

Leadership Rapid City Class of 2006
March 17, 2008

Mr. Robert Ellis
Public Works Dept
City of Rapid City, South Dakota

Subject: Asphalt Millings for LRC Class Project

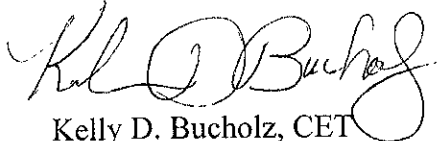
Dear Mr. Ellis,

The Leadership Rapid City (LRC) Class of 2006 is developing a walking path on the lot adjacent to the Rapid City Humane Society (see attached graphical depiction and brochure). The purpose of this project is to provide a suitable and safe environment for humane society volunteers to train and exercise dogs from the facility. Additionally, the park will be available to the community at large similar to the popular dog park on the west side of town near the Cleghorn Springs Fish Hatchery.

The class has raised nearly \$5,000 for this project. In order to complete the project within these funds, we are respectfully requesting a donation of approximately 300 tons of asphalt millings from the city of Rapid City. The LRC class will be responsible for hauling the millings to the Humane Society work site but will need a front end loader to help load the millings at the city landfill site. When completed, the path will include approximately 2,500 linear feet of walking trail 5 feet wide and packed with a 4 inch thick layer of asphalt millings. See the attached flyer for more details.

We hope you will support this worthy project. If you have questions or concerns please contact Rob Hrabe at 209-5196/email rob.hrabe@hfwebster.com or Kelly Bucholz at 390-9878/email kelly.bucholz@rcgov.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Very Respectfully,



Kelly D. Bucholz, CET
LRC 2006 Project Organizer

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1. Project Brochure
2. Project Map

PROJECT PARTNERS

Donations of FUNDS

The LRC class expects to raise approximately one-third of the project expenses in cash donations.

Donations of MATERIALS LABOR EQUIPMENT

We are looking for two thirds of the materials, labor, and/or equipment to be donated or cost shared by local contractors.

*Dogs, dogs and more dogs...
a real canine crowd*

TIMING

Funds in place by _____
Construction to begin Fall 2007
Construction completed on or before _____

Permitting has already been obtained.

CURRENT PATH



PROJECT LOGISTICS

- 2,500 linear feet of walking path.
- 4 foot wide walking area.
- Recycled asphalt pavement millings placed with water and steam rolled (4 inches thick)
- Site preparation - excavate 2 feet wide 2 feet deep
- Weed control chemicals on path area prior to paving.
- 227 tons of millings hauled to the site... *that's 17 truckloads!*
- Placement and backfill.
- Re-seeding.

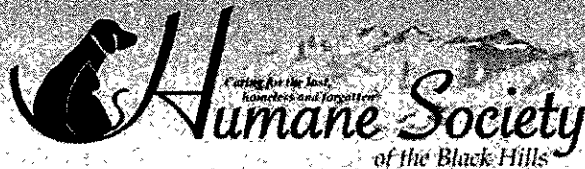
Cost: \$20,000

Please Help!

**BECOME A
PUPPY PATH
PARTNER...**



The Leadership Rapid City Class of 2006 is serious about leadership, and about contributing to the Rapid City community. The class of thirty motivated professionals has taken on the task of building a dog exercise path in the field East of the Humane Society of the Black Hills on East Saint Patrick Street.



TEACHING OLD DOGS NEW TRICKS

The paved path, affectionately known by the class as the Puppy Path will allow Humane Society workers and volunteers to exercise rescued dogs. Even more importantly, the paved walkway will be a training ground. The dogs will be given basic obedience training to transition them from bad behavior to good, increasing their chances of being adopted.

It's a matter of life and death -- if these dogs aren't adopted, they are euthanized.

As you can see, the pawsibilities are endless

Currently the field is unusable for this purpose for much of the year due to brush growth and/or wet conditions. It also creates a safety hazard for Humane Society personnel/volunteers

The path will be used by Humane Society Dog Walking Program Workers and Volunteers, and also be open to the public (leashes required - it is right on a busy street)



JOIN US!

Rapid City's west side dog park has become a well-known, and well-worn spot for dog owners to let their pets romp and run. The Humane Society needs our help to create a canine rehabilitation park on the East Side of town. The Puppy Path will be used for life saving training. It will also come in handy for those pet owners who want to walk or run their dogs without getting their feet muddy.

*After all, It takes all kinds,
canine and human
to make the world go round.*

I'D LIKE TO BE A PUPPY PATH PARTNER!

PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONTRIBUTION OF:

BUSINESS: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Contact: Mr. Kevin Dietz, Vice President, First Western Bank, 348-3322
Make checks payable to the Humane Society of the Black Hills, LRC dog path project,
1820 E. St. Patrick St., Rapid City, SD 57701

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