

TO: Kate Thunstrom, City Administrator
FROM: Paul Carpenter, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: 2025 Equipment Purchase Update
DATE: February 18, 2025

OVERVIEW:

Staff discussed equipment efficiency options and decided to implement the following changes for 2025. Public Works will not be purchasing a Tool Cat as previously planned. PW will purchase a compact loader in its place to satisfy trail plowing and rink maintenance. The compact loader is an excellent shoe-in for our sidewalk machine, purchased in 2008 and needs replacement. It is also capable doing similar work the Tool Cat can perform.

The cost savings of purchasing the compact loader vs. the Tool Cat is approximately \$28,000 to the Capital Equipment Plan.

ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:

Council to authorize the purchase of the Compact Loader from Crawford Equipment.

BUDGET IMPLICATION:

No budget implication to purchase the compact loader from Crawford's Equipment after trade-in of Tool Cat. The attached invoice shows that we have a credit of \$828.35.

Attachments:

- Crawford Equipment Quote