

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Dan Howard, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Tree and Brush pile in the City Compost Site

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 6, 2022

BACKGROUND

Mike Marsollek of Precision Landscape and Tree contacted Public Works regarding the tree and brush pile at the City compost site. He is aware that Cannon Falls and surrounding cities no longer are getting their tree and brush pile ground and hauled for free. He has done grinding for Northfield and as stated in the attached letter has been working with multiple outlets that would take the ground wood. He has submitted a quote of \$12,500 to grind and haul the wood piles. The grinder is a 1200 horsepower Vermeer. He is available immediately to come to Cannon Falls.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

I respectfully request a motion and approval of the quote for \$12,500 from Mike Marsollek of Precision Landscape and Tree and move forward with this project.

I'm just following up with an email as requested about the grinding and removal of your logs and brush piles that we previously looked at together. I have been working with multiple outlets and now have the opportunity to grind and remove the ~ 50 semi loads of product currently at your facility. Precision Landscape & Tree now has the ability to grind and remove the CLEAN wood at your location for a flat mobilization cost of \$12,500. Please let me know if this is acceptable and we can make the needed arrangements upon approval.

Mike Marsollek
Precision Landscape & Tree