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To: mayorinfo@rcgov.org

To the Honorable Mayor Jim Shaw, and Esteemed Rapid City Council:

The United Downtown Association wishes to request metered parking spaces for 11 days during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally for Aug 4-14, 2005. We feel that this gesture would show the rally goers a willingness, by Rapid City, to make a more "biker friendly" environment which would be conducive to doing business and spending leisure time in the downtown area. Additionally, we feel that choosing this parking arrangement would cause the least impact on those downtown merchants whose businesses derive little from the rally.

The parking spaces would come from a combination of 25 metered spaces from 2 lots located at St. Joseph and 6th and at Main and 6th, and would be complimentary and unregulated for the duration.

These spaces will be cordoned off and only used by motorcycles for the duration. The UDA will provide signage for the parking spaces as well as street markers, i.e. yard signs and sandwich boards in the right away near the curbing.

Joe Kampa, United Downtown Assn Board Member, 381-6267

This note was forwarded to me in support of our proposal, from Linda Rabe and Tracy Manning Egge

We are in support of setting aside some downtown parking for motorcycles during the rally to encourage our guests to enjoy our downtown area. This is one way we can welcome these visitors and thank them for making Rapid City and the Black Hills their vacation choice year after year.

Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce

Rapid City Convention & Visitors Bureau Board of Directors

Black Hills Harley Davidson Dealership

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