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TO:

Public Works Committee

FROM:

Ted T. Johnson, P.E.

Engineering Project Manager Public Works Department

DATE:

September 7, 2011

RE:

Request to waive the requirement to install sidewalk along a portion of

School Drive and Jolly Lane per City Ordinance 12.16.080 Lot 1B of Lot M and Lot 2 of Lot M of Burson Subdivision S9, T1N, R8E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, SD

A request was received on August 24, 2011 requesting the requirement to install sidewalk per City of Rapid City Ordinance 12.16.080 be waived for a portion the proposed Fresh Start Convenience Store (Ranchmart) facility expansion located west of the intersection of US Highway 44 and Jolly Lane. The proposed improvements will expand the existing convenience store building to include a casino and liquor store and will attach the existing convenience store to the adjacent carwash building. A minimum four (4) foot wide sidewalk is required to be constructed one foot from the property line along School Drive, Jolly Lane and US Highway 44 as per the Rapid City Municipal Code. Ranchmart will be installing sidewalk along US Highway 44 in accordance City Ordinance and design requirements.

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..." This request would allow Ranchmart to waive the installation of sidewalk along School Drive and Jolly Lane as they abut this property. The existing streets in School Drive and Jolly lane consist of asphalt paving without curb and gutter or storm sewer. A portion of the proposed sidewalk along School drive would be located in or directly adjacent to a major drainage easement.



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Currently there is no sidewalk installed along School Drive or Jolly Lane in this area. As part of the building improvements, Ranchmart will be installing sidewalk adjacent to their property along US Highway 44.

This request is associated with a current building permit application for this property.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the request to waive the requirement to install sidewalk along School Drive and Jolly Lane adjacent to this property be approved providing the applicant signs a Waiver of Right to Protest for future sidewalk assessments.

Corean Construction

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Applicant, Chris Schwartz, Fresh Start Stores: Agent, Ted Corean, Corean Construction LLC

August 24, 2011

To the City of Rapid City:

We are asking the City to waive the construction of new sidewalk along School Drive & Jolly Lane. Part of the area for sidewalk is a drainage area & also there being no other sidewalk existing in this area. We will place new sidewalk along Hwy 44, as we complete the Addition & remodel of the Ranchmart store at this location.

Legal description: Lot 1B of Lot M and Lot 2 of Lot M of Burson Subdivision, Section 9, T1N, R8E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota

Thank You

Ted Corean

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