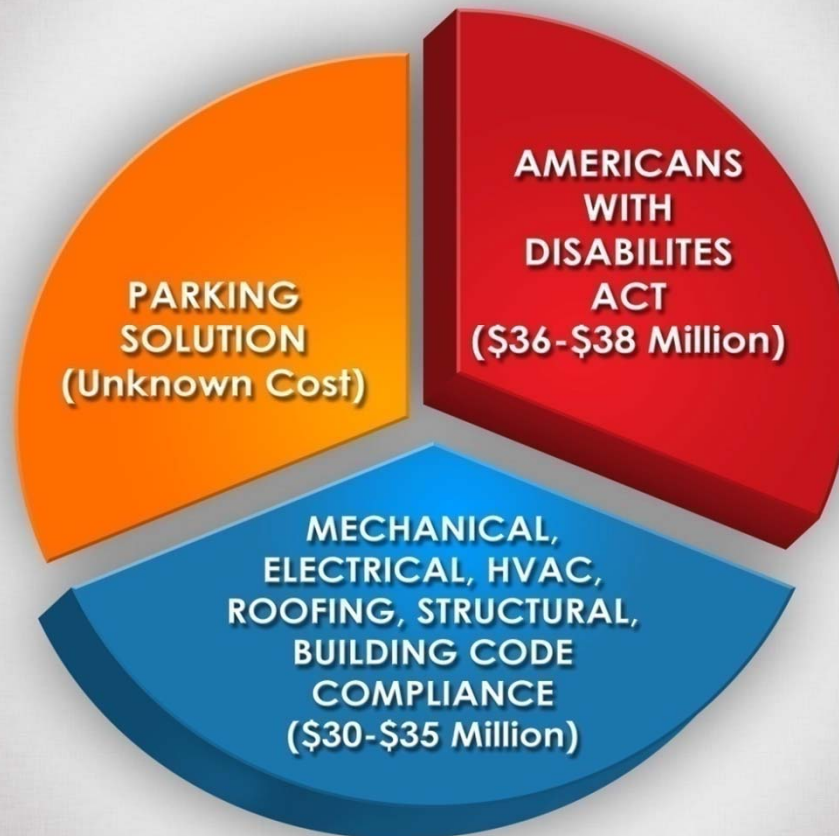




# Areas for Consideration

## BARNETT ARENA



# Timeline of Events

Mayor  
Appoints  
Brainstorming  
Committee

Dec 2011

Studies by  
AECOM &  
ARC Int.

Apr 2012

Presentation  
to City  
Council

Jul 2012

Notification  
of ADA  
Complaint

Aug 2012

CCFC  
Formed from  
Community

Nov 2012

FourFront  
ADA Study

Jan 2013

CCFC Youth  
Committee  
Formed

Feb 2013

TSP Building  
Code/Infrastructure/  
Life Safety Study

May 2013

Recommendation  
by CCFC

Aug 2013

Follow-up  
Presentation  
to City Council

Sep 2013



# Civic Center Futures Committee

In November of 2012, an 18 member committee representing the diversity of our community was assembled to review the current condition of the Barnett Arena and related infrastructure.

Gary Brown

Dave Davis

Mike Kenton

Michelle Lintz

Kevin Phillips

Dan Senftner

Dan Warren

Pete Cappa

Katie Hammer

Kitty Kinsman

Ed McLaughlin

Linda Rabe

Ben Snow

Jeff Bailie

Tom Collings

Bill Honerkamp

Lloyd LaCroix

Brian Munsell

John Schmit

Mutch Usera

Al Cornella

Committee members were asked to accept a nine month commitment to service. The committee began meeting in December 2012, hosting open meetings twice monthly in addition to smaller task group meetings.





# Civic Center Future Committee

The CCFC first conducted a SWOT analysis.

Additional studies commissioned included:

- ADA Study (FourFront Design)
- Building Code/Infrastructure/Life Safety Study (TSP)

Sub-committee reports included:

- Competitive Market Review
- Regional Demographic and Future Growth Report
- Economic Impact Report
- ADA Report
- Barnett "Additional Needs" Analysis
- Rapid City Youth Report



# Civic Center Future Committee

In January of 2013, a youth committee was established based on the recommendation of CCFC member Lloyd LaCroix. Members of the committee included:

Mason Grimshaw – St. Thomas More  
Abby Waltz – Stevens High School  
Jason Samuelson – Stevens High School  
Noah Storm – Stevens High School  
Jordan Cecil – Central High School  
Carly Ellingson – Central High School

Liz Hamberg of Partnership Rapid City, Dave Davis of the CCFC and Jayne Kramer of the RPCC assisted with the committee's effort.

# CCFC Recommendation

## Recommendation

Based upon our review of the information available and after lengthy discussion and debate, it is the consensus of the CCFC that doing nothing to upgrade the Barnett Arena is not an option. Investments must be made to update the Barnett Arena to address ADA and building code deficiencies. Given the sizeable community investment that would be required to update the Barnett Arena to address those deficiencies and the importance of a competitive event and convention facility to the economy and tax base of Rapid City and the surrounding area, we

**...recommend that the RPCC Board of Directors work with the Rapid City Common council to explore potential funding options to undertake a comprehensive feasibility study for the construction of a new arena,...**



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BROADWAY PLAY - STOMP  
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**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

PHEASANTS FOREVER BANQUET  
SEP 14, 2013 - 6:00PM

**TICKETED EVENTS**

GORDON LIGHTFOOT - 50 YEARS ON THE  
CAREFREE HIGHWAY TOUR





# A Formal Request

The Board of Directors of the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center respectfully requests that

*The Rapid City Common Council identify an appropriate source of available funds to complete a preliminary design and cost estimate for the construction of a new arena at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center.*

