

# CONSENT ITEMS

**RE:** STREET SWEEPING

**DEPARTMENT:** PUBLIC WORKS

**PROGRAM:** PAVEMENT

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**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend awarding the contract to the low bidder, Crowns & Curbs, Inc.

**EXPLANATION:** Since 2006 we have contracted for street sweeping. As in the past, the 2016 budget includes funds for quarterly contractual sweeping in compliance with our State Stormwater Permit.

Invitations to bid were sent to five contractors. We advertised in the St. Louis Business Journal and on the City's website. The bid specifications are on file in the Public Works Department. On January 25, 2016 two bids were received and opened. The results are as follows:

<b>Bidders</b>	<b>4 times/year</b>	<b>Additional Sweepings/hour</b>
Crowns & Curbs, Inc.	\$25,900	\$95/hr
Contractors & Municipal Sweeping Service. Inc.	\$29,580	No Bid
Budget	\$27,000	

The bid specifications include sweepings in April, June, September, and December, but do not include disposal of the sweeper debris. Allied Waste will dispose of the sweeping debris at no cost to the City.

The additional sweeping hourly rate is for special sweeping such as cleanup after a major storm or before special events.

Crowns & Curbs has no known OSHA violations during the past three years. They swept Ballwin streets the past four years.

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