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Comment:

Live Well Black Hills, a coalition of private and nonprofit community members, is asking you to support the sidewalk required to be constructed in the area of 1120 Rapid Street, per City Ordinance 12.08.060. Building sidewalks is an important step to creating greater commerce and economic benefits in our community. Under its most recent Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (2011), the City highlighted its goals of promoting walking in the Rapid City area as a viable mode of transportation. We see where this area is close to multiple businesses and a major bike path. Sidewalks will allow foot and bike traffic to continue. There are sidewalks in nearby blocks and this property is near a major crosswalk across Omaha Street. Having continuous sidewalks in this area will address the safety of foot and bike pedestrians. Please require the sidewalks to be installed, continuing safe walkability and bike-ability in the 12th St/Rapid St area.