

Written Statement Describing Proposed Use for 11-6-19 SDCL Review:

The Rapid City Downtown Association has revised the former Festival or Presidents to Summer Fest so that it may work more closely with Summer Nights as a three-day kick off celebration to summer downtown. The purpose of this event is to provide the community of Rapid City a weekend long festival that consists of vendors (crafts and food), stores outdoors, music by local artists, full day entertainment on stage prior to nightly music on Saturday, and a kids play area. It is project to bring 3000 people each day to the event.

A Parade Permit to close Sixth Street and the adjacent parking lot was turned into the Police Department on March 25, 2009. Street closure of for this event will start at 9:00pm on June 25, 2009 and run until 12:00pm on June 28, 2009. This way the Knology stage can be moved to the new site after the Summer Nights festival on June 28, 2009 and vendors will be able to set up the morning of June 26, 2009 to open for business at 12:00pm that day. Cadet patrol will take place during festival hours and 24-hour security will be in place after the vendors have been set up. Live music will start at 5:30pm and go until 11:00pm on both June 26 and June 27.

A Uniform Alcoholic Beverage License Application will be turned into the Finance office Department on April 6, 2009. A tent will be supplied to barricade of the beverage stand. Entrance to this area will be monitored by volunteers that have completed the RASP course.

Currently the Rapid City Downtown Association is bidding insurance for to include all summer events and it will be in place in June, 2009.

The stage will be set up in on 6th Street on the North of Main Street with the back of the stage facing Alley A. The alcoholic beverage area will be located in the parking lot adjacent to 6th Street Food vending will be located in the parking lot with the back of the vendors facing the Sears Building. The Arts and Crafts Vendors and Kids area will be located on 6th Street between Main Street and Alley A and the parking lot. Exact location of these temporary facilities are subject to change due to unforeseen difficulties.