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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Works Committee

FROM: Bob Dominicak, Development Service Center Coordinator  
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DATE: December 20, 2006

RE: Park Meadows Subdivision Phase 2  
Lot 16 Block 2 Replat  
06EX081, 06PL098  
Exception to Salvage and Reuse an Existing Fire Hydrant

A request was submitted on November 27, 2006, requesting an exception to waive Sections 7.51 and 8.3.J.2 of the City of Rapid City Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, 2004 Edition, to allow an existing fire hydrant to be salvaged and reused.

Section 7.51 requires "The Contractor shall furnish only new and best commercial quality material, equipment, appliances, and supplies for the work." Section 8.3.J.2 requires that fire hydrants and auxiliary valves are to be removed and salvaged and delivered to the Utility Maintenance Shop. This is to ensure the quality of public infrastructure, to prevent compromises of public health and to avoid possible concealed damage to materials during salvage operations. There are no criteria established for evaluation procedures and determining acceptable conditions for salvaged materials which allow subjective individual decisions on the acceptability for reuse of salvaged items.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends denial of the request to salvage and reuse an existing fire hydrant.



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