

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER - AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: Buildings and Grounds - Request for Mower Repair

Requested & Presented by: Jasen Glasbrenner

Meeting Date: Public Works Committee on 06-19-2025
Finance Committee and Common Council on 07-01-2025

Committee Review: Public Works Committee on 06-19-2025 - Motion by Walters to recommend that the Finance Committee and City Council approve the repair of the 2017 Ferris mower at a cost of approximately \$4,100.00. Seconded by Fruit. Motion carried unanimously.

Background: The Buildings & Grounds Department is requesting approval to proceed with the repair of a 2017 Ferris IS3200 commercial mower. This mower is essential for maintaining City parks, grounds, and public spaces, particularly during peak mowing season.

The mower is currently out of service due to a failed engine related to high hours of usage ≈ 2000 hrs. A formal repair estimate was obtained from Johnson Tractor, which includes engine replacement, installation of a new throttle control kit, and associated labor and shipping costs. The new engine will include a 36-month warranty. This mower has recently received many new parts and a new engine should allow us to get good continued use from for the next couple of years at a lower overall cost than purchasing new.

Department Recommendation: Authorize the repair of the Ferris mower within the Buildings & Grounds fleet.

Financial Impact: Expenditure of approximately \$4,067.08.

Funding Source: 10-51850-440- BLDG-PROP/EQUIP MAINT-REPAIR

Requested Action:

FINANCE: Motion to recommend that the City Council approve the repair of the Ferris mower at a cost of approximately \$4,100.00.

COUNCIL: Motion to approve the repair of the Ferris mower at a cost of approximately \$4,100.00.

Attachment(s):
Johnson Tractor Ferris Mower Repair Quote