

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: New Weed Eaters

Meeting Date: 3/16/2023

Requested by: Dave Fry, Buildings & Grounds Superintendent

Reviewed/Recommended by: Property Committee approved waiving bid requirements.

Background: Requesting authorization to purchase 8 Weed Eaters. The Parks and Grounds Department's Weed Eaters are 10-15 years old and, as a result, require increasing time and expense to keep them in running order. Many of them are difficult to start, requiring staff to spend excessive time and energy starting the machines. The mechanic that looked at them last said they were getting to the end of their useful life and would soon be beyond repair.

Financial Impact: \$7500.00 was budgeted to replace 10 Weed Eaters but 8 will be adequate. 3 quotes were obtained to purchase 8 new Weed Eaters of various brands and models ranging from \$3,200.00 - \$4671.94.

Funding Source: 10-61000-961 Parks Outlay, budgeted for \$7500.00

Requested Action: Motion to select Weed Eater model and approve purchase

Attachment(s): Quote from The Homesteader's Store, Quote from Walsh's ACE Hardware