

**TO: Mayor and City Council**

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

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

**MEETING DATE: Tuesday, July 19, 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 for 30 hours and haul the wood from the site, plus a \$1,000 mobilization fee. The Shakopee Medwakanton Sioux Community Organics Recycling Facility estimated \$90,000 to grind and haul away the wood. At the June 21, 2022 City Council meeting, motion and approval was made not to grind the wood. At the Thursday, July 7, 2022 Public Works Commission meeting, motion and approval was made to revisit the option of grinding and hauling the wood away.

### **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 as recommended by the Public Works Commission.



Sjoquist Grinding and Clearing will Grind all Brush for \$30,000. The bid is good for 30hrs of grinding which we believe will take care of all the grinding. If the grinding takes longer, we will assess with Cannon Falls if they would like to continue or stop.

There will be a \$1000 equipment mobilization fee for all of the equipment needed for the Job.

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 for replacement. Tooth replacement can vary base off of number of teeth needing to be replaced and mounts. Example of cost are \$60 per tooth, \$450 per mount.

This proposal expires on 7/26/22 and will go up \$5000 per week after.

Buyer Acceptance

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

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

Seller Acceptance

By: Nate Daniels

Date: 07/13/2022

Nate Daniels- GM

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