary annexation. (Approved 5-0-1 with Derby, Kroeger, Johnson, Okrepkie, and Peterson voting in favor, none against and Kjerstad abstaining.)

As noted on the attached map, there are four areas that are wholly surrounded and would be affected by the Committee's recommendation.

The Committee will continue to meet to review other priority areas and provide a revised priority map for the future.

<u>Annexation Subcommittee Recommendation</u>: The Annexation Subcommittee recommends that the staff be directed to work toward the annexation of the wholly surrounded areas of the City, initially by sending letters to the affected property owners and holding a public meeting to discuss voluntary annexation.

