

1992 November 10

TO: CITY MANAGER
FROM: DIRECTOR RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES
RE: USE OF HIRED EQUIPMENT - MATHERS BULLDOZING
PURPOSE: To request Council authorize the continued use of Equipment from Mathers Bulldozing for work on several City Projects.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council authorize the continued use of equipment from Mathers Bulldozing to perform work on the Urban Trail and other small parks projects for a total estimated cost of \$112,000 during the 1992 construction period.

REPORT

Mathers is the contractor that is being utilized in construction of the Urban Trail. Over the past year it is their equipment that has been used for grading and shaping on the Urban Trail project, along with several other Parks and Engineering projects.

For these types of work, it is our practice to use hired equipment from reliable contractors who employ operators skilled in fine grading and working with and around our labour forces in a safe manner. Mathers' rates are competitive with those offered in the industry.

Council authorization is required when purchase orders for hired equipment exceed \$100,000. The City's Purchasing Agent concurs with the recommendation to continue hiring Mathers for work on the Urban Trail and other small City projects he has been working on.



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cc: Director Engineering
Director Finance

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