

BONNY PETERSEN
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
300 SIXTH STREET
RAPID CITY, SD 57701

September 22, 2012

Mayor Sam Kooiker
300 Sixth Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Mayor,

RE: Your letter to Compass Chairman, Pete Wernicke dated 9/20/12

I am confused why you are addressing this issue to the committee, when it works for and reports to the City Council. The issue you raised was discussed several times and finally voted on by our Council on September 4, 2012. This is an issue between your office and the City Council.

I believe you want Compass to succeed, yet you are badgering the citizens that serve on this committee and are potentially creating a hostile environment that may encourage our talented Chief Auditor to seek employment elsewhere.

There is no work session scheduled for Compass. I will schedule a meeting to discuss this issue with my fellow council members that serve on the Compass Committee and then I will meet with you.

I respectfully ask that you address any issues you have about Compass to me and any comments you feel compelled to make in public be addressed to the council's decision, not the committee itself.

Sincerely,

Bonny Petersen
Council President

CC: John Roberts, Charity Doyle, Joel Landeen