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To: Mayor Sam Kooiker and
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From: Jeff Biegler, Director 
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Subject: Memorandum of Agreement Between the City of
Rapid City and Rapid City BMX, Inc.

Date: October 1, 2013

Rapid City BMX is actively looking to relocate the existing BMX track currently located in Robbinsdale Park. The existing location does not have adequate space to change the layout of the track; it is also "hidden" in Robbinsdale Park and can be difficult to find. Representatives for this organization submitted an application to lease Hammerquist Field however the lease for that facility was awarded to the Rapid City High School baseball organization.

Since that time staff has been working with the BMX organization to find a location that would meet their needs. The proposed location just south of Omaha Street will provide adequate space for expansion. It will also be a great location because of the proximity to other biking facilities in the area such as the Dirt Jump Park (Bike Skills Park) and the mountain bike trails in Hanson-Larsen Memorial Park and Chuck Lien Park. This location will also provide the organization with a visible site that will assist with growing this sport in Rapid City. Approval of the MOA will allow Rapid City BMX to begin the Planning and Development review processes required by the City. The facility will be leased when development is complete.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board voted unanimously to approve the Memorandum of Agreement at their meeting on September 12, 2013.

Please contact me if you have any questions.