

STAFF REPORT

February 19, 2004

No. 04RD001 - Resolution changing that portion of the road named Rapid Street to Apolda Street between the intersection of Rapid Street and 6th Street and Rapid Street and Mt. Rushmore Road **ITEM 8**

GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER	City of Rapid City
REQUEST	No. 04RD001 - Resolution changing that portion of the road named Rapid Street to Apolda Street between the intersection of Rapid Street and 6th Street and Rapid Street and Mt. Rushmore Road
EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION	Rapid Street between the intersection of Rapid Street and 6th Street and Rapid Street and Mt. Rushmore Road
LOCATION	Rapid Street between the intersection of Rapid Street and 6th Street and Rapid Street and Mt. Rushmore Road
EXISTING ZONING	General Commercial Zoning District
SURROUNDING ZONING	
North:	General Commercial Zoning District
South:	General Commercial Zoning District
East:	General Commercial Zoning District
West:	General Commercial Zoning District
PUBLIC UTILITIES	NA
DATE OF APPLICATION	01/26/2004
REPORT BY	Karen Bulman

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Resolution changing the name of that portion of Rapid Street located between 6th Street and Mt. Rushmore Road to Apolda Street be approved.

GENERAL COMMENTS: The 1877 platting of Rapid City, Dakota Territory identified the east/west road named Rapid Street. Rapid Street is currently a discontinuous road. Rapid Street from Mt. Rushmore Road to West Boulevard was vacated on June 1, 1981. Segments of Rapid Street from East Boulevard to 3rd Street and from 5th Street to 6th Street have not been constructed as a public street.

STAFF REVIEW: The Rapid City Sister City Partnership Association, Inc. is interested in naming a street in honor of Rapid City's sister city, Apolda. This segment of Rapid Street is located adjacent to the Rapid City/School Administration building and bears the name of our City. Therefore, the Sister City Association feels it is appropriate to rename this segment of

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Rapid Street to Apolda Street and has submitted a letter of support for this name change. The Emergency Services Communications Center has also submitted a letter of support.

Currently, there is one address for a communication tower and building located between 6th Street and Mt. Rushmore Road at 720 Rapid Street. The property owner and communication tower owner have been notified of the proposed street name change.

Staff is recommending that the resolution to change that portion of the road named Rapid Street between the intersection of Rapid Street and 6th Street and Rapid Street and Mt. Rushmore Road to Apolda Street be approved.