

## CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Department of Parks and Recreation

Subject: Request Additional Funding for Horace Mann Vision

Fund Project

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The current Vision Fund includes \$5,774,850 to construct a leisure pool in Horace Mann Park. Of this amount, \$500,000 was designated for a feasibility study and architect fees; that leaves \$5.2 million remaining for construction.

The Design Team has completed the design for this project and their estimate of probable costs for construction is \$6,661,200. Based on current allocations, funding for the project is short by approximately \$1.5 million.

Parks and Recreation staff request that an additional allocation in the amount of \$1.5 million be made to the Horace Mann Pool Project with funding to come from Undesignated Cash. We are requesting that the funds be made available in FY2014 which will allow the project to stay on schedule to open in the summer of 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact me.