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MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committee Members

FROM: Kip Harrington, Division Manager

DATE: September 26, 2025

RE: **25TP024 – 2025 Rapid City Comprehensive Plan – Final Report**

Attached for your review and approval is the Rapid City Comprehensive Plan – Final Report. The Comprehensive Plan serves as the official policy document guiding community development in Rapid City, as will be used to shape the future of our community by reflecting the shared vision of residents.

The Comprehensive Plan was developed in conformance with Chapter 11-6 of South Dakota Codified Laws, which regulates the minimum requirements of comprehensive plans. These requirements ensure transparency, community input, and formal adoption procedures in the formation of the Comprehensive Plan.

The Comprehensive Plan was made with the purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the municipality, which will, in accordance with existing and future needs, best promote health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity or the general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the 2025 Rapid City Comprehensive Plan – Final Report.