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As the CEO of the Black Hills Area Community Foundation and a citizen of Rapid City I completely support the changes recommended for the Human Relations Commission.

I believe the development of a public-private partnership to proactively work to understand and improve Native-Non-Native relationships as well as addressing a broad base of other citizen issues will serve as an asset to our City and the Black Hills region.
For the last several year, MOA-Rapid City, has worked tirelessly to build relationships and worked to come up with solutions with race-relations in Rapid City. There’s no magic pill to make improvements, instead, we have learned that we must make it daily practice to learn about one another. We must listen to multiple perspectives in our community, then we are better able to come up with solutions. As we look to improve our community, especially for our children, we would greatly benefit from using the work that MOA has already built. We ask for your support and contributions, to partner with the MOA platform, because it would greatly benefit our community. To keep the work of MOA going, combined with your support and guidance, to better race relations in our community would help build our community relations greatly, into the future.