

MEMO

To: Park Board

From: Greg Vitale, Director of Parks and Recreation

Date: February 19, 2019

Re: Replacement of 2008 Greens Mower and 2008 Sprayer for Centennial Park Golf Course.

It has been discussed in the past that the entire fleet of Centennial Park Golf Course maintenance equipment is scheduled for replacement at the same time. After all, most of it was originally purchased together. Therefore, a plan was implemented in the repair and replacement schedule to stagger the replacements over several years to prevent this from happening in the future. This does come with the risk that most of the existing equipment will be used past its expected lifespan.

This year, the 11-year old Greens Mower and John Deere Course Sprayer are scheduled for replacement using Park Bond funds. Both are key pieces of the golf course fleet.

The following quotes were received for the Greens Mower:

Company	Model	Price (including trade-in)
JW Turf	John Deere 2500B	\$27,862.88
Burris Equipment:	Jacobsen GP400	\$28,396
Reinders Equipment:	Toro Greenmaster Triflex 3300	\$30,429.37

Budget:	\$30,000
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The Reindeers Toro Greenmaster Triflex 3300 is very slightly over budget. However, it is the best option because the reels are interchangeable with other machines in the fleet, causing very little downtime in the event of a breakdown. Plus, it provides a better cut quality than the other options. Plus, the JW turf model does not meet the specifications that were requested.

Recommendation 1

It is recommended that the Park Board authorize the purchase of the Toro Greenmaster Triflex 3300 from Reindeers Equipment in the amount of \$30,429.37.

The following quotes were received for the sprayer:

Company	Model	Price (including trade-in)
JW Turf	John Deere HD300	\$34,589
Reinders Equipment:	Toro Multi Pro 5800-G	\$43,514.47
Burris Equipment:	Spray Star 3180	\$45,887
Budget:		\$40,000

The Mechanic and Golf Course Superintendent are both very familiar with the JW Turf model and are very pleased with the low price.

Recommendation 2

It is recommended that the Park Board authorize the purchase of the John Deere HD300 from JW Turf in the amount of \$34,589.