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## **M E M O R A N D U M**

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**Date:** August 16, 2023  
**To:** Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission  
**From:** Mike Runge, City Archivist  
**Re:** **Mollusk and shell analysis project from 2019-2020 Four Points archaeological excavation (Deadwood Chinatown Part II)**

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The City Archives is requesting permission to enter into a contract with Robert Warren, Illinois State Museum Research & Collections Center, 1011 East Ash, Springfield, IL. 62703 to identify freshwater and saltwater specimens recovered from the 2019-2020 FourPoints archaeological investigation in Deadwood, South Dakota. As part of this contract Warren will identify and produce a written report on this assemblage to be used in the City archaeological collection. Upon completion of this project, Warren will be paid One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Funds for this project will be taken out of the HP 2023-2024 archaeology budget. The contract and photograph of the assemblage is attached to this memorandum.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Allow the City Archives to enter a contract with Robert Warren, Illinois State Museum Research & Collections Center, 1011 East Ash, Springfield, IL. 62703 to identify freshwater and saltwater specimens recovered from the 2019-2020 FourPoints archaeological investigation in Deadwood, South Dakota. The cost for this project will not exceed the amount of \$1,000.00 and funding will come from the 2022 archaeology line item.

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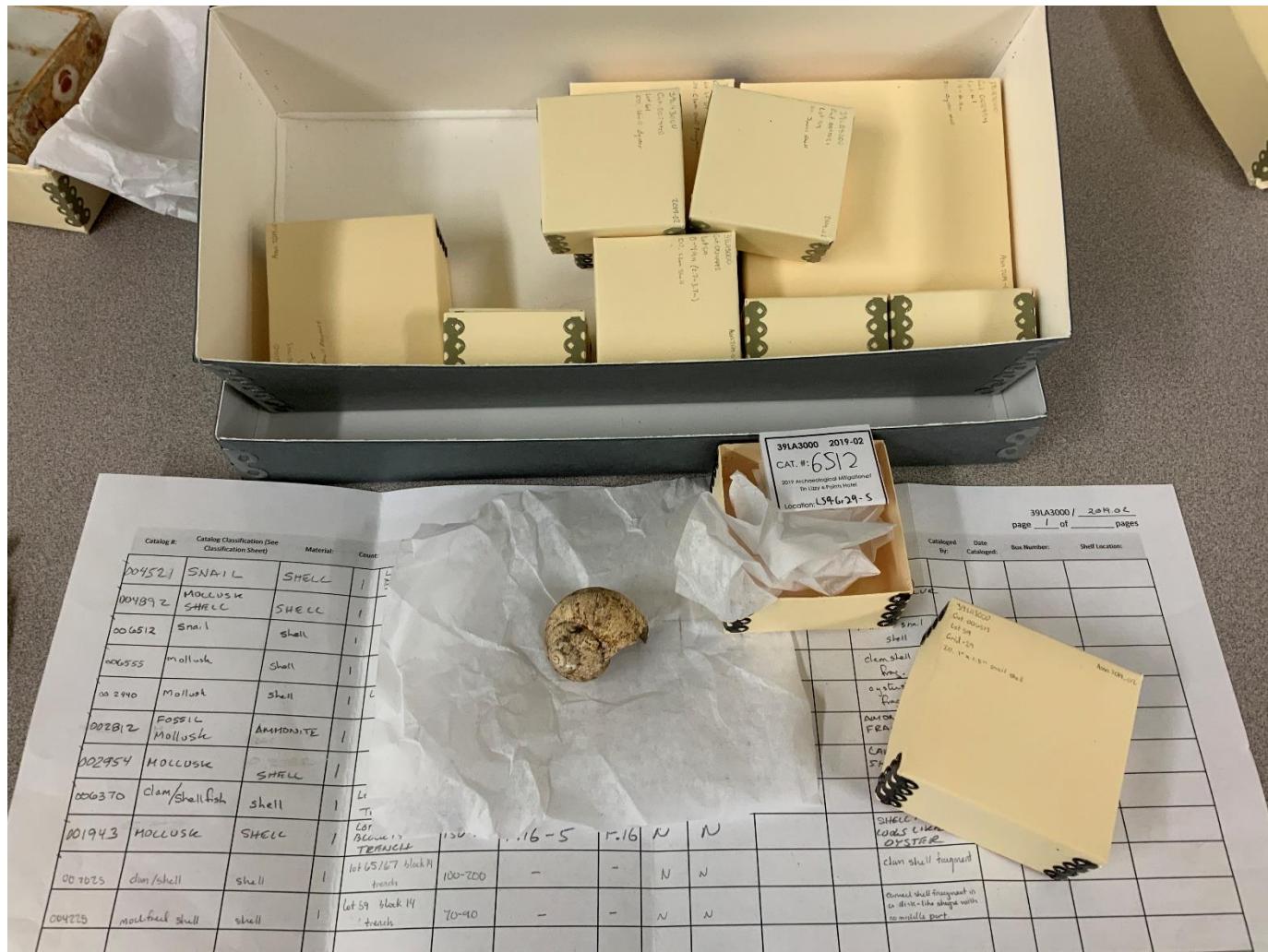


Image #01 overview of freshwater and saltwater mollusks and shells from the 2019-2020 FourPoints archaeological excavation.