

**TO: Mayor and City Council**

**FROM: Dan Howard, Public Works Director**

**SUBJECT: Tree and Brush pile in the City Compost Site**

**MEETING DATE: Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

**BACKGROUND**

The tree and brush pile in the City Compost Site has grown, and Dakota Wood Grinding will no longer grind and haul the wood to District Energy due to the number of Ash Trees being cut down in the metro area and an overwhelming supply of grinded wood. Sjoquist Hay and Straw has submitted a quote of \$30,000 to grind and haul the wood from the site. As of the writing of this memo, two other companies were contacted, but have not returned my call.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

I respectfully request Mayor and Council to discuss the quote from Sjoquist Hay and Straw, as well as regulating future disposal of trees and brush at the site.



Sjoquist Hay and Straw will Grind all Brush for \$30,000. This quote is good until July 1<sup>st</sup> and will go up \$500 per week after to cover more material being dropped off at the dump site.

All material that is ground will be removed within a 6-month period from the last day of Grinding.

Foreign debris that can cause tooth Damage will have a subject Charge of \$2000 for replacement.

Buyer Acceptance

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller Acceptance

By: Nate Daniels

Date: 06/10/2022

Nate Daniels- GM

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