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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Mayor Sam Kooiker *Sam Kooiker*
DATE: November 13, 2012
SUBJECT: Appointments to Humane Society of the Black Hills Board of Directors

PURPOSE:

Please confirm the reappointment of Jackie Koupal to the Humane Society of the Black Hills and the new appointment of Jessica Stori to fill the unexpired term of Cheryl Pederson who has submitted her resignation.

Name	Position	Expiration	Voting
Jackie Koupal	Board Member	11/01/2015	voting
Jessica Stori	Board Member	04/01/2015	voting

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Following is the current committee membership.

Name	Position	Expiration	Voting
Jackie Koupal	Board Member	11/01/2012	voting
Connie Schooley	Board Member	05/01/2013	voting
Teresa Verberg	Board Member	04/01/2014	voting
John Murphy	Board Member	08/01/2014	voting
Jim Shaw	Board Member	09/01/2014	voting
Cheryl Pedersen	Board Member (Pres. 2012)	04/01/2015	voting
Curtis Fischer	Board Member	04/01/2015	voting
Ron Sasso	Council Liaison	07/01/2013	non-voting



Seachris Lindsey

From: websiteforms@rcgov.org
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 3:48 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: Jackie

Street address: Koupal

City, State, Zip: Rapid City, S.D. 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: 431-8566

Evening Phone: 431-8566

Email Address: Jkoupal3@rap.midco.net

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

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): Have served on H. S boards in Cal. and New Mexico

Education, license, certification, & experience: Assoc. Degree in Business

Community involvement, activities, service organizations: Habitat for Humanity, Black Hills Bd. of Realtors

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

Seachris Lindsey

From: websiteforms@rcgov.org
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 10:53 AM
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: Jessica Stori

Street address: 3714 Hall Street

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): 5

Daytime Phone: 701-388-7580

Evening Phone: 701-388-7580

Email Address: storiije@gmail.com

Please list the specific committee(s) for which you are applying: The Humane Society Board

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): I have served as a volunteer for multiple animal welfare and other non-profit groups, and have also served as a board member on two different non-profit boards. My background in communication and leadership has proven to be very useful while serving as a board member for two different non-profit groups. As a board member and grant writer for the Fallout Creative Community in Aberdeen, SD, I assisted with grant research and applications, attended board meetings where the group would discuss programs and goals and brainstorm new activities, and I also volunteered at community events. I also served as an assistant advisor to the Campus Activities Board at Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD. As the assistant advisor, I helped the board with organizing and executing several annual campus events, creating promotional materials, and managing contracts and budgets.

I was given the opportunity with several non-profit organizations to volunteer my time and expertise as a grant writer; I also worked as a communications consultant to develop organizations' communication strategies. As a grant writer, I would help organizations research appropriate grant opportunities, submit letters of inquiry/proposals, and would also assemble progress reports for the organizations' current grant programs.

Some of the groups that I worked with hosted multiple events, including fundraising, community involvement, and mission/vision awareness events. I have extensive experience with

coordinating events and supervising volunteers and vendors, and these events gave me the opportunity to put my experience to good use. I have helped organize and execute several fundraisers that were specifically to support animal welfare groups, such as the Aberdeen Area Humane Society in Aberdeen, SD, and my leadership skills have always proven effective in volunteer management. In Franklin, TN, I volunteered as a grant writer and shelter volunteer for Happy Tales Humane; I helped this group research funding opportunities and increase animal welfare awareness in the community. I also volunteered at another Tennessee animal welfare group, the Nashville Paw Magazine/Nashville Paw Foundation, where I was able to utilize my experience with coordinating fundraisers and animal welfare awareness campaigns.

Education, license, certification, & experience: Master of Science degree in Educational Studies, emphasis in communication and leadership; Bachelor of Arts degree in English, emphasis in technical writing

Community involvement, activities, service organizations: Modern Woodmen of America member and community volunteer

Additional information/qualifications relevant for the committee or committees to which you are applying: Even outside of the organization, my dedication to animal welfare is always present. I have opened my home to foster shelter dogs, and am an active, contributing member in all of the groups that I support.