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6.03.03 Fire Protection

- A. Fire protection. The placement of fire hydrants within a subdivision or parcel of land deemed necessary for the protection of buildings, homes, facilities, or other property types shall be required, with hydrant placement at locations such that each structure is not further than five hundred (500) feet from such hydrant. When six-inch public water lines are available within one thousand (1,000) feet from any portion of the subdivision, the developer/property owner shall assume all costs of extending such lines to the subdivision such that no structure within the subdivision is more than five hundred (500) feet from a hydrant. Refer to the current edition of the International Fire Code, Appendix B, for minimum fire-flow requirements.
- B. Location of hydrants
 1. Subdivisions. All fire hydrants will be placed within five hundred (500) feet of each structure, as determined by the Fire Inspector, at the time of plan review for the construction plat.
 2. Industry and business. The location, number and distribution of fire hydrants will be determined by the Fire Inspector, referencing the current edition of the International Fire Code, Appendix
- C. Water line size. All fire hydrants will be installed on water lines no less than six (6) inches in diameter, unless approved by the Fire Chief. Fire-flow requirements will dictate the actual water line to be installed.
- D. Fire hydrant type. All fire hydrants shall be Mueller brand, Super-Centurion 250, Number A-423, 3-way hydrants. All shall include two (2) two and one-half (2½) inch hose outlets and one (1) ~~pumper hose connection~~. five (5) inch Storz Connection.
- E. Inspection. Notification shall be made by the developer to the Fire Inspector after installation of fire hydrants has been completed. All installations shall meet N.F.P.A. 24 and 25 requirements, with completed inspection and test reports provided to the Fire Inspector before the final plat is submitted. The Fire Inspector will inspect the hydrants to ensure proper bury depth, location, and usability.

Someone else is inevitably having a worse day than you!