

MINUTES  
RAPID CITY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
August 21, 2002

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jacqueline Allen, Steve Doshier, Pat Pummel, Michael Stanley, Larry Stoner, Jim White, John Wrede

STAFF PRESENT: Trish Anderson, Andrew Chlebek, Sharlene Mitchell

Call to Order

Acting Chairperson Pummel called the meeting to order at 7:05 a.m.

Character Counts

Anderson presented the proposal by the Character Counts Coalition to place a pavilion in West Memorial Park. Discussion followed regarding the impact of the pavilion on the West Memorial Park Master Plan and the appropriateness of West Memorial Park with regard to the intent and purpose of the pavilion project.

Anderson indicated that the staff report would be e-mailed to the Committee members and recommended that the Committee present their concerns and comments with the proposed project at the September 5, 2002 Planning Commission meeting.

**Doshier moved, White seconded and carried unanimously to strongly support the work of the Character Counts Coalition and the concept that the proposed pavilion represents; however, the Beautification Commission does not support the placement of the Character Counts Pavilion in the West Memorial Park area as the structure does not meet with the approved Master Plan proposal, the proposed site does not provide the structure with adequate visibility and access, and the proposed structure is too close to the designated floodplain.**