

STAFF REPORT

DATE: 11/08/2022

TO: City Council

FROM: Jay Cook, Director of Planning and Community Development

RE: New Truck bids for Building Inspector



SUMMARY: The Community Development Department currently has two vehicles that are used for Code Enforcement and Building Inspections.

DISCUSSION: The current vehicle that is utilized for building inspections is a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado. The vehicle experiences more than usual wear as it requires significant amounts of idle time and is turned off and on more than a usual vehicle. As building in Bel Aire increases, the amount of added wear will increase and could cause maintenance to increase significantly. A request for a bid was sent to multiple dealerships in the area. All GM produced vehicles were cut off from Fleet Orders this year according to Don Hatton Chevrolet. Because of this, any order would be done at the dealership without discounts. After this, a request was made to Rusty Eck Ford, TCS, and Mel Hambleton Ford for a quote on a 3.3L V6 4X4 Ford F-150 Crew Cab. TCS was informed by Ford that they could not order the size of engine or package requested which accounts for the increase. A crew cab is necessary for the documentation and equipment that the Building Inspector must carry to perform his duties. The price of the 3 quotes are as follows:

<i>Dealership</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Estimated Delivery</i>
Rusty Eck Ford	44,865	March 2023
TCS	48,362	March 2023
Mel Hambleton Ford	46,315	Unknown until ordered

FINANCIAL: Funding for the new Planning and Zoning truck was planned and is available in the Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund.

RECOMMENDATION: With the uncertainty in the vehicle industry and the changing information given to dealerships and purchasers of new trucks, availability and prices have changed. Staff recommends using Rusty Eck Ford as their bid is close to the original approval of \$45,000. Discounts and the removal of a destination charge are no longer being given to public entities. This change occurred between receiving bids and presenting said bids to council. This is the most up-to-date information provided from each dealer and is expected to be the cost.