



CITY OF RAPID CITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Sam Kooiker
DATE: 20 January 2012
SUBJECT: Appointment to the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

PURPOSE:

Please confirm the new appointments of Kathleen sheets, Barb Storbeck, and Sara Fiedler to the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities. The details are below.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Expiration</i>	<i>Voting Member</i>
Kathleen Sheets	Citizen	12/31/2013	voting
Barb Storbeck	Citizen	12/31/2013	voting
Sara Fiedler	Citizen	12/31/2013	voting

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Following is the current committee membership.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Expiration</i>	<i>Voting Member</i>
Jordan Mason	Council Liaison	7/1/2012	non-voting
Ron Sasso	Council Liaison, Alt.	7/1/2013	non-voting
<i>Brenda French</i>	<i>Citizen</i>	<i>12/31/2011</i>	<i>voting</i>
<i>Charles Henrie</i>	<i>Citizen</i>	<i>12/31/2011</i>	<i>voting</i>
<i>Lynn Von Wald</i>	<i>Citizen</i>	<i>12/31/2011</i>	<i>voting</i>
Margo Burton	Citizen	12/31/2012	voting
Tom Collings	Citizen	12/31/2012	voting
David Kurtz	Citizen	12/31/2012	voting
Kathy LaForest	Citizen	12/31/2012	voting
Patti Martinson	Citizen	12/31/2012	voting
Doug Puetz	Citizen	12/31/2012	voting
Brian Gosch	Citizen	12/31/2012	voting
Shelly Shock	Citizen	12/31/2012	voting
Mark Kjellerson	Citizen	12/31/2013	voting
Dale Landis	Citizen	12/31/2013	voting
Jim Schamber	Citizen	12/31/2013	voting
Kathy Ertel	Citizen	12/31/2013	voting
John Less	Liaison/Traffic Engineer	-----	non-voting
Michael Howard	Liaison/Mayor's Office	-----	non-voting
Rich Sagan	Liaison/Rapid Transit System	-----	non-voting



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Howard Michael

From: websiteforms@rcgov.org
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 6:32 PM
To: Koolker Sam; Howard Michael
Subject: Form Submitted from City of Rapid City Website - Citizen Interest Application

The Citizen Interest Application was submitted from the City of Rapid City website. Here are the responses given.

Name: Barb Storbeck

Street address: 1005 city springs rd

City, State, Zip: rapid city

City resident: Yes

Ward (see link at the top of this page if you are not sure what ward you are in): 5

Daytime Phone: 6053819655

Evening Phone: 6057162646

Email Address: barbstorbeck@rushmore.com

Please list the specific committee(s) for which you are applying: disabilities

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): member of SD voc rehab board

Education, license, certification, & experience: dental hygiene, public speaking, finishing a soc degree with an american indian studies minor, emphasis on speech communication, former member of youth and family services headstart policy board president of sd dental hygiene board(8 years)

Community involvement, activities, service organizations: many

Additional information/qualifications relevant for the committee or committees to which you are applying: voc rehab client Margie Helgeson is my counselor she nominated me for the governors appt to the state board

Howard Michael

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Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 6:43 PM
To: Kooiker Sam; Howard Michael
Subject: Form Submitted from City of Rapid City Website - Citizen Interest Application

The Citizen Interest Application was submitted from the City of Rapid City website. Here are the responses given.

Name: Kathleen Sheets

Street address: 23839 S. Rockerville RD

City, State, Zip: Rapid City, SD 57702

City resident: Yes

Ward (see link at the top of this page if you are not sure what ward you are in): 1

Daytime Phone: 605 593 2788

Evening Phone: 605 593 2788

Email Address: k.isaksonsheets@gmail.com

Please list the specific committee(s) for which you are applying: Parks and Recreation, Beautification, Disabilities:

Beautification:

As part of my roles with South Dakota communities I have played a key role in implementing the Horizons Community Development program which consists of community input and involvement regarding what a community would most like to aspire to through the organization of community teams that address key components of community momentum and the ability to actually move forward and get things done within a strict time schedule that also allows for limited funding acquisition.

A key aspect of this process is that of beautification and regional marketing, and communities are keenly aware of this: they are motivated to provide a carrot that is appealing and significant in order to attract needed visitors and strategic growth in our region.

I feel confident that progress can be made in the area of Beautification, and I would suggest utilizing some Horizons tools into the beautification process, as they also provide significant learning tools that promote and teach professional and personal development tools that are desperately needed as well. I have been privy to working with a good number of SD community leaders due to running a statewide SBA Economic Development program for several years.

Disabilities:

I am least familiar with the area of disabilities; however, I continue to come back to it because I want to make a meaningful, personal difference in the lives of those I serve and work with. I have been fortunate to experience many different cultures and work with underserved populations as well as those who are more fortunate. I would have a tremendous amount to learn, but I my heart is in the right place to serve those with disabilities. I am flexible and willing, should my name "be found" on this option.

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): First of all, please let me clarify that I have a Rapid City mailing address, yet after speaking with your office, it is my understanding that I am not included in any particular ward, and am listed as a "County" citizen; thus the # 1 marked above for the "Ward number" is incorrect but answered with a "Yes" to allow a response to the question.

I will now focus on the mission at hand:

Parks and Recreation:

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s):

I accepted the nomination to serve on the Utah GamesNetwork Board of Directors for the 2001 Olympics, developing International youth and family programming in my field of work, specifically focusing on family and youth character development, leadership, and life skills through athletic challenges. Through my passion for making athletics more significant than x's & O's. I partnered with global entities and trained international leaders representing approx. 20 countries through a training summit offered in the state of Utah.

I later assisted Greece with program implementation of the same purpose. As a non-profit project, 28 entities and seven Utah Counties joined our efforts as did the and the Salt Lake Organizing Committee. Much Publicity was received as a direct result of our efforts. I do not believe that sports builds character; but rather that sports and competitions, and struggles REVEAL our character and allow us the opportunity to grow positively from enlightened situations that address our character.

Additional information/qualifications relevant for the committee or committees to which you are applying:

This concludes my Citizen Interest application except that I would like to express my thanks to you for considering my application.

Best wishes for finding the right candidates to best fit your needs.

Most Sincerely,
Kathleen Sheets
593 2788

Education, license, certification, & experience: Education & experience:

Trained educator
BA Degree: Family Sciences

MBA: approx. 50% Completed, 3.97 GPA

Elementary Teacher & Administrator at private, accredited, and accelerated schools in CA and Utah.

Family related children's and Youth program administrator in Oregon.

Co-Teen leader for a high school Youth group - 5 years - Indiana.

Community involvement, activities, service organizations: Community involvement, activities, service organizations:

4-H leader

Assistant Girls middle school Basketball Coach Executive leadership for community development Sports Life Board of Directors Served on SBA Public Policy Committee, National Level, WBC Served on Black Hills Business Council I have led Community trainings to encourage local initiatives & provide personal & Professional growth opportunities.

Additional information/qualifications relevant for the committee or committees to which you are applying: My passion includes working with others to better society and increase options for those less fortunate. I want to make a difference. and I would very much like to be involved in something like this, that could birth change and foster courage & initiative.

Howard Michael

From: websiteforms@rcgov.org
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 2:55 PM
To: Kooker Sam; Howard Michael; Seachris Lindsey
Subject: Form Submitted from City of Rapid City Website - Citizen Interest Application

The Citizen Interest Application was submitted from the City of Rapid City website. Here are the responses given.
Name: Sara Fiedler

Street address: 111-A New York Street

City, State, Zip: Rapid City, SD, 57701

City resident: Yes

Ward (see link at the top of this page if you are not sure what ward you are in): 5

Daytime Phone: 605.394.2261

Evening Phone: 605.394.1656

Email Address: sara.fiedler@state.sd.us

Please list the specific committee(s) for which you are applying: Mayor's Committee on Disability

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): Certified Rehabilitation Counselor

Education, license, certification, & experience: MS-Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling; Certified Rehabilitation Counselor

Community involvement, activities, service organizations:

Additional information/qualifications relevant for the committee or committees to which you are applying: