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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Mayor Sam Kooiker *Sam Kooiker*
DATE: November 28, 2012
SUBJECT: Appointments to Urban Forestry Board

PURPOSE:

Please confirm the appointments of Tom Bielmaier and Marcus Warnke to the Urban Forestry Board. See attached Citizens Interest Applications & details of appointments below.

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Position</i> | <i>Expiration</i> | <i>Voting</i> |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Tom Bielmaier | Citizen | 12/31/2015 | voting |
| Marcus Warnke | Citizen | 12/31/2015 | voting |

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Following is the current committee membership.

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Position</i> | <i>Expiration</i> | <i>Voting</i> |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <i>Bill Keck</i> | <i>Citizen</i> | <i>12/31/2012</i> | <i>voting</i> |
| <i>Joshua White</i> | <i>Citizen</i> | <i>12/31/2012</i> | <i>voting</i> |
| Cathy Druckrey | Citizen | 12/31/2013 | voting |
| Eirik Heikes | Citizen | 12/31/2013 | voting |
| Scott Eccarius | Citizen | 12/31/2013 | voting |
| Jean Van Alstyne | Citizen | 12/31/2013 | voting |
| Ken Vahle | Citizen | 12/31/2014 | voting |
| Jay Powell | Citizen | 12/31/2014 | voting |
| Paul Ruder | Citizen | 12/31/2014 | voting |
| Jerry Wright | City Council Liaison | ----- | non-voting |
| Gary Garner | Urban Forester | ----- | non-voting |



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

Name: Tom Bielmaier

Street address: 2702 knight Ct.

City, State, Zip: Rapid City, SD

City resident: Yes

Ward (see link at the top of this page if you are not sure what ward you are in):
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Daytime Phone: 605-721-6406

Evening Phone:

Email Address: tom.bielmaier@rcgov.org

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

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

Education, license, certification, & experience:

Community involvement, activities, service organizations:

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

Seachris Lindsey

From: websiteforms@rcgov.org
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2012 8:59 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: Marcus Warnke

Street address: 117 Saint Francis 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): 2

Daytime Phone: 605-394-2663

Evening Phone: 605-381-5832

Email Address: Marcus.Warnke@state.sd.us

Please list the specific committee(s) for which you are applying: Urban Forestry Board

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): Forest Health Forester for SDDA Resource Conservation and Forestry

Education, license, certification, & experience: BS in Forest Resource Management, and over four years experience in forestry fields including Timber, Hydrology, Soils, and Forest Health.

Community involvement, activities, service organizations: Participate and help organize mountain pine beetle workshops throughout the hills, trying to enhance public knowledge of the current mountain pine beetle epidemic. Assist private landowners with forest health information and management options throughout the Black Hills.

Additional information/qualifications relevant for the committee or committees to which you are applying: I have nearly 3 years experience working directly with the mountain pine beetle epidemic in the Black Hills. I could be an asset to the Urban Forestry Board in training, and

educating on updates and scientific studies being conducted in regards to the mountain pine beetle, as well as other Forest Health issues affecting both urban and rural South Dakota. I was born and raised in Rapid City, and have accrued much of my work experience here. I also have forestry experience in Idaho and Wyoming, and earned my degree from the University of Montana, Missoula. Not only am I very familiar with the area, but can bring experience and knowledge from elsewhere to the Rapid City Urban Forestry Board.