TO: Rapid City Planning and Flood Commission

FROM: Native American Welcome Committee- Greg Laurie Crusade

Dale Salway, Contact Person 391-1507

DATE: April 24, 2009

RE: Request to Put Up Tipis at the Civic Center South Wall

On May 17th, 2009 we, the Native American Welcome Committee for the Greg Laurie Crusade, propose to set up 3 tipis adjacent to the south wall of the Rushmore Civic Center.

The tipis are each 12' tall without the tipi poles, and 18' tall with the tipi poles. The radius at the bottom of the tipi is 12'.

Set up of the tipis will be from 1:00-3:00 pm on May 17th. Take down of the tipis will be from 5:00- 6:00 pm on May 17th.

The event will include a free concert (open to the public) by Tom Bee at the Bandshell. Free soup/fry bread/wojapi will be served from 3:00-5:00 pm at the bandshell. There will be an honoring and gifting from 4:00-5:00 pm.

We anticipate approximately 200 people to be present. Approximately 4 tables will also be set up in front of the bandshell.

Thank you very much for your consideration of our request.