

Written Statement Describing Proposed Use for SDCL 11-6-19 Review.

The Rapid City Downtown Association and the Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Rapid City Class of 2007 have partnered to bring the second annual Summer Nights event to downtown Rapid City. The purpose of this event is to host a weekly community festival in downtown Rapid City every Thursday night from June 11, 2009 to September 3, 2009. This event will take place on both 6th and 7th Streets between Main and St Joseph Streets. We will be closing both streets between 3:30pm and 10:00pm for set up, take down and clean up. The parade permit for the street closure was turned into the Rapid City Police Department on Wednesday, March 25 2009.

The event will take place on both 6th Street and 7th Street, alternating weeks on which will have the live music and which will have the children's area. The event will consist of the stage placed on the South end of 7th Street or the North end of 6th Street on which local and regional bands will be performing. The stage will alternate weekly on the streets to provide an opportunity for businesses on these streets to market to new audiences. Primarily the stage we will be using is the Knology stage from the Central States Fair Grounds. We are currently working on other stages for nights that the Knology stage is not available. Approximately 20 vendor stalls will be located on both 6th and 7th Streets along with a Kids Zone that will include activities such as a moon bounce alternating with the live music street.

The Rapid City Downtown Association is currently in the process of bidding insurance companies that will cover this event and other Rapid City Downtown Association events throughout the summer. A beverage vending area will also be set up alternating weeks from 6th Street to 7th Street pending on the location of the stage. Currently a beverage license has been turned into the Finance Office as of today March, 27 2009 in the name of the Rapid City Downtown Association. Please see the map for details and note that the description on the map will alternate by week throughout the event. Actual locations of temporary structures may change based on unforeseen difficulties.

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