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City of Rapid City Engineering Services Department Development Review Group 300 Sixth Street Rapid City, SD 57701-2724

Dear City Council Members,

I Cheryl Bettmeng, Executive Vice President of the Black Hills Home Builders Association am writing this letter of request for sidewalk variance to the addition of the parking lot plans that have been submitted for our office property and land located at 3121 West Chicago Street.

In those plans for parking lot addition, there is sidewalk required along the East and North sides of the parking lot. A permit has not yet been issued for this project. However, in 2018 / 2019, the state will be redoing the streets along West Chicago and the North sidewalk installation is included in the plans for the West Chicago Street improvement. Therefore we are requesting to not install the sidewalk on the North side since it will be added in the street improvement. A copy of the states West Chicago Improvement agreement is attached.

The East side of the proposed parking lot is not a through street, so we are requesting the variance to not add sidewalk to the East side.

The variance request is submitted as allowed for section 12.08.060.C of the Rapid City Municipal Code.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Bettmeng, Executive Vice President Black Hills Home Builders Association

