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Members of the Rapid City
Common Council
300 Sixth Street
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Dear Councilmen:

I wish to convey our support of the Presidents Plaza project to be constructed between Fifth and Sixth Streets on St. Joseph Street.

Duhamel Company owns the 100-year old Duhamel Building on "the other side" of St. Joseph Street. We do not feel that the height of this proposed project will detract from any of the downtown historic buildings and, in fact, we believe it will enhance the downtown's economy.

The developers have demonstrated their desire to be a good neighbor as they have worked with us since the inception of the project to insure that our television operations are undisturbed, and we can preserve our line of sight from our main studio on St. Joseph Street to the geostationary satellites over the equator.

This project will provide employment to many people during construction and after completion and will continue the momentum in the revitalization of the historic downtown area.

We urge you to approve the Presidents Plaza project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Duhamel".

William F. Duhamel
President, Duhamel Company
and President, Duhamel Broadcasting Enterprises