



PARKS, RECREATION & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

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To: CEA Review Committee

From: Greg Hoekstra

Date: 3/8/2017

Re: Request for the addition of a lift gate to the 456 replacement unit.

Parks, Recreation & Facilities Management Department is requesting permission to add a lift gate to the replacement of 456, a four wheel drive pickup.

Due to it being a four wheel drive pickup this unit has become our go to unit for snow shoveling. Currently the crew lifts single stage snow blowers in and out of this unit by hand. A lift gate would eliminate the risk of back injury, and increase the versatility of the truck overall.

The additional cost of this addition is \$3000.00. If approved, the additional cost for the lift gate will be included in the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management budget request for 2018.

Thank you for your consideration.