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Dear Council Member:

On Behalf of all the Softball players that played in the Rapid City's 1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup> All-Nighter Adult Softball Tournament I wanted to thank you for giving us the opportunity to run this program during the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of June 2006 & 2007.

A brief summary:

We had a 48 team participation in 2007 which was about a 200 percent increase in participation from typical tournaments held in Rapid City. This constitutes around 800 people that attended including players and fans. Typically there are around 20-25 teams that participate in a normal tournament here in Rapid City. The tournament starts Friday evening and ended some time Saturday evening.

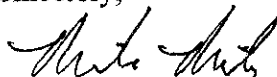
There were no reported incidents in 2006 or 2007. We complied with all our restrictions governed by our liquor license and even went beyond the minimum requirements and hired additional security to monitor the parking lots and the complex. The teams governed themselves as this is something the players truly want to continue; they take great pride in this sport.

This continues to be one of the largest tournaments in Rapid City the only 2 tournaments larger are Divisions 3 & 4 state tournaments and King of the Hills. We were also fortunate to have participation from the Gillette teams as well as other areas near Rapid City who attended the tournaments.

Looking ahead:

We can only anticipate growth for 2008 from the fabulous experience we encountered in 2006 & 2007. We look forward to your continued support for these future events which bring this great city, tourism and profits; not to mention team spirit. We are looking for your support & approval for June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2008.

Sincerely,



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