

# INFORMAL STAFF REPORT

## MEMORANDUM

To:

Margie C. Rose, City Manager 6

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Jay Ellington, Interim Assistant City Manager (

From:

Stacie Talbert Anaya, Interim Director of Parks & Recreation

Date:

**December 15, 2016** 

Subject:

CCARS - Agenda Item re: Mowing Contracts

#### **Issue/Problem**

During the December 13 City Council meeting, several councilmembers had questions about the agenda item to approve mowing contracts for parks, storm water areas and waste water plants.

### **Background & Findings**

Mayor McQueen requested information regarding the cost of the department's entire mowing enterprise. The department is scheduled to mow 49,445 acres of parks, storm water right-ofways and other public spaces each year via in-house crews and contractors. The budget for this is approximately \$4,501,400.

Councilwoman Guajardo requested information on the contractors who had previously been

responsible for the areas impacted by the new contracts.

Group	<b>Previous Contractor</b>	New Contractor
1	Dorame	Cut Master
9	Dorame	Dorame
10	Tuff	Dorame
11	Tuff	Cut Master
12	Dorame	Cut Master
13	Tuff =	Cut Master
14	Tuff	Cut Master
15	Tuff	Dorame
16	Aspen	Cut Master

Several councilmembers had questions about a property in Group 9 labeled Ocean Drive Lot at 3642 Ocean Drive. The property is located at the termination of the Brawner Parkway ditch and was acquired in the 1950s for storm water system requirements. There is a set of large below-ground storm water boxes that run through the property to the bay. A map of the

property is provided for your review. With the new contract, the cost of maintaining the lot will be approximately \$2,645 per year.

Councilwoman Vaughan questioned whether 4593 River Park Drive was a property in the groups being awarded in this agenda item. The property is not a part of this contract and is no longer city property. It was sold to the adjacent landowner in early 2016 as the attached property map indicates. However, the city still maintains the storm water ditch behind the property via in-house maintenance crews.

#### Conclusion

If there are any further questions regarding this agenda item, please feel free to contact me at staciet@cctexas.com.



