

August 18, 2010

Mr. Robert Ellis  
City of Rapid City  
Public Works Director  
300 6th Street  
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Mr. Ellis:

2010 marks the second year that our Leadership Rapid City 2008 group has helped to organize a Fundraiser at Storybook Island. Our goal was to raise \$10,000 to help keep this children's park free to all children. Last year, despite the adverse weather, we were successful.

This year, we wish to improve upon that success. One of the improvements is to reconfigure the maze at the park to make the treasure hunt there more exciting and more special. As part of this, we are requesting a load of woodchips to put down on the ground to cover the paths worn in my thousands of little feet over the summer months. As this is a fundraiser for a worthy non-profit, we are requesting that the city donate this to our cause.

Would you assist us in this matter by putting our request on the council agenda? We would greatly appreciate your help and you too can be a part of making this year even more successful than last. If you need any further information or need to coordinate the delivery of the woodchips, please do not hesitate to contact me at 381-1167 or send a letter of approval to Storybook Island at 1301 Sheridan Lake Road, Rapid City, SD 57702.

Sincerely,



Mark Kline  
Children's Activities

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