Kent Weber Action Development Group 203 Wedgewood Drive Rapid City, SD 57702 484-3065

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of Action Development Group I would like to apply to vacate the sidewalk that is projected to go in the right of way of 515 South St. First of all, we are building a duplex on the property. Each unit will have three bedrooms and two bathrooms. There is no garage or carport. The projected sidewalk would run from east to west. On the east end of our lot there is a retaining wall that runs north and south on the property boundary. Please see picture 1. The east neighbors driveway parallels that retaining wall. There is approximately a 2 foot elevation difference between the east neighbor right of way and our right of way. On the west end of the projected sidewalk, there is another retaining wall that was installed many years ago to keep the hill from eroding and falling. See picture 2. This retaining wall is on the west neighbors property and is in poor condition. The projected sidewalk would lead to the area just in front of this retaining wall.

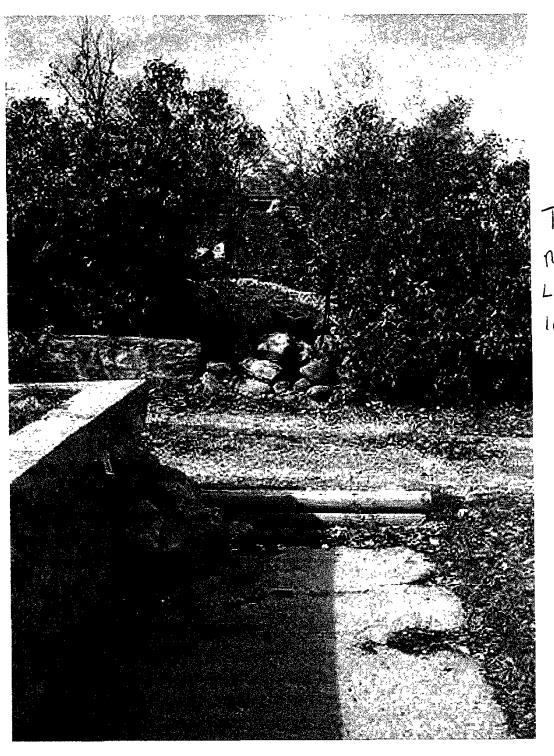
In summary, due to the elevation differences, retaining walls, and where the sidewalk would begin and end we feel it would not be necessary or benefit the city and its pedestrians to have the sidewalk installed in the right of way of 515 South St.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kent Weber Project Manager

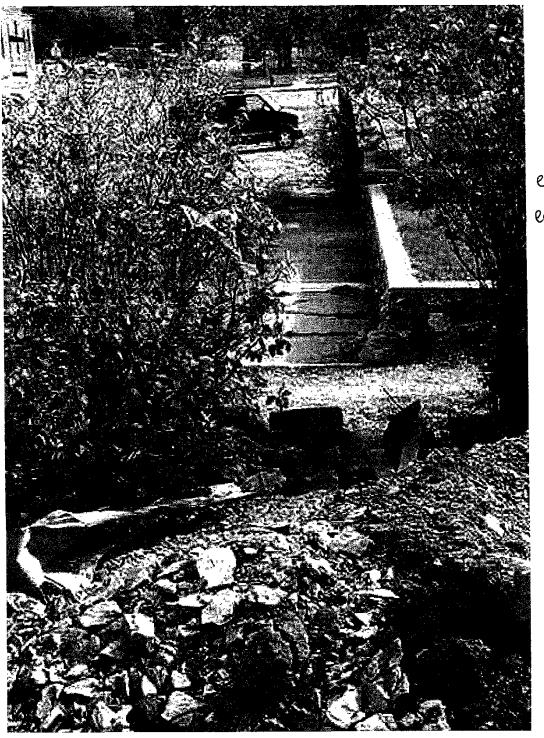
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Picture 1
Taken from east
neighbors sidewalk.
Looking west at our lot.

Picture 2. The concrete retaining wall on the right side of the picture is on the West neighbors lot.





This picture is looking east from our lot onto east neighbors lot.



Orange pin is NW corner of 515 South St.

Taken from South St. looking SW.

