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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legal & Finance Committee
FROM: Mayor Steve Allender 
DATE: July 27, 2016
SUBJECT: Reappointment to the Hotel BID Board

PURPOSE:

Please confirm the reappointment of Chris Connelly to the Hotel BID Board for a term of three-years. Details of the appointment are below.

Name	Position	Expiration	Voting
Chris Connelly	Member (Baymont Suites)	8/31/2019	voting

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP: Below is a list of current committee membership. *Term expirations are italicized.*

Name	Position	Expiration	Voting
Chris Connelly	Member (Baymont Suites)	<i>8/31/2016</i>	<i>voting</i>
Gavin Fawbush	Member (GrandStay)	<i>8/31/2017</i>	<i>voting</i>
Tim Johnson	Member (Howard Johnson)	<i>8/31/2017</i>	<i>voting</i>
Kelly Knutson	Member (Days Inn)	<i>8/31/2017</i>	<i>voting</i>
Caleb Arceneaux	Member (LIV Hospitality)	<i>8/31/2018</i>	<i>voting</i>
Maureen Gustafson	Member (My Place Hotel)	<i>8/31/2018</i>	<i>voting</i>
Michelle Lamphere	Member (Ramkota)	<i>8/31/2018</i>	<i>voting</i>
Julie Jensen	CVB Director	-----	non-voting
Jason Salamun	City Council Liaison	7/01/2017	non-voting



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Seachris Lindsey

From: Julie Jensen <jensen@visitrapidcity.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Seachris Lindsey; Seachris Lindsey
Subject: BID Board Appointment

Hey Lindsey (and Mayor ☺) - We have one Hotel BID Board Member who's term on the BID Board expires the end of August. Chris Connelly, Owner of Baymont Suites and Sleep Inn (as well as Popeyes) was appointed to replace Chris Johnson when he left the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn approximately 16 months ago. I would like to recommend you reappoint Chris to a full term beginning September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2019. Chris is the Vice Chair of the BID Board currently, and if reappointed, will become the Chair on September 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

And Happy 4th of July Weekend!!



Doing Big Things,

Julie Schmitz Jensen

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– Mark Twain