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To:

CEA Review Committee

From: Greg Hoekstra

Date:

3/22/21

Re:

Request to replace 538 Kubota Mower with two stand on, zero turn mowers.

Mower 538 is a Kubota out front, 60-inch mower that is up for replacement in 2022. The Parks, Recreation and Facilities Management Department would like to replace 538 with two stand on style mowers.

Unit 538 is the last of PRFMD's 60 inch out front mowers. At one time this was the most common type of mower used by the Department, but zero turn mowers have proven to be more efficient and much safer for our operations.

The Department is requesting to replace 538 with one 60-inch, stand on mower with a leaf blower attachment and one standard 60-inch stand on mower.

The budgeted amount to replace Unit 538 is \$23,500. A 60-inch Toro Grandstand Multi Force mower with blower attachment is \$14,406, a standard 60-inch Toro Grandstand is \$8,618 for a total of \$23,278. The PRFMD is requesting to use the CEA funds from unit 538 to purchase the two grandstand mowers. PRFMD is also requesting that the new zero turn mowers be placed into the CEA Fleet to have replacement reserve funds collected.

Thank you for your consideration.