

CONSENT ITEM

RE: CONTRACTUAL TREE REMOVALS

DEPARTMENT: PARKS & RECREATION

PROGRAM: PARKS

RECOMMENDATION: Award this unit price to the low bidder, Omni Tree Service

EXPLANATION: On January 21, 2016 sealed bids were received for the contractual removal of street trees (that are too large for the department to remove) in 2016. Specifications called for cost to remove trees and their stumps in eight size categories. Below are the bid results based on the average price per tree in the three most common size categories.

<u>Tree Removal</u>	<u>Timberline</u>	<u>Gamma</u>	<u>Omni</u>	<u>Hansen's</u>	<u>Custom Tree Care</u>
Avg. price/tree	\$567.78	\$627.78	\$503.33	\$598.33	\$660.00

\$117,000 was budgeted for contractual tree removal in 2016.

Omni Tree service has no OSHA or wage rate violations within the past five years. If you have any questions with regard to this work or need more information, please let me know.

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DATE: JANUARY 18, 2016