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## Parks and Recreation Memo

Date: January 10, 2006

To: Mayor Jim Shaw and City Council Members

From: Jerry W. Cole, Director

Subject: ADA Update at the Roosevelt Ice Arena & Swim  
Center

The City's Ice Rink and Indoor Swimming Pool Complex require 387 parking spaces. The sites were developed providing 463 parking spaces requiring a minimum of 9 handicap parking spaces. Currently 6 handicap spaces, with one of them being "van accessible", are located at the entrance of the Ice Arena. In addition, there are 2 handicap spaces located south east of the entrance to the Swimming Pool with one more on the west side of the building.

Staff has reviewed the parking lot layout and is recommending that 4 additional handicap parking spaces, with 2 of the spaces being "van accessible", be provided adjacent to the existing handicap parking at the swimming pool complex.

Chapter 17.50.270.H1 of the Rapid City Municipal Code requires that "accessible parking" for a particular facility must be located on the shortest accessible route of travel from adjacent parking to an accessible entrance.

Staff has reviewed this requirement. The handicap spaces located at the swimming pool complex are located as close as possible while still maintaining a fire access aisle directly in front of the door, and providing an acceptable side slope for handicap spaces.

If you need further information, please don't hesitate to call me at 394-5225.