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MAYOR'S OFFICE

April 27, 2012

Mayor Sam Kooiker 300 6<sup>th</sup> Street Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Mayor:

Last Sunday evening we were out walking and on the corner of East Stumer and Shelby we notice a sign posted "Request for Rezoning". I checked into this and find it is a request to change the parcels of land near the USD Offices and also the land on the east side of Shelby Ave from Office Commercial to General Commercial. This would eliminate the buffer zone for the neighbors in the Town Homes on the north side of Sandra Lane and also have a negative impact on other homes in the Gemstone Addition.

The majority of us are older retired persons and do not need or want the heavy traffic, bright lighting, noise, etc that a General Commercial area would bring directly across the street from our homes.

Please give this careful consideration and allow it to remain as it was originally planned.

Thank You

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