

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Jason Ewell , Streets supervisor
DATE: August 18, 2025
SUBJECT: Authorization to purchase a replacement for unit STG-18
ITEM NUMBER: 8.i
SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

REQUESTED MOTION

To authorize the purchase of a replacement for unit STG-18 from the Sourcewell Grounds Maintenance contract for a total estimated cost of \$33,000.

INTRODUCTION

Insurance money as well as Shoreview's 2025 capital improvement program funding can be used for the replacement of unit STG-18. City council approval is necessary at this time for the authorization to purchase it's replacement. The current unit was totaled in an accident.

DISCUSSION

Unit STG-18 is a John Deere Gator HPX-615E that is used by the streets division as well as parks. This piece of equipment is used for pond maintenance, trail maintenance, the Slice of Shoreview and maintenance around city hall and the community center. The current unit was in an accident that caused it to be totaled out. The new unit will be a John Deere Gator XUV 845R. The switch to a larger version of the Gator allows us to better meets our needs as the former unit was not designed for the work we do. We received insurance money for the loss of the former unit and the extra cost will be covered from the miscellaneous budget of the 2025 capital improvement plan. The difference will be about \$7,000. Purchasing through the Sourcewell Grounds Maintenance contract the city can acquire a new unit for the purchase price of \$33,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the city council authorize the purchase of a replacement for unit STG-13 from the Sourcewell Grounds Maintenance contract for a total estimated cost of \$33,000.

ATTACHMENTS