



AGENDA MEMO
12/5/2017 Agenda

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Elizabeth Anderson, Purchasing Manager

SUBJECT: Request to Purchase Flatbed Truck

BACKGROUND:

The Parks Department requests approval to purchase a new flatbed truck. This will replace a 2002 model brush truck, and the older vehicle will be sold at auction.

Although this truck is being purchased by Parks, its versatility will make it useful for all Parks, Public Works, and Fleet departments. The old truck was primarily used to clear storm debris. The new flatbed truck can be used to haul pallets of grass, sacks of fertilizer, large utility supplies, and more. The hooklift on this vehicle can be lowered to the ground, making it easier and safer for employees to unload heavy items.

If approved, the City would purchase a **2019 Freightliner 108SD truck chassis with a Steller Slider Lift Hoist from Freightliner of Austin for \$118,089.00**. This purchase would be made via BuyBoard contract 521-16 and thus satisfy State purchasing guidelines.

The quote, a memo from Fleet Supervisor Les Jackson, and a brochure are attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the purchase of the 2019 Freightliner flatbed truck from Freightliner of Austin for \$118,089.00.