



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701-2724



*Rapid City Beautification Committee*

July 20, 2003

Dear Mayor Jim Shaw and City Council Members:

On behalf of the Rapid City Beautification Committee, I wish to express the committee's desire for the City of Rapid City to purchase the old Otto's Service Center building from the SD Department of Transportation. We understand that DOT is not interested in ownership following the completion of the Omaha Street construction.

We also hope that the dismantling, destruction, or removal of this metal building would be accomplished in a timely manner to coordinate with the reconstruction of the adjacent corner property - the tiered flowered and shrub area.

This particular corner has received an enormous number of positive comments both from residents and tourists. It is our desire that with the reduction in size of the area, the Otto's area could be landscaped in a complimentary manner and integrated into the existing area.

Additionally, and because of the area involved, namely the Executive Golf Course, this corner can be reconstructed to be as appealing as it was prior to the road construction.

The committee feels that the present Otto's area is an eyesore and need attention.

Thank you in advance for your interest and assistance.

Our committee is dedicated to keeping Rapid City a pleasant place to both live and work.

Sincerely yours,

Jim L. White, Chairman



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