

Memorandum

DATE: May 1, 2012

TO: City Council

THROUGH: City Manager Judie Zimomra

FROM: Acting Public Works Director Scott Krawczuk SK

RE: Replacement Street Sweeper

RECOMMENDATION: Approve purchase of Tennant Sentinel Model Diesel Street Sweeper off of the General Services Administration Contract in the amount of \$156,838.18.

In 2003, the City expanded its shared use path sweeping program to include street sweeping. The continued widening of the paths provided an opportunity to purchase a larger sweeper, which could also be utilized for street sweeping. Expanding the City's sweeping program to include street sweeping not only gave the streets a better appearance, but also helped the City meet the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit requirements by eliminating potential pollutants from the stormwater system. The existing 2003 sweeper is proposed for replacement this fiscal year, a year beyond its scheduled replacement

The replacement street sweeper that Public Works wants to purchase is a Tennant Sentinel model, which is available through a General Services Administration contract. Equipped with the desired options, the sweeper is available through Contract No. GS-30F-1020D for \$156,838.18.

Staff recommends that City Council approve the purchase of a Tennant Sentinel street sweeper off of GSA Contract No. GS-30F-1020D in the amount of \$156,838.18. The CIP Budget includes \$140,000 for the purchase of a replacement street sweeper. The CIP Budget also includes \$35,000 for the replacement of the flail axe, the purchase of which will be deferred to FY13 in order to make available the additional \$16,838.18 needed for the sweeper purchase.