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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Common Council

DATE: October 25, 2013

RE: Request for 2 Week Continuance – Human Relations Ordinance Change

Mayor Kooiker and I met with Brian Vulcan, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Chairman, and Lynn Kendall, Chamber Vice President, yesterday, October 24. The Chamber has asked for time to study the Human Relations Commission ordinance change. They advised that following the previous day's newspaper article, they had been receiving numerous calls and emails from their members inquiring about the ordinance change and the Chamber's position. Additionally, I am scheduled to speak and answer questions about the ordinance change at the November 5 Government Affairs Committee. This meeting is scheduled 1 day after what would otherwise be second reading of the ordinance change at the Council's November 4 meeting. I believe a 2-week continuance would be reasonable and appropriate given the timing of the Chamber meeting and the Chamber's desire to get more information on the ordinance change in order to pass that along to the Rapid City business community.