



## **CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT**

**MEETING DATE: June 17, 2025**

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**TO:** Mayor and Council members

**FROM:** Zach Barber, Public Works Director

**SUBJECT:** Commercial Lawn Mower for Parks

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The Public Works department has at present two (2) lawn mowers to maintain eight (8) parks. To ensure the continued maintenance of the parks in the event of equipment failure or repairs to existing mowers, a total of three (3) lawn mowers are needed.

### **ANALYSIS:**

The additional lawnmower will help reduce downtime and prevent overuse of existing equipment by distributing the workload more evenly. Quotes were requested from three (3) companies. As can be reviewed on the attached quotes, estimates for a commercial lawn mower came in at a low of \$26,790.85 to a high of \$77,620.01.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the Public Works Director to purchase the John Deere 1550 Terrain-Cut commercial front lawn mower with a 72" 7-iron PRO commercial side discharge mower deck for \$26,790.85. This lawn mower meets the department's needs in terms of size, power, durability, and compatibility with current equipment.

### **FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:**

The lawn mower purchase will be funded from the Heartland and Linwood Maintenance Districts.

### **Attachments:**

Quotes from John Deere (2), Kubota, and Toro.