



AGENDA MEMO
2/21/2017 Agenda

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Elizabeth Anderson, Purchasing Manager

SUBJECT: Consider Purchase of Parks Mower

BACKGROUND:

The Parks and Recreation Department needs to purchase a new riding mower which has been identified within the 2017-18 equipment budget. The existing, older 2006 mower will be retained and modified to support turf aeration efforts on the City's athletic fields. The existing mower deck will be replaced to support the breakdown of soil cores and plugs that are produced during the aeration process.

The replacement mower will be used to keep the City's turf manicured for special events and occasionally to support contract maintenance activities that maybe delayed due to inclement weather. The new mower is a **2017 Toro HP Kohler CP EFI-60" turbo force deck, with recycler kit**. It is available from Professional Turf Products via BuyBoard contract # 447-14 for **\$11,178.88**. BuyBoard contracts have been competitively bid and thus satisfy state purchasing guidelines.

A memo from Les Jackson, Fleet Manager, and the quote are attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the purchase of the 2017 Toro HP Kohler mower for \$11,178.88 from Professional Turf Products.