



Parks & Recreation

# Memo

To: Eric Hanson, City Administrator  
From: Linda Bruer, Director of Parks and Recreation  
Date: November 4, 2015  
RE: Purchase of Golf Carts

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\$13,000 was budgeted in the 2015 operating budget for the purchase of six new 2016 model golf cars and the trade-in of six cars. Staff is not recommending the purchase of new cars in the 2016 budget. Three sealed bid proposals were received and opened today.

	EZ-Go	M&M (Club Car)	TNT (Yamaha)
Price per Car	\$3,930	\$4,600	\$3,969
Total for Six Cars	\$23,580	\$27,600	\$23,814
Trade-in	\$14,400	\$13,200	\$14,100
Net Cost w/Trades	\$9,180	\$14,400	\$9,714

Staff is recommending award to the second low bidder, TNT Golf Cars, for the purchase of six new Yamaha cars in the amount of \$9,714. While all of the submittals meet our specifications staff has consistently received complaints about the rough ride and noise of the low bid E-Z Go cars currently in the fleet. The EZ-Go's purchased last year were plagued with ignition problems immediately and the older cars have experienced electrical problems. The Yamahas are better on fuel economy and hydrocarbon emissions.

If approved, staff recommends trading in the six oldest cars of the 30 car fleet, which are 2010 Club Cars. Staff also recommends working towards eventually having one type of car in the fleet for maintenance and reliability purposes. With this purchase and trade the course would have 12 E-Z Go Cars, 6 Club Cars, and 14 Yamahas including the beverage and marshal cars. 2015 golf car revenue is estimated to be \$116,000.

If you have any questions with regard to this recommendation, please let me know.