

## **"No Free Lunch" group formed**

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Rapid City residents go to the polls in less than a month to vote on what's become a controversial deal between the city and Cabela's. About 30-acres of land is proposed to be transferred to Cabela's ... to be used to build their new store and to later develop. A group of local residents has formed a committee to see that the transfer of land does not happen. The group known as the "No Free Lunch" Committee, is only a day old but members are already trying to get their message out against the deal. No Free Lunch Committee member, Don Frankenfeld says, "We are a group of common citizens who feel that the city is needlessly subsidizing an enterprise that by all accounts is a good enterprise that doesn't need the money. As is say, it's a David versus Goliath. We've got a lot of work to do and not a lot of money in which to do it. Committee member Don Frankenfeld says that the committee hopes to have mailers sent out about the issue. He says they'll also be going door to door talking with residents. Cabela's has also sent out its own material on the matter encouraging people to vote yes on the transfer of land September 18th. Cabela's says that the development of the land will create hundreds of jobs and has the potential to generate four-million dollars a year worth of sales tax revenue for Rapid City. The Rapid City Weekly and the Chamber of Commerce will host a forum to discuss the Cabela's incentive package September 10th at the Civic Center.