



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Public Works Committee  
**FROM:** Mayor Sam Kooiker  
**DATE:** November 13, 2012  
**SUBJECT:** Appointment to Rapid City Public Library Board of Trustees

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### PURPOSE:

Please confirm the appointment of Teresa (Tess) Franzen to the Rapid City Library Board of Trustees to fill the expired term of Richard Haeder. Details of the appointment are below.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Expiration</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Teresa (Tess) Franzen	Board Member	12/31/2015	voting

### CURRENT RECORD OF MEMBERS:

Current membership of the committee is listed below.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Expiration</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Ron Sasso	City Council Liaison	07/01/2013	voting
Richard Haeder	Board Member	12/31/2012	voting
Monte A. Loos	Board Member	12/31/2013	voting
James (Jim) Olson	Board Member	12/31/2013	voting
Rod Pettigrew	Board Member	12/31/2014	voting
Maryanne Rohrer	Board Member	12/31/2014	voting
Greta Chapman	Library Director	_____	non-voting



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## Seachris Lindsey

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**From:** websiteforms@rcgov.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2012 10:06 PM  
**To:** Kooiker Sam; Howard Michael; Seachris Lindsey  
**Subject:** Form Submitted from City of Rapid City Website - Citizen Interest Application

**Categories:** ADD TO TRACKING

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

Name: Teresa Franzen

Street address: 720 Seahawk Drive

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): 4

Daytime Phone: 605-484-1365

Evening Phone: 605-787-9767

Email Address: [tessfranzen@yahoo.com](mailto:tessfranzen@yahoo.com)

Please list the specific committee(s) for which you are applying: Library Board of Trustees

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): An avid reader and lover of learning More than two decades of working in the private sector in Rapid City Supervisory experience, team leader experience, extensive training and teaching experience Served as a student spokesperson, and lobbied the state legislature, to gain state approval for the West River University Center at 4300 Cheyenne Blvd, Rapid City, SD Have been, and is currently involved in, various leadership roles at First Assembly of God in Rapid City

Education, license, certification, & experience: BS Political Science and History MS Strategic Leadership

Community involvement, activities, service organizations:

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

## TERESA FRANZEN

· [tessfranzen@yahoo.com](mailto:tessfranzen@yahoo.com) · (605) 787-9767

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Recent Masters graduate with strong written and verbal communication skills, research abilities, and leadership background.

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### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Education- Master of Science in Strategic Leadership; Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and History.
  - Leadership- Supervisor experience, team leader, training/teaching experience.
  - Skills-Highly skilled at writing, speaking, research, reading comprehension, and critically evaluating complex issues and concepts to reach relevant conclusions.
  - Financial Responsibility and Dedication- Completed undergraduate and graduate degrees while working fulltime and without debt. Strives to maintain debt-free status.
  - Stability- Longtime resident in the Rapid City area and more than two decades working in the same industry
  - Knowledge-Possesses a keen understanding of the political climate and its effects on society.
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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

<b>MASTER OF SCIENCE IN STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP</b>	2012
BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY	
<i>4.0 GPA</i>	
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY</b>	2009
BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY	Spearfish, SD
<i>4.0 GPA · Summa cum Laude; Highest Ranking Graduate</i>	

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### ASSOCIATIONS AND LEADERSHIP

- Served as a student spokesperson, and lobbied the state legislature, to gain state approval for the West River University Center, currently at 4300 Cheyenne Blvd, Rapid City, SD
- A member of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline honor society.
- Recipient of a 2010 Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship Award to help pay for Graduate School.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- FUTURE FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR Near Future-
- THE FREEDOM FRONT  
A nonprofit organization designed to combat human trafficking which is in the process of being established.
- STONE SETTER- currently team leader June 1998-Present  
RIDDLES GROUP Rapid City, SD  
Sets diamonds and other precious gems into fine jewelry, maintains department supplies, and trains other setters. Job requires skill with intricate details and innovation in processes.
- GOLDSMITH-STONESETTER September 1992-June 1998  
SOUTH DAKOTA GOLD CO. Rapid City, SD  
Repaired and customized jewelry, set diamonds and other precious gems into jewelry.
- SUPERVISOR- Goldsmith, Stone Setter, and Assembly April 1984-September 1992  
COLEMAN COMPANY Rapid City, SD  
Supervised three departments, trained personnel, troubled shot manufacturing problems, and wrote safety guidelines for all manufacturing processes.

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### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Completed Global University's Berean School of the Bible course requirements necessary for Assemblies of God ministerial certification.
- Possess a First Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do through the United Chung Do Kwan Association, and is certified through the World Tae Kwon Do Federation in Seoul South Korea.