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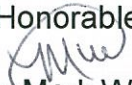
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Date: January 3, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From:  Mark Wilson, Department of Public Works Director/Zoning Administrator

Subject: Request to bid out the majority of the city's mowing

I am requesting council approval to seek bids for all city mowing, with the exception of the Airport and Waste Water Treatment Plant property. Given our current staffing levels, and having experienced savings and efficiencies by contracting out other responsibilities such as snow plowing of parking lots and Cemetery work, I would like to compile a cost benefit analysis of the potential contracting of mowing. Currently only the parks with the exception of Riverside Park are contracted mowing.