



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

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MEMORANDUM *Email: mayor@rcgov.org*

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Sam Kooiker *Sam Kooiker*  
**DATE:** June 4, 2012  
**SUBJECT:** Appointments to Standing Committee on Sustainability

### PURPOSE:

Please confirm the appointment of Amy Gribb from alternate to voting member to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Rebecca Leas who has submitted her resignation. Also, please confirm the appointment of Barbara A. Preszler to fill the vacancy of Amy Gribb's Alternate position to the Standing Committee on Sustainability. See attached Citizens Interest Applications.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Expiration</i>	<i>Voting</i>
Amy Gribb	Citizen	8/1/2015	Voting
Barbara A. Preszler	Citizen	8/1/2014	Voting - <i>Alternate</i>

### CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Following is the current committee membership. Resignation term is italicized.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Expiration</i>	<i>Voting</i>
Eirik Heikes	Citizen	8/1/2015	voting
<i>Dr. Rebecca Leas</i>	<i>Citizen</i>	<i>8/1/2015</i>	<i>voting</i>
Denise Livingston	Citizen	8/1/2015	voting
Jennifer Benning	Citizen	8/1/2014	voting
Ron Rebenitsch	Citizen	8/1/2014	voting
<i>Amy Gribb</i>	<i>Citizen</i>	<i>8/1/2014</i>	<i>voting - Alternate</i>
S. Allen Freeland	Citizen	8/1/2013	voting
Eldene Henderson	Citizen	8/1/2013	voting
Ken Steinken	Citizen	8/1/2013	voting - Alternate



**Howard Michael**

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**From:** websiteforms@rcgov.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 12:00 PM  
**To:** Kooiker Sam; Howard Michael; Seachris Lindsey  
**Subject:** Form Submitted from City of Rapid City Website - Citizen Interest Application

The Citizen Interest Application was submitted from the City of Rapid City website. Here are the responses given.

Name: Amy Gribb

Street address: 2741 Belgarde Blvd. #205

City, State, Zip: Rapid City, SD 57702

City resident: Yes

Ward (see link at the top of this page if you are not sure what ward you are in): 3

Daytime Phone: 605-858-2328

Evening Phone: 605-858-2328

Email Address: [amygribb@yahoo.com](mailto:amygribb@yahoo.com)

Please list the specific committee(s) for which you are applying: Committee on Sustainability

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): As a marketing and sales professional, I know how to sell an audience on an idea or taking an action step. My expertise would be a great asset to the committee as it works to "sell" the value of sustainability recommendations to citizens and businesses, and thereby incentivize them to invest time, effort, and money in implementing the initiatives and ultimately to achieve sustainability goals for the Rapid City Region.

Education, license, certification, & experience: B.S. Chemistry, University of Idaho; M.S. Materials Science and M.B.A, University of Wisconsin -Madison. Ten years of professional experience in marketing and sales in high tech, civil and environmental engineering, and higher education industries.

Community involvement, activities, service organizations: I have wanted to engage in community service for many years, but I have not done so yet in any formal capacity primarily due to lack of time. I have recently transitioned from full-time to part-time employment, and now having the time and energy, I am actively seeking an opportunity to give back in some capacity. The excellent fit between my personal belief in the importance of implementing sustainable practices as individuals and communities, and the expertise I have in marketing

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**From:** websiteforms@rcgov.org  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2012 9:21 AM  
**To:** Kooiker Sam; Howard Michael; Seachris Lindsey  
**Subject:** Form Submitted from City of Rapid City Website - Citizen Interest Application

The Citizen Interest Application was submitted from the City of Rapid City website. Here are the responses given.

Name: Barbara A. Preszler

Street address: 1708 Sioux Avenue

City, State, Zip: Rapid City

City resident: Yes

Ward (see link at the top of this page if you are not sure what ward you are in): 2

Daytime Phone: 348-5324

Evening Phone: 348-5324

Email Address: [bpreszler@aol.com](mailto:bpreszler@aol.com)

Please list the specific committee(s) for which you are applying: (1)Sustainability committee  
(2)Airport Board  
(3) Historical Preservation

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s):

Education, license, certification, & experience: (1)Phd Leadership in Higher Education (2)PhD Counselling (3)Licensed Professional Counselor (4)former math instructor at SDSMT (5)former system director of assessment at NAU

Community involvement, activities, service organizations: (1)former volunteer at Roosevelt Swim Center (2)former volunteer grief group counselor for Hospice

Additional information/qualifications relevant for the committee or committees to which you are applying: native of Rapid City