

## CITY OF RAPID CITY

**RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701** 

## Public Works Department Engineering Services Division

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TO:

**Public Works Committee** 

FROM:

Ted T. Johnson, P.E.

Engineering Project Manager Public Works Department

DATE:

April 20, 2011

RE:

Request to waive the requirement to install sidewalk along 2809 Plant

Street per City Ordinance 12.16.080

Lot 2R of Tract E, Deadwood Avenue Tract located in the NE¼ of NW¼,

S34, T2N, R7E Pennington County, SD

Exception File Number 11EX261

A request for a variance to the requirement to install sidewalk in accordance with City of Rapid City Ordinance 12.16.080 for the JVC Storage Building improvements located at 2809 Plant Street was received by the City on April 19, 2011. The proposed development improvements include the construction of a mini-storage building, paved vehicle circulation aisles, stormwater drainage detention pond, landscaping, water service, and related improvements. In addition to the proposed mini-storage building, a 2,218 square foot office building, a 1,703 square foot industrial structure and three mini-storage/warehousing buildings currently exist on the site. A minimum four (4) foot wide sidewalk is required to be constructed one foot from the property line along the portion of Plant Street as it abuts the JVC Storage property per the Rapid City Municipal Code.

The City of Rapid City Code of Ordinances, 12.16.080 New or Relocated Residential or Commercial Buildings states "The construction of a permanent sidewalk fronting or abutting all streets, highways and avenues shall be accomplished by the builder, owner or developer of all new or relocated residential or commercial buildings within the city..." The request for a variance to City Ordinance 12.16.080 would allow the noted improvements to be built without the installation of sidewalk adjacent to Plant Street.



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The proposed JVC Storage improvements are located on Lot 2R of Tract E, Deadwood Avenue Tract in Section 34, T2N, R7E, and on the west side of Plant Street to the northwest of the intersection of Deadwood Avenue and Plant Street. The topography of the developed site is fairly level adjacent to the street with a large paved driveway area near the center of the lot.

Currently there is no sidewalk installed adjacent to this property. The Applicant has previously submitted construction plans showing the proposed sidewalk as well as required landscaping in accordance with City of Rapid City Code of Ordinance No. 17.50.300. The Applicant has also indicated the proposed sidewalk would be in conflict with an existing on-premise business sign. It appears the noted sign, although constructed in accordance with sign code requirements, is improperly located within City street right-of-way.

This request is associated with the Building Permit No.2011ClBP00060, and Zoning Board of Adjustment Appeal No. 5536.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the request to waive the requirement to install sidewalk adjacent to 2809 Plant Street be denied.

### JVC Partnership

Stowaway Storage PO Box 9063 Rapid City, South Dakota 57709-9063 (605) 342-2127

City of Rapid City Public Works Dept.

To Whom It May Concern:

JVC Partnership is requesting exception to the sidewalk rule for our property for the following reasons:

#1: Property on either side of ours or across the street have no sidewalks.

#2: This is an industrial area, we normally have no foot traffic in the area.

#3: It would decrease the amount of landscaping points in front of our property.

#4: Our business sign installed under a previous project, and installed per your specs., would have to be relocated per your new requirements.

#5: Who would use the sidewalk? If someone was walking in the area, they would be unlikely to leave the street just to use our sidewalk.

Respectfully Submitted:

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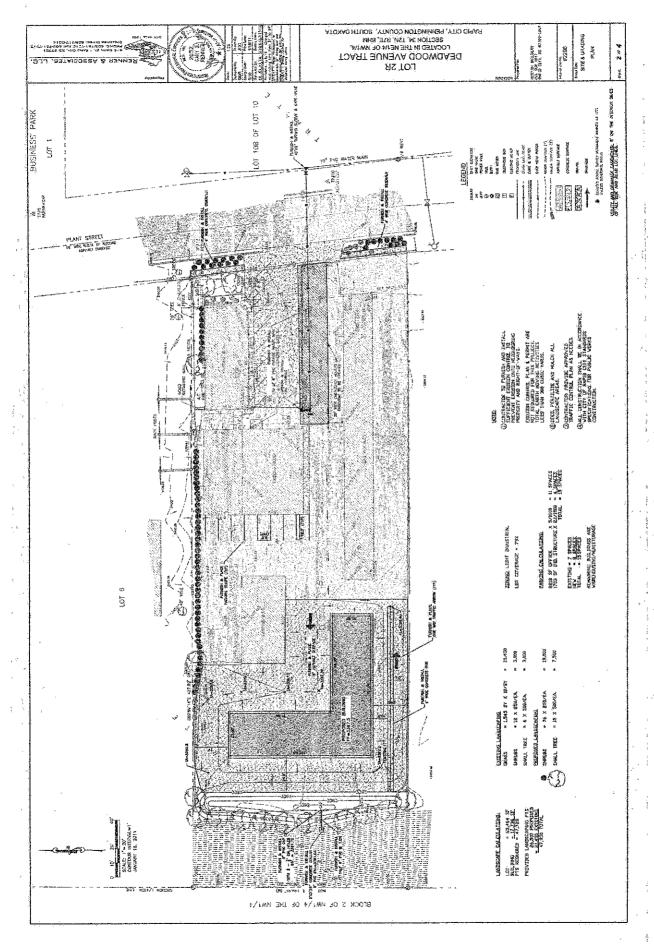
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**ENGINEERING DIVISION** 

Mark Mayelin
JVC Partner

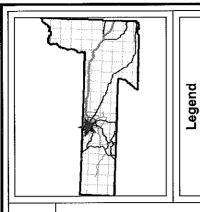
## PUBLIC WORKS 4-26- 12:30 PM PUBLIC WORKS 4-26- 12:30 PM CITY ORAPID CITY DESIGN STANDARD / CRITERIA / REGULATIONS REC

PROJECT	ıg	RECEIVED
DATE: 4-15-11 SUBMITTED BY:	JVC Partnership	APR 12 2066
PIN #: 20 34 126 002	2809 Plant Street Rapid City, SD 57702	
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Deadwood A		NGINEERING DIVISIO
EXCEPTION REQUESTED: SECTION	12.16.080 STD/CRITERIA/REG	Select One
DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST: _Exept	tion from installing sidewalk Street	s on Plant
JUSTIFICATION: Property on Planamount of landscaping Points. was installed per your specs,	Business Sign on previous	project
your new requirements.  SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:	Yes No	
PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE**: **Or Agent, if previously designated by the Owner in		4-15-11
STAFF COMMENTS:		
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:		
REVIEWED BY:	DATE:	
AUTHORIZATION:	☐ APPROVED ☐ DENIED	
GROWTH MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR	DATE APPROVED DENIED	
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR*	DATE	
FILE #: _// EX26/		Revised 11/06/07
ASSOCIATED FILE#: BP	*Public Works Director's signature is not required for Lot Length to Width Exceptions, Ordinance No. 5232.	



## -Rapid City-Pennington County GIS

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Proposed Sidewall

Township/Section lines COUNTY BOUNDARY A TOWNSHIP

Township

Parcel Boundary Unimproved Road ✓ Unimproved Ro: ✓ Trail ✓ other ✓ Not yat coded Lot Lines LOT LINE

2809 PLANT ST

VCPART

PARCEL LINE

\*\* ROAD ROW

\*\* RE ROW

\*\* SECTION LINE

\*\* TOWNSHIP LINE

\*\* WATER LINE

\*\* STATE BOUNDARY

Proposed Sidewalk

City Boundaries County Line

Rapid City

Scale: 1:787

Map center: 44° 5' 37.93" N, 103° 15' 57.76" W