Joseph T. Wright 6739 Prestwick Rd. Rapid City, SD 57702 May 3, 2013

City of Rapid City Public Works/ Engineering Attn: Paul Faiman 300 6th Street Rapid City, SD. 57701

Dear Paul:

I am writing to request a variance from the requirement to install sidewalks based on city ordinance 12.08.060.A.4 on a portion of my property at 6739 Prestwick Rd.

The reason I am requesting an exception is that my lot is the last buildable lot on my side of the street and the lot to which the sidewalk will lead is currently a drainage easement. I have attached an aerial photo indicating the location of my lot and the adjacent property (attachment A). I have also attached a sketch of my lot and the area I propose to install sidewalks on and the area I would like to have an exception for (attachment B).

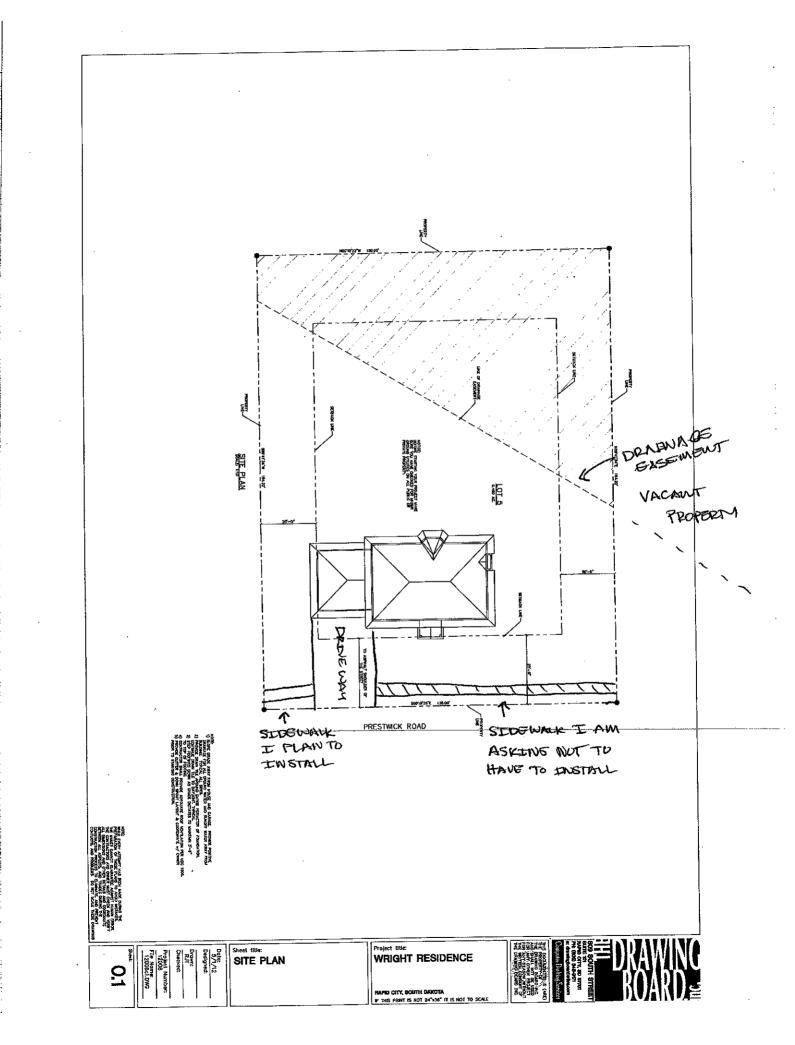
I am a huge supporter of sidewalks and have already bonded with the city to install all sidewalks per current requirements. However, I see a sidewalk running into a drainage lot as a waste and would like to avoid the "bridge to nowhere" scenario.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Exibit A

Please note that the lot with the red mark is my lot and the adjacent property without a street number to the north is the drainage easement (catorgorized as "lot 6 (Golf Course)").

