



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

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To: Legal & Finance Committee

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Subject: Permission to use Funding

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**Summary:** The City Council allocated \$65,000 for a security and paging system at the Roosevelt Swim Center in 2007. That project is complete and there is a balance of \$18,209 remaining. Staff would like authorization to use these funds to purchase an updated video monitoring security system which would cover the new improvements being made at Roosevelt Park as well as the Ice Arena.

**Recommendation:** Authorize staff to use the remaining balance of \$18,209 to install an updated video monitoring security system for Roosevelt Park and the Ice Arena, and authorize staff to begin the process.

**Analysis/Background:** The security system at the Swim Center has been a great addition to the facility. To date it has helped in theft and vehicle accident identification issues. We would like to install a similar system at the ice arena to help protect the city's investment in the ice rink as well as the improvements that are being made in Roosevelt Park. We anticipate installing 11 cameras: **6 inside the building and 5 outside the building.** This plan will provide excellent surveillance of our facilities and will assist our Department in reducing liability insurance for on-ice incidents as well as theft/vandalism incidents in the park and ice arena. The system will also provide valuable information to the Police Department when they are called on to investigate vandalism or motor vehicle incidents.

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