

TO: Finance Committee

FROM: Airport Commission

Subject: Beacon Replacement

On December 10th, 2023 there was an incident where a vehicle ran off the road and hit the electric vault and severely damaged the beacon tower beyond repair.

The Beacon which was on a 55' tower is an important Safety Navigational tool. All airports have them which give the safety to the community as well as the airport. Most airports have the new technology of the tip down pole for ease of maintenance and replacing the light bulbs in them as you can no longer get a tower.

We immediately went out for three quotes and the beacon itself is within small dollar differences, but two of the three would have had 2-3 contractors to:

1. A lift truck to off load the beacon tip down pole when delivered as well as come back & lift the Tip down pole in place while installing
2. Contractor to dig, form & pour concrete base
3. Electrician to do all the electrical needed for placing a new box and running wires from the non-directional beacon building.

We are asking for approval to approve an aeronautical contractor – NEO Electrical Solutions to do the job and it is all inclusive and we have no hidden costs associated with the project in the amount of \$61,099.41.