



Agenda Item Request Form

ITEM: Consideration of purchasing two Bush Axes (Boom Mowers) from Alamo Industrial in the amount of \$293,746.00 for the Department of Public Works to assist with cutting city-maintained drainage ditches, holding ponds and rights-of-way.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Street Maintenance Division normally maintains 2 Bush Axes for cutting areas with aggressive contours such as drainage ditches, banks of holding ponds and right-of-way areas with extensive slope. Both current Bush Axes are in disrepair with one being non-repairable and the other in very poor condition as determined by our equipment repair shop. Not having working equipment makes it difficult to impossible to cut areas with aggressive slopes without putting employees in an unsafe environment using hand tools where trips and or falls could easily happen.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval

Budget Impact

Budgeted? **Yes** No: How Much budgeted? **270,000.00**

If more, where do you suggest funds come from? **Budget transfer from 001.4110.56400 in the amount of \$10,670.75 and QOL for \$13,075.25**

Cost Center Affected: **001-4120.56400**

Personnel \$

Operating \$

Capital \$ **270.000.00**

Revenue \$

Requested By: **Clint W. Murphy; City Capital Project Engineer** Date: **01.6.2021**