



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Ellis

FROM: Karl Merbach

SUBJECT: Compost Request from Rapid City Garden Club

DATE: June 4, 2010

A request from the Rapid City Garden Club has been received for yard waste compost with the normal fee waived for their Educational Nature Walk project at 2900 Canyon Lake Road. I spoke with Betty Wagner, Club President, and she stated yard waste and co-compost was utilized last year when the site was first developed from a bare field. This year they are requesting yard waste compost to top dress the site.

I believe this is an excellent opportunity for the City to promote the use of compost, especially on a site that will be used for education. I have attached the Garden Club's information, highlighting the Educational Nature Walk project.

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Dear Karl:

As we review the progress we made last year on our Educational Garden, we think of all those who helped us accomplish so much in such a short period of time. This time last year we had only a bare field.

Special thanks to the Landfill for providing us with compost for the Garden. It makes such a big difference in improving the soil, retaining moisture, and retarding weeds.

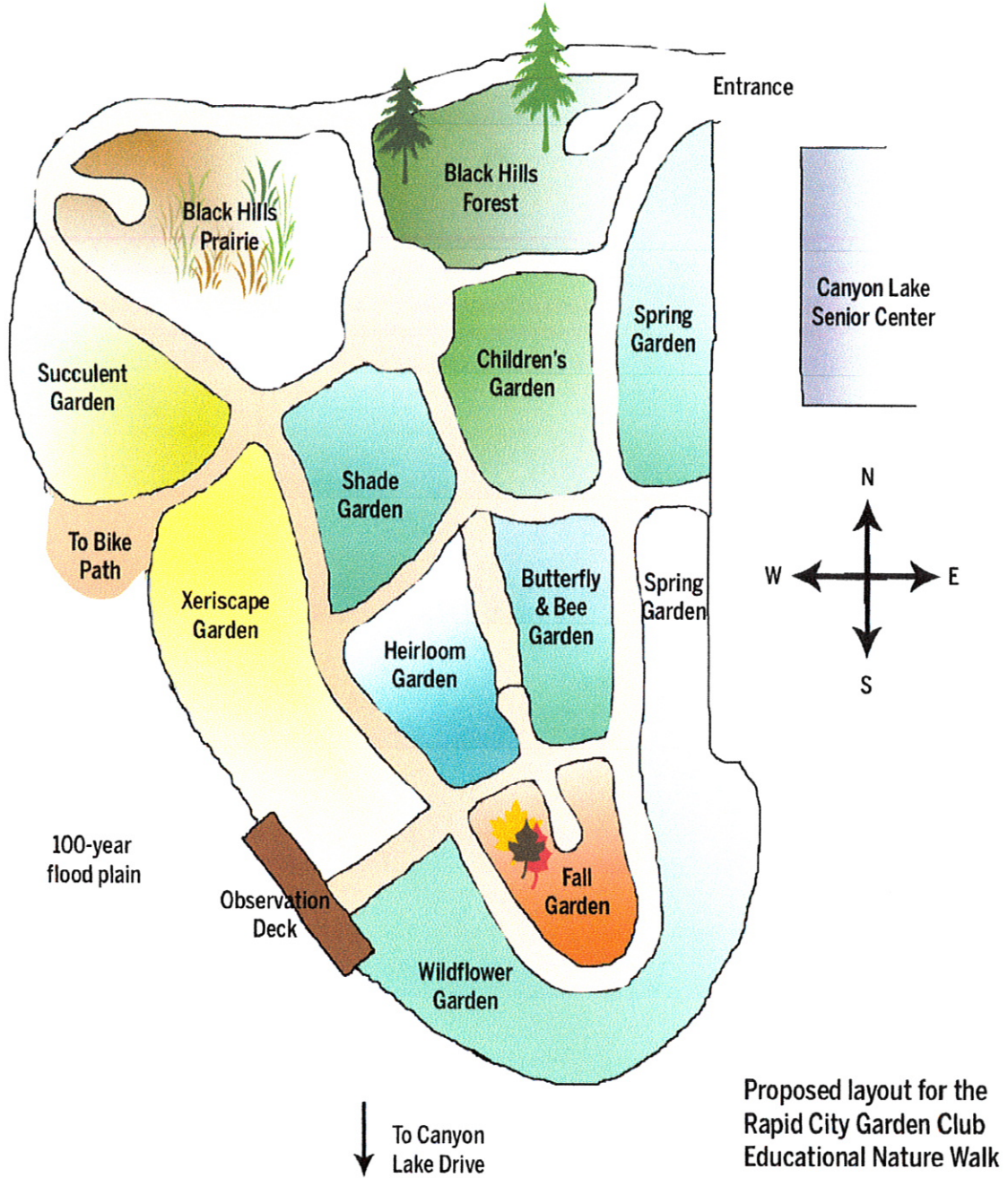
I have enclosed some information on the Garden Club and our project. If you get a chance this growing season, stop by and see how we are doing. The entrance to the Educational Garden is in the back parking lot of the Canyon Lake Senior Center.

Thanks again for your help. Call me anytime you have questions.

*Betty*

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**PROPOSED PLAN**

**Rapid City Garden Club  
Educational Nature Walk  
Canyon Lake Senior Center  
2900 Canyon Lake Drive  
Rapid City, South Dakota**



