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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Mayor Sam Kooiker 
DATE: October 15, 2013
SUBJECT: **Appointments to Standing Committee on Sustainability**

PURPOSE:

Please confirm the appointment of Mike Bender to fill the unexpired term of Shon Anderson who has submitted his resignation to the Standing Committee on Sustainability. See attached Citizens Interest Application.

| Name | Position | Expiration | Voting |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Mike Bender | Citizen | 8/1/2015 | voting |

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Following is the current committee membership. Reappointments and resignation terms are italicized.

| Name | Position | Expiration | Voting |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Jennifer Benning | Citizen | 8/1/2014 | voting |
| Jay Pond | Citizen | 8/1/2014 | voting |
| Barbara A. Preszler | Citizen | 8/1/2014 | voting - Alternate |
| Eirik Heikes | Citizen | 8/1/2015 | voting |
| Denise Livingston | Citizen | 8/1/2015 | voting |
| <i>Shon Anderson</i> | <i>Citizen</i> | <i>8/1/2015</i> | <i>voting</i> |
| S. Allen Freeland | Citizen | 8/1/2016 | voting |
| Eldene Henderson | Citizen | 8/1/2016 | voting |
| Ken Steinken | Citizen | 8/1/2016 | voting - Alternate |



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OPPORTUNITY

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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

Name: Mike Bender

Street address: 1710 Tepee Street

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):
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Daytime Phone: 605-721-5553

Evening Phone: 605-721-1546

Email Address: mike.bender@kljeng.com

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

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): I have been a design team member on numerous projects related to sustainability including LEED Certified buildings; multi-modal (bicycle and pedestrian) transportation planning; downtown/special district planning and design; stormwater quality management; native/indigenous landscape plantings; and water conservation through irrigation design.

Education, license, certification, & experience: Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Professional Landscape Architect SD #6307 Council of Landscape Architecture Registration Boards (CLARB) Registered #5596

Community involvement, activities, service organizations: Past member of Rapid City Historic Preservation Commission (8 years); South Dakota Parks and Recreation Association; Past Member of Rapid City Beautification Committee

Additional information/qualifications relevant for the committee or committees to which you are applying: I have always been involved in sustainability issues

personally and in my career. I keep up with issues relating to sustainability and incorporate them into my projects whenever possible. I have extensive knowledge and experience relating to planning for increased options for transportation within communities such as bicycle and pedestrian planning. I was a team member on the recently completed Rapid City Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan and the Pennington County Master Transportation Plan.