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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legal & Finance Committee
FROM: Mayor Sam Kooiker *Sam Kooiker*
DATE: April 1, 2015
SUBJECT: Appointments to the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

PURPOSE:

Please confirm the appointments of Catherine Greseth to fill the unexpired term of Francy McOwen-Standart who has submitted her resignation and Kati Seymour to fill the vacant term to the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities. Details of the appointments are below.

Name	Position	Expiration	Voting Member
Catherine Greseth	Citizen	12/31/2015	voting
Kati Seymour	Citizen	12/31/2016	voting

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Name	Position	Expiration	Voting Member
Darla Drew	Council Liaison	07/01/2015	non-voting
Dale Landis	Citizen	12/31/2015	voting
Jim Schamber	Citizen	12/31/2015	voting
Barb Storbeck	Citizen	12/31/2015	voting
Robin Page	Citizen	12/31/2015	voting
Sonya Lee Orr	Citizen	12/31/2015	voting
<i>Francey McOwen-Standart</i>	<i>Citizen</i>	<i>12/31/2015</i>	<i>voting</i>
Tom Sitzler	Citizen	12/31/2015	voting
Margot Burton	Citizen	12/31/2016	voting
Tom Collings	Citizen	12/31/2016	voting
Kathy LaForest	Citizen	12/31/2016	voting
Patti Martinson	Citizen	12/31/2016	voting
Doug Puetz	Citizen	12/31/2016	voting
Robert Rowell	Citizen	12/31/2016	voting
Brian Gosch	Citizen	12/31/2016	voting
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Citizen</i>	<i>12/31/2016</i>	<i>voting</i>
Lindsey Seachris	Liaison/Mayor's Office		non-voting
Rich Sagen	Liaison/Rapid Transit System		non-voting
Dustin Willett	Liaison/Emergency Management		non-voting
Nancy Hamak	Liaison/Community Resources		non-voting



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

Name: Catherine Greseth

Street Address: 396 So 1st Street

City, State, Zip Code: Custer

City Resident: No

Ward (see link at the top of this page if you are not sure what ward you are in):
NA

If you do not reside in City Limits, do you reside within a 3 mile jurisdiction of Rapid City? (Please put NA if you live in City Limits) : NA

Daytime Phone: 605 787 2590

Evening Phone: same

Email Address: Director@workforcediversitynetworkbh.org

Please list the specific committee(s) for which you are applying: Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): I am visually impaired and I am the Executive Director of the Workforce Diversity Network of the Black Hills. Our mission is educating employers and the community on the benefits of hiring and retaining employees that are or become disabled.

Education, license, certification, & experience: I have over 25 years of experience in Business Development and began my career here, in the Black Hills in Broadcasting and marketing. The last 10 years I have worked with fortune 500 company's in the Medical Field. My positions involved working with individuals and their doctors to assure they were receiving the proper patient plan and placement. This included many individuals with disabilities.

Community involvement, activities, service organizations: My community involvement and service includes Board Member of American Advertising Federation, Govonors Committee on Tourisum, president of Gilpin County

Chamber, Board Member for MDA Denver Colorado, Chairman for Bikers For Babies, Ambassador for Denver Chamber, Chairperson for Health And Human Service Committee Rapid City SD, Board Member Lincoln County Community Health Council, Board Member Collaboration of Care, Member National Federation of the Blind, Founder of WINGS 501 c3 Nonprofit for Domestic Violence, Founder of Crusin with Cathie raising funds through tours for nonprofits.

Additional information/qualifications relevant for the committee or committees to which you are applying: My Daughter Mary is also visually impaired and attended high school here in Rapid City. When Mary was diagnosed with Pars Planits at age 14, Rapid City had one of only a handful of doctors that had studied this disease, that was Doctor Zimmerman. This brought us back to the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota. Having lived in a number of states I can testify that Rapid City has so many resources for individuals with disabilities that are unknown to many. I know that through the Mayors Committee for People with Disabilities we can help connect individuals with these resources and find solutions. We have the opportunity to be advocates for people with disabilities, to be able to enjoy a rich and full life here in Rapid City. We have an opportunity to become a diverse community that values each individual and their unique abilities. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Name: Kati Seymour

Street address: 7110 Jordan Drive

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):
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Daytime Phone: 605-348-0305

Evening Phone: 605-530-3646

Email Address: kseymour@sdparent.org

Please list the specific committee(s) for which you are applying: I am applying to be a member of Rapid City Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities.

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): I am an Information Specialist for South Dakota Parent Connection. Additionally, I am a person who uses a wheelchair for mobility.

Education, license, certification, & experience: BA from Sinte Gleska University, 2011 (with honors) Intern, US Senator John Thune 2011-2012.
2012-2013 Legislative Liaison for a parent group, Pierre SD Diversity and Inclusion Presenter, 2011-2013.
2009 Ten Outstanding Young South Dakotans Award Recipient
2006-2011 Peer Navigator Consultant
2002-2005 Ms. Wheelchair South Dakota Program of Achievement State Coordinator
2004 AAPD Congressional Intern for the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.
2002 Ms. Wheelchair South Dakota
2001 Partners in Policymaking Graduate

Community involvement, activities, service organizations: Member, Rapid City Jaycees; Camp Friendship of the Black Hills Arts/Crafts Director; HOBY South Dakota Group Facilitator and Presenter.

Additional information/qualifications relevant for the committee or committees to which you are applying: Please consider that I have only lived in Rapid City for one month and am working diligently to become an active volunteer in the community. Please let me know how I may best be of service to the committee, in the event that I am not selected for membership.

Do you reside within a 3 mile jurisdiction of Rapid City? : Yes