



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Legal & Finance Committee  
**FROM:** Mayor Steve Allender  
**DATE:** May 30, 2018  
**SUBJECT:** **Appointments to the RSVP Advisory Board**

### PURPOSE:

Please confirm the new appointments of Marti Miracle and Laura Dyer to serve on the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Community Advisory Council, each for a term of three-years.

The Mayor's Office will continue to solicit citizen interest to fill the remaining vacant Advisory Council positions, and will bring forward recommendations as we are able to find suitable candidates to fill these positions.

Details of the appointment are below.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Expiration</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Laura Dyer	Board Member	5/30/2021	voting
Marty Miracle	Board Member	5/30/2021	voting

### CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Following is a current list of committee membership.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Expiration</b>	<b>Voting</b>
Doris Ann Werlinger	Board Member	5/30/2019	voting
Addie Kalmbach	Board Member	5/30/2020	voting
Vacant	Board Member	5/30/2019	voting
Vacant	Board Member	5/30/2019	voting
Vacant	Board Member	5/30/2020	voting
Vacant	Board Member	5/30/2020	voting
Ann Hines	RSVP Manager	-----	non-voting



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Monday, 12 March 2018 12:00

# Citizen Interest Application

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## Submitted Results:

Subject: Citizen Interest Application

Name:: Laura Dyer

Street Address: 17 Main Street

City, State, Zip Code: Rapid City, SD, 57701

Phone Number:: 605-415-6755

Email:: [laura.dyer@homeinstead.com](mailto:laura.dyer@homeinstead.com)

Title/Occupation:: Owner

Employer:: Home Instead Senior Care of the Black Hills

Employer Street Address:: 17 Main Street

Employer City, State, Zip Code:: Rapid City, SD, 57701

Employer Phone:: 605-716-9300

Employer Email:: [laura.dyer@homeinstead.com](mailto:laura.dyer@homeinstead.com)

At which address would you prefer to be contacted?: Work

Ward:: NA

I would like to serve on the following: : Other

I am also interested in serving on:: RSVP+ Advisory Council

Please list education or training relevant to your choice(s):: I am the owner of Home Instead Senior Care of the Black Hills. I have been involved in the senior care industry since 2009.

Knowledgeable of human and social needs of the community - (although I have only been a resident here for 4 years, I am learning a lot more about the community on a daily basis but would like to learn more.)

Competent in the field of community service and volunteerism - (as a business owner, we are constantly involved in community service and volunteerism for the betterment of seniors in the area; we volunteer for Meals on Wheels, the Walk to End Alzheimer's and Be a Santa to a Senior in November and December. NOTE: I am only mentioning my business activities to show my level of experience when it comes to community service and volunteerism.)

Capable of helping the sponsor meet its administrative and program responsibilities including project assessment, fund-raising, publicity and programming for impact - I do this daily as a business owner so I can certainly bring my experience to the table on this board.

Have an interest in and knowledge of the capability of older adults; and reflect the demographics of the service area - I have daily experience with this dealing with our clients but also those that we hire to care for our seniors. I am trained in and provide training on many senior related issues including Alzheimer's and Dementia, COPD, Arthritis, Diabetes, Hospice

Please list work experience relevant to your choice(s)::

Please see above.

Please list community volunteer service relevant to your choice(s)::

Meals on Wheels - We participate in a Friday deliver route. In addition, my company provided a \$10,000 grant in October of 2015 to Meals on Wheels.

Walk to End Alzheimer's - I am a close partner with the Alzheimer's Association of South Dakota. My team and I raised the most money out of all of the teams in the Black Hills for the 2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's.

Member of the Senior Information Network and I attend the Aging Gracefully Expo annually.

Participated with the committee which formed an Alzheimer's Information Day in 2016 held at the Cathedral.

Be a Santa to a Senior - This is a program sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care. We receive names of lonely and or needy seniors in the Black Hills and a gift that they would like to receive. The names come from facilities, DSS, and Meals on Wheels. We purchase trees and ornaments and contact stores in the area to see if they would like to host a tree. We then put the ornaments on the tree and people in the community select an ornament and purchase the gift. We have a wrapping party before Christmas and then deliver all of the gifts. In 2017 we wrapped and distributed more than 700 gifts.

I would like to serve in the indicated position(s) because::

I would like to serve on the RSVP+ Advisory Council because 1) Community Involvement is very important to me and I am at a point in my life and business where I can balance more volunteer work 2) I respect and believe in RSVP+ and what they do 100% and know that this would be a good fit for me, and 3) I'm looking to make a difference.

Also, I indicated below that I am not a voter or resident of RC, I live in Box Elder.

Primary Reference Name::

Hugh Boyle

Primary Reference Phone::

605-341-1555

Secondary Reference Name::

Leah Braun

Secondary Reference Phone::

605-381-7820

Are you a registered voter of Rapid City?: No

Are you a resident of Rapid City?:: No

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## Submitted Results:

Subject: Citizen Interest Application

Name:: Marty Miracle

Street Address: 14133 SD Highway 36

City, State, Zip Code: Hermosa, SD57755

Phone Number:: 605-515-4348

Email:: [martymiracle@msn.com](mailto:martymiracle@msn.com)

Title/Occupation:: Registered nurse

Employer:: Retired

At which address would I would like to serve on the following: : Home Other

I am also interested in serving on:: RSVP Advisory Board

Please list education or training relevant to your choice(s):: RN, Master level social worker. 30 years working with older adults in various community setting. Served on RSVP board many years ago in Phoenix, AZ. I have recently retired and moved back to Rapid City. I was born and raised here and have been in Arizona for 30 years. Swore I was going to retire in the Black Hills

Please list work experience relevant to your choice(s):: Registered nurse in various settings—hospital, home health, hospice, community outreach. Can supply my resume

Please list community volunteer service relevant to your choice(s):: Hospice volunteer, RSVP board, AZ Planning group for long term care services

I would like to serve in the indicated position(s) because:: I love working and planning with older adults . I see this as an opportunity to use my community service background to make a difference for people in Rapid City

Primary Reference Name:: Marilyn Holt

Primary Reference Phone:: 314-495-8062

Secondary Reference Name:: Nancy Klunder

Secondary Reference Phone:: 605-755-9023

Are you a registered voter of Rapid City?: Yes

Are you a resident of Rapid City?:: Yes