

## CITY OF RAPID CITY

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Public Works Committee

CC: Mayor Shaw

Ted Vore, Interim City Engineer

FROM: Dirk Jablonski, Public Works Director

DATE: January 22, 2007

RE: Lot 1, Vineyard Subdivision

At the October 2, 2006 City Council meeting Council declared Lot 1, Vineyard Subdivision to surplus property. Adjoining property owners have shown an interest in the property. Staff was directed to prepare appropriate plats, deeds and related documents necessary to enable disposition.

The survey and plats were prepared by Sperlich Engineering. The plat was submitted to the Growth Management Department for review and comment.

An easement exists through the property that provides access to the adjoining property. The easement is shown on the attached plat. The adjoining property is owned by Mr. Jerry Johnson. Growth Management advised Public Works that the easement must be maintained unless Mr. Johnson agrees to have it vacated. Mr. Johnson has not agreed and wants the easement to remain. Note on the plat that the access is not straight and meanders due to the terrain.

The platting process requires that improvements be made to the property. Those improvements include street and utility improvements constructed to City standards. A surety to guarantee installation of the improvements may be posted.

The preliminary probable cost for providing the required improvements is in the range of \$175,000 to \$200,000.

Direction is requested from the Council on whether or not staff should proceed with the disposition of this property.



