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Mr. Rich Marsh, P.E. CETEC Engineering 1830 West Fulton Street Rapid City, SD, 57702

Re: Request for Exception to allow Roll Curb with Curbside Sidewalk along Lane/Place and Subcollector Streets

Morningstar Layout Plat

Dear Rich.

The Request for Exception to waive Table 7-1 of the Street Design Criteria Manual, and to allow roll curb with curbside sidewalk along all lane/place and subcollector streets is denied. Table 7-1 requires property line sidewalk with local streets utilizing roll curb with on-street parking and requires standard curb for all subcollector streets. The higher curb height with standard curb and gutter provides a better barrier separating vehicle traffic and pedestrians and is also better at conveying stormwater. Also, roll curb with curbside sidewalk allows cars to pull up onto the sidewalk to park, creating an obstruction for those who are walking or biking on the sidewalk.

The denial of this exception request may be appealed to the City Council by requesting it be placed on the next Public Works Committee agenda. Please contact the Growth Management Department if you desire to appeal. The City Council has final approval of exception requests.

Sincerely,

Todd Peckosh, P.E.
Project Engineer
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