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Mrs. Barb Linderman, President
Board of Directors
The Dahl Fine Arts Center
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Mr. Richard Wahlstrom, Chairman
Board of Directors
Community Performing Arts Coalition
c/o Arts Resource Center
P.O. Box 4007
Rapid City, SD 57709-4007

Dear Mrs. Linderman and Mr. Wahlstrom:

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate your organizations for the progress you have made on your respective projects relating to the expansion of arts facilities here in Rapid City. In that regard, we wish you continued success as you move forward in your efforts to increase the opportunities for the citizens of Rapid City to experience both the visual and performing arts.

In order for organized progress to continue, however, there appears to be an outstanding question that must be immediately resolved. Specifically, there were substantial monies raised for the original concept of the Dahl expansion with the expectation that a performing arts center would be a major component of it. Now that there are two projects, there is the question as to the intent of the donors, and how they want the money applied.

We are writing this letter as a formal request for representatives of the respective organizations to meet and develop a plan for the disbursement of these funds prior to any decision being made by the City Council on the 2012 monies set aside for your respective projects. We believe that in working together for a mutual resolution you should be able to present us with a plan prior to our 2nd council meeting of November.

We look forward to hearing from you and again wish you all continued success as you move forward.

Sincerely,

Tom Johnson, Council President
Rapid City, South Dakota



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