



CITY OF RAPID CITY

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701-2724



Rapid City Beautification Committee

Memorandum

To: City Council
Legal and Finance Committee

From: Steve Doshier, Chairman
Rapid City Beautification Committee

Date: July 26, 2010

Re: Gwendolyn L. Stearns Foundation Grant

The Rapid City Beautification Committee is requesting permission to apply for a grant from the Gwendolyn L. Stearns Foundation in the amount of \$25,000. This grant will require no matching funds.

The committee is requesting the funds to be used for purchasing landscaping materials as part of the Founder's Park Phase of the Omaha Street Corridor Enhancement Project. The funds will be used to add shade trees and shrubs to enhance the Founder's Park area. The Stearns Foundation Grant can only be used to purchase plant materials. It cannot be used for infrastructure or irrigation materials.

Recommendation: The Beautification Committee recommends approval of the request to submit a Gwendolyn L. Stearns Foundation grant for \$25,000.