

August 5, 2012

Rapid City City Council  
City/School Administration Center  
300 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Council members,

The M-Week committee at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, requests a fee waiver for hanging an event banner over Main Street and St. Joseph Street from Saturday, Sept. 15 through Saturday, Sept. 22.

The event banner will promote the School's "M-Week." M-Week is the School of Mines equivalent of a homecoming week, and the parade is an important community tradition. The parade will take place Saturday, Sept. 22, and trying to draw attendance of visitors and residents of Rapid City. We have been working with the Rapid City Downtown Association to increase our presence around town and these banners are another way to do that.

We are grateful for our partnership with the Rapid City community, and we know how important it is to nurture these relationships that draw positive attention to the great traditions of our institutions. We look forward to your response and thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,



Mike Keegan  
Director  
Student Activities and Leadership Center  
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology