



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Legal and Finance Committee  
**FROM:** Mayor Sam Kooiker *Sam Kooiker*  
**DATE:** April 16, 2014  
**SUBJECT:** Appointment to the Rapid City Human Relations Commission

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### PURPOSE:

Please confirm the appointment of Jamie Al-Haj to the Rapid City Human Relations Commission to fill the unexpired term of Jeremiah 'Jay' Davis who has submitted his resignation. Details of the appointments are listed below.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Expiration</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Jamie Al-Haj	Board Member	10/01/2015	voting

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Expiration</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Michael Goodroad	Board Member	10/01/2014	voting
Wayne Gilbert	Board Member	10/01/2014	voting
Jeremiah Davis	Board Member	10/01/2015	voting
Lin Jennewein	Board Member	10/01/2015	voting
Melbert Prairie Chicken	Board Member	10/01/2015	voting
Tim Standing Soldier	Board Member	10/01/2016	voting
Susan Timmons	Board Member	10/01/2016	voting



The Citizen Interest Application was submitted from the City of Rapid City website. Here are the responses given.

Name: Jamie Al-Haj

Street address: 2525 Sunset Vista Rd

City, State, Zip: Rapid City, SD 57702

City resident: Yes

Ward (see link at the top of this page if you are not sure what ward you are in):  
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Daytime Phone: 6053901519

Evening Phone: 6053901519

Email Address: [jamie@msisd.com](mailto:jamie@msisd.com)

Please list the specific committee(s) for which you are applying: Human Relations Commission

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): I am currently and have been a long time small business owner. I also am an owner and manager of 8 rental units in Rapid City. I have had a wide range of job experiences throughout my life, from general construction, to sales clerk to waitressing. My experiences as an employee, a supervisor, and an employer, all have contributed to a keen understanding of people with diverse backgrounds.

Education, license, certification, & experience: I hold a BSE in Elem & Special Education. I worked as a Special Educator and in the field of Mental Health for over 10 years. I was a classroom teacher and later the Director of Special Education at 2 facilities on the Pine Ridge Reservation. I worked as the Education Coordinator at RC Regional Hospital Mental Health Unit Developing the Adolescent Education Program. Throughout my life I have worked in a multitude of environments with individuals with various handicapping conditions.

Community involvement, activities, service organizations: Past: Rotarian, Humane Society Board Member, and Credit Counseling of the BH board vice-president.

Additional information/qualifications relevant for the committee or committees to which you are applying:

Do you reside within a 3 mile jurisdiction of Rapid City? : Yes