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I may not be able to make it to the Legal and Finance committee today and I wanted to speak on the first Agenda Item, the Vision 2012 recommendations.

I would like to thank the citizen committee for recommending the Adult Resource Center for Vision 2012 Funding. They realized that one of the visions of tomorrow is a much more vibrant and active senior community and the city of Rapid City and the community must meet the unique needs of the retiring boomer population, who have very different expectations on what they want to see in their retirement years then their parents and their grandparents.

They also saw the need to meet the growing need of adult services of that part of the boomer population who may not be able to take care of themselves or their loved ones.

The ARS is primed to satisfy the needs of a more demanding senior population, but to support families and their loved ones should they need it.

Again, thanks to many on the council and committee who support the ARS and for their support of the Active Generations to come.

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