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To: City Council
From: Mayor Alan Hanks 
Ref: Appointment to Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Board
Date: December 18, 2008

Please confirm the re-appointment of Eddie Rypkema and Batool Merali to the Civic Center Board for another three year term. Terms will expire January 2012.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

December 18, 2008

Mayor Hanks,

I have appreciated the opportunity to serve on the civic center board of directors. Therefore being asked to serve for the additional 3-year term, I feel is quite an honor and one I would gladly accept.

I have gained an appreciation of inter city government as it relates to the working structure of boards and city hall. I have reiterated on several occasions the appreciation I have for the entire management and staff of the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. They go above and beyond the call of duty, which speaks enormously for their respect of the senior management currently in place.

I appreciate all the support you have given to the civic center; it is the shining star of Rapid City.

Thank you,

Eddie Rypkema

December 22, 2008

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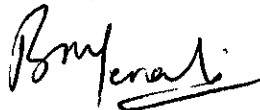
Dear Mayor Hanks,

It has truly been a rewarding experience to serve on the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Board. During that time, I have learned a lot and much has been accomplished.

If appointed, I would be honored to serve on the Board of Directors of the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center for another term.

Thank you again for this opportunity and congratulations on the new addition to the Civic Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Batool Merali', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Batool Merali