



MEMO

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To: Board of Public Works
From: Jake Van Gompel, Street Superintendent
Date: October 5, 2026
Re: Item 2a, Recommendation to Award Bid for Replacement of Unit #21 Snowgo Snowblower.

Background information:

The Street Department opened bids for the replacement of our current 25yr old loader mounted snow blower on September 16th. There were four bids received from three different suppliers. With a cost difference of \$60,000 between the highest and lowest bid, and each machine having different configurations and capabilities, staff requested demos from all three suppliers. Two of the three were able to provide this request. After evaluating bid packets and operations of the machines demo, the Street Department determined that the Larue D50 from MacQueen Equipment best fit our operational needs. Cutting width, loading height, visibility, alternate controls, and sheer pin accessibility were a few highlights noted by staff.

Strategic Plan:

To continue providing a high quality of life through services, the Street Department replaces older equipment and determines which machine best fits operational needs.

Budget:

The city has budgeted and borrowed \$250,000 for this replacement in 2026 Capital Borrowing.

Recommended action:

Authorize the Street Superintendent to award bid from MacQueen Equipment for the base bid for the stock unit for \$246,402.00

Supplier	Manufacturer	Base Bid	Trade Value	Estimated Delivery
Brooks Tractor	SnoCrete	\$218,315.00	0	56-66 days
Fairchild Equipment	RPM	\$186,770.00	\$4,000	90-150 days
MacQueen Equipment	Larue (stock Unit)	\$246,402.00	\$5,000	30 days
MacQueen Equipment	Larue (Spec Order)	\$238,290.00	\$5,000	195 days



