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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Works Committee

FROM: Karen Bulman, Planner II

DATE: January 21, 2009

RE: Request for Kiosk signs for public purpose in the right-of-way and at the

Rapid City Civic Center

Destination Rapid City requests that the City Council authorize kiosk signs for public purposes to be constructed in six downtown areas located in the right-of-way and one sign at the Rapid City Civic Center. Rapid City Municipal Code Chapter 12.20.030.A states that exceptions to locating a structure in the right-of-way or upon any public property may be allowed if the structures are erected or maintained for public purposes and authorized by the City. Destination Rapid City is proposing to locate the signs at the following locations: southwest corner of Main Street and 7th Street; northwest corner of 5t. Joseph Street and 7th Street; northwest corner of 7th Street and Kansas City Street; northwest corner of Main Street and Mt. Rushmore Road; northeast corner of Main Street and 6th Street; and west of the southwest entrance to the Civic Center. Maps of the locations are attached to this memo.

On January 22, 2009, the Planning Commission approved SDCL 11-6-19 applications for the seven kiosk signs. Destination Rapid City will purchase, install, own and maintain the kiosk signs. A proposed Memorandum of Agreement regarding the ownership and maintenance of the kiosk signs is attached.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Council approve the request to allow seven kiosk signs in the public right-of-way and on public property for public purpose.

