



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Accept donation of a Kubota Utility Tractor Model Number B-7510HST from Kubota Tractor Corporation and present a Certificate of Appreciation to Kubota Tractor representatives in gratitude for their donation

MEETING DATE: June 1, 2005

PREPARED BY: Deputy City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council accept the donation of a Kubota Utility Tractor Model Number B-7510HST from Kubota Tractor Corporation and present a Certificate of Appreciation to Kubota Tractor representatives in gratitude for their donation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: As Council is aware, Kubota Tractor celebrated the ribbon-cutting of their new facility, which is located on Guild Avenue, on May 19, 2005. During the celebration, Division Manager Rex Young apprised the audience that Kubota intended to donate a tractor to the City of Lodi. That donation has now occurred with the delivery of the equipment to the Parks and Recreation Department on May 24, 2005.

Needless to say, this piece of equipment will be put to good use by a number of City departments including the Parks and Recreation Department and the Public Works Department.

It would be appropriate for the Council to formally accept the donation as per budget policy "Council must approve applications for grants or acceptance of donations containing restrictions that may have an impact on the budget." The impact of accepting the tractor is the addition of equipment to the fleet and future maintenance.

Additionally, it would be appropriate for the Council to present a Certificate of Appreciation to Kubota representatives for their generous donation to the City of Lodi.

FISCAL IMPACT: Addition of the tractor will assist staff in accomplishing projects

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Not Applicable


Janet S. Keeter, Deputy City Manager

Attachment

cc: Rex Young, Director/Division Manager, Kubota Tractor Corp.

APPROVED: 
Blair King, City Manager



B Compact Tractors **B7410/B7510/B7610**

FEATURES



E-TVCS DIESEL ENGINE (B7510/B7610HSD)

A smooth-running, 18-HP/24-HP, liquid-cooled diesel engine, with Kubota's E-TVCS (Three Vortex Combustion System) for tremendous power, high torque and cleaner emissions.

E-TVCS DIESEL ENGINE (B7410/B7510DT)

A smooth-running, liquid-cooled diesel engine with Kubota's E-TVCS (Three Vortex Combustion System), now with 18/21 horsepower, lets you tackle even tougher jobs with more power, high torque, and cleaner emissions.

DOUBLE-ELEMENT AIR CLEANER

Standard on all B-Series tractors, it keeps the engine running cleaner in dirty conditions. Maintenance is also simplified.

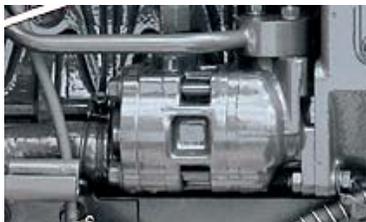


FRONT-END UPGRADES

A new, multi-reflector headlight provides improved illumination. The redesigned, grid-type grill is more rugged, and incorporates a durable, reinforced metal mesh.

HST

Kubota's hydrostatic transmission is more powerful than ever, giving you extra strength for heavy-duty applications.



POWERFUL HYDRAULICS

Dual hydraulic pumps boost hydraulic power to levels of larger tractors. Implement performance is versatile, with more than enough power for efficient implement operation and increased power steering performance.

ROPS

Rigid ROPS is standard equipment. Foldable ROPS is available as an option.



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HIGH-BACK SEAT

With improved back and lumbar support, our new seat provides a higher degree of comfort, even during long hours of operation.

QUARTER-INCHING VALVE

With increments of 1/4" at the lower link end, our new quarter inching valve provides easier valve control. The lever guide's regulator allows smaller adjustments, which are often required when attaching/detaching implements or when performing precision jobs.



FULL-FLAT DECK

Our full-floating ISO-mounted flat deck gives you ample leg room, for easier mounting and dismounting. Additionally, it substantially reduces vibration and driver fatigue through the use of rubber mounts. A full-rubber floor mat and rubber-padded pedals are standard.

MID MOUNT MOWER

A great value, with a generous cutting area to make quick work of even tall, wet grass. 54" or 60" side discharge mower and additional economy-type 54" mower available for B7510 and B7610.

ADJUSTABLE REAR TREAD (B7510/B7610HSD/B7410/B7510DT)

Adjusts easily to make the rear tread wider. This provides greater stability, for a wider range of applications.



ADJUSTABLE REAR TREAD (B7510DTN)

Adjusts easily to make the rear tread wider. This provides the B7510DTN with greater stability, for a wider range of applications.

KEY STOP IGNITION

New key-stop-type shut-off permits quick engine shut down with just a twist of the wrist.





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AVAILABLE GEAR-TYPE MODEL

The B7510 has both an HST model and a gear model, with 6 forward and 2 reverse speeds.

POWER STEERING (EXCEPT B7410)

High capacity power steering offers higher torque, giving you responsive, comfortable steering and reduced fatigue. Maneuverability in soft ground is made much easier.

BACKLIT-DASH INSTRUMENT PANEL

The backlit-dash instrument panel is ergonomically designed to be operator-friendly. Fuel and temperature gauges, tachometer, hour meter and other instruments are smartly arranged in the luminescent panel for easy viewing, even in the dark.

NARROW WIDTH

Measuring just 35.3 inches (89.6 cm) from the outer tire of one rear tire to the other, the B7510DTN easily allows you to maneuver in close quarters. Optional larger tires provide increased floatation and traction in soft soil conditions.



35.1in. (89.6cm)



POSITION CONTROL VALVE

Position control valve is standard on the B7510DTN. This allows infinite depth control for inching the hitch up or down to provide precise implement control.

POWERFUL CATEGORY I, 3-POINT HITCH

Designed to handle a variety of implements with fast and easy hook-up. We've changed the link ratio for an increased lift capacity of 23%, which amounts to 1300 lbs. (24" behind lift point).