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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 East Saint Patrick Street and Pecan Lane, per City Ordinance 12.08.060. Building sidewalks is an important step to creating greater commerce and economic benefits in 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 bike path. Sidewalks will allow foot and bike traffic to continue. Having continuous sidewalks in this area will address the safety of foot and bike pedestrians. We agree with Public Works staff that Pecan Lane can be waived. Please require the sidewalks to be installed, continuing safe walkability and bike-ability on East St. Patrick Street.

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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 1811 Deadwood Ave, 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. This area is close to multiple businesses and sidewalks will allow foot and bike traffic to continue. This business is not being singled out: the business across the street is installing sidewalks upon completion of their project. Please continue to require the sidewalks to be installed, continuing safe walkability and bike-ability in the 1811 Deadwood Avenue area.