

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

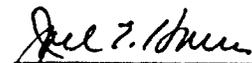
TO:	THE CITY COUNCIL	COUNCIL MEETING DATE	NO.
FROM:	THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	OCTOBER 3, 1990	
SUBJECT:	REJECT BIDS AND AUTHORIZE READVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THREE CUSHMAN VEHICLES (TWO FOR PARKS DEPT. AND ONE FOR HUTCHINS STREET SQUARE).		

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council reject the bids for the purchase of three Cushman turf vehicles, two for the Parks Department and one for the Community Center at Hutchins Street Square, and authorize the readvertisement for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On September 5, 1990, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for three Cushman vehicles. Bids were sent to five potential bidders, and three responded. Bids were opened on September 19, 1990, with the following results:

Duke Equipment & Irrigation, Rancho Cordova	\$28,226.72
West Star Distributing, Hayward	30,631.88
J. M. Lift, Stockton	No Bid

Because the low bid is \$1,846.72 over the 1990/91 budgeted amount, and it is the opinion of the staff that bidders' pricing may not have been correctly calculated, it is recommended that the City readvertise and that new bids be solicited. If this recommendation is approved, new bids would be opened on Wednesday, October 17, 1990.



Joel E. Harris
Purchasing Officer

cc: Director, Parks & Recreation
Director, Community Center