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Mr. Jason E. Green  
City Attorney-Rapid City  
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Dear Mr. Green,

I would respectfully request that an agenda item be properly placed before the City Council's Legal and Finance Committee to establish a task force/committee to review and offer updates, additions or deletions to Rapid City Ordinances, Title 5, Chapter 5.2, Security Guards. As an attorney and owner of a security business, it is clear to me that these ordinances are in need of review, as many have not been updated for over eighteen (18) years, while the most recent updates or additions are over six (6) years old.

I would ask the City Council to consider a task force/committee comprised of representatives as follows:

1. One representative of the Rapid City Police Department
2. One representative of the Rapid City Attorney's Office
3. Two owners of security guard businesses licensed by the City of Rapid City
4. Two representatives who are consumers of private security services in Rapid City
5. One representative Rapid City citizen at large


This composition would give broad input to improve the licensing and regulation of the private security industry in Rapid City. By involving government, industry and consumers the task force/committee will be able to give balanced recommendations that will translate into practical improvements.

As I am requesting this review, I am more than willing to offer to serve on the task force/committee. Additionally, Mr. Ryan Hunter of Hunter Security has also offered to serve as a representative in the category of security licensees. I am confident that Captain Kady, Compliance Officer Jo Olerichs or Lieutenant Jageris of the police department would be valuable

serving on the committee also. I see no reason why we could not complete this review and offer recommendation within the next 120 days.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this matter. I look forward to working with the City to improve our industry and thereby improve our community. Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely,



Kenneth E. Orrock, J.D.  
President