

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP, INVOLVEMENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
(SLICE)**

February 24, 2020

City Council, City of Rapid City
City/School Administration Center
300 6th Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Legal/Finance members,

Five years ago, the Rocker Days committee at South Dakota Mines requested a fee waiver for hanging event banners over Main Street and Saint Joseph during our annual homecoming celebration. The Legal and Finance committee graciously provided us with a five-year fee waiver. We are asking the Legal and Finance committee to extend this fee waiver another five years.

The event banner helps us promote our homecoming activities at South Dakota Mines to the greater Rapid City community. Having banners hanging downtown are an invaluable means of heightening our visibility and one way to help us spread the word. In addition to the banners, the Rocker Days committee works with local downtown businesses to participate in the annual Paint the Town program, where student organizations from SD Mines paint downtown business windows to celebrate Rocker Days.

We are grateful for our partnership with the Rapid City community, and we know how important it is to nurture these relationships and highlight our many great traditions at SD Mines as we work to make Rapid City a college town, not just a town with a college. We look forward to your response and thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,



Cory L. Headley

Director, Student Life and Engagement

South Dakota Mines

CC: Pat Mahon-Vice President Student Development and Dean of Students

CC: Ann Brentlinger- Director, Marketing and Communications

CC: Jade Herman- Director, Planning and Events