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June 6, 2001

The Honorable Jerry Munson
Mayor, City of Rapid City
300 6th Street
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Planning Department and The Planning Commission
City of Rapid City
300 6th Street
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Dear Mayor Munson and Members of The Planning Commission:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter and a Resolution by the Board of Directors of Wildwood Association sent to Mayor Shaw and the Planning Department and The Planning Commission in November 2000.

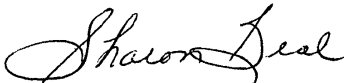
We want to inform you that our position remains as stated in earlier correspondence; that is, we strongly oppose any attempt to extend commercial development on the west side of Sheridan Lake Road from Corral Drive on the north to the city limits on the south.

We verified with the Planning Department today that John, Kathy and Bobby Sundby have filed an application to rezone A& B of Lot 11 and Lot 12 less Lot H1 comprising 2.4 acres of Una Del Acres Subdivision #2.

We respectfully request that you are mindful of Wildwood Association's objection to any consideration of rezoning this property to commercial use.

Sincerely yours,

WILDWOOD ASSOCIATION



Sharon Beal
Secretary

cc: John, Kathy and Bobby Sundby

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November 15, 2000

The Honorable Jim Shaw
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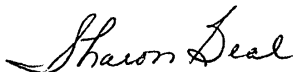
On behalf of the homeowners in Wildwood Subdivision, the Board of Directors of Wildwood Association unanimously passed a Resolution, which is attached hereto, stating their objection to zoning or rezoning of any property west of Sheridan Lake Drive from Corral Drive on the north to the city limits on the south. We understand that the land east of Sheridan Lake Drive contiguous to Catron Boulevard is zoned for commercial development; however, we will strongly oppose any attempt to extend commercial development on the west side of Sheridan Lake Road.

As stated in the Resolution, homeowners relied on the residential zoning status in our neighborhood before purchasing and/or development of their homes. To allow commercial development in our neighborhood would be considered a breach of faith by the City of Rapid City by these homeowners, and the Association will oppose by whatever means is necessary to any such attempt to rezone property as outlined in the Resolution.

We respectfully request that the Wildwood Association Board of Directors be informed if there is any consideration or application to change the zoning status to commercial use of the area outlined in the accompanying Resolution.

Sincerely yours,

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Wildwood Association is a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of South Dakota to administer and preserve the sixty-nine residential lots in the Wildwood Subdivision of Rapid City, South Dakota as a desirable and attractive residential neighborhood;

AND WHEREAS the lot owners of Wildwood Subdivision in the purchase of their lots, and the construction of their homes or purchase of existing homes, have invested substantial sums in their homes, as other property owners in the neighborhood west of Sheridan Lake Drive have, in reliance upon the general area being zoned residential;

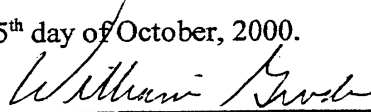
AND WHEREAS the construction of Catron Boulevard has created increased pressure for commercial development on the west side of Sheridan Lake Drive in the general area of where it intersects with Sheridan Lake Drive;

AND WHEREAS the Wildwood Subdivision Board of Directors are of the firm conviction that commercial development on the west side of Sheridan Lake Drive is neither necessary nor desirable and would reduce property values in the general residential neighborhood making it a less desirable and attractive neighborhood to reside in. Such commercial development would constitute a breach of good faith by the city of Rapid City with the property owners who purchased and developed their homes in reliance on the residential zoning of the general area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Wildwood Subdivision, charged with the responsibility of preserving and enhancing the sixty-nine residential lots situated therein, as a most attractive place to live, do hereby vigorously oppose and object to any attempt by the City of Rapid City to rezone from residential to commercial any of the lots or property, on the west side of and adjacent to Sheridan Lake Road from Corral Drive on the north, to the Rapid City city limits on the south.

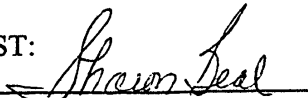
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be mailed to the Honorable Mayor James Shaw, Mayor of the city of Rapid City, and the Honorable City of Rapid City Planning and Zoning Commission as well as other entities and persons interested therein.

Dated at Rapid City, South Dakota, the 25th day of October, 2000.



William Grode
President, Wildwood Association,
A South Dakota not-for-profit corporation

ATTEST:



Sharon Beal,
Its Secretary
(Corporate Seal)

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