



Request for Decision

Council Meeting: December 11, 2018

Pipe Locator

Request

At the RUSA tradeshow Bryan Bespalko found a device to locate buried pipes up to 32 feet deep. It can locate as small as 1/2" pipelines. Along with locating water line, it could also be useful for locating gas, power and Telus lines as well as culverts for construction.

This tool is between \$7000-\$10000, depending on the sensitivity. The higher sensitivity tool would be most effective in our area with our dense clay soil.

This pipe locator would have to be capitalized, but there is not enough funding left in the capital budget. There is room in the operating budget to purchase the pipe locator.

Alternatives

Purchase the pipe locator to be paid from the 2018 capital budget.

Defer the purchase of the pipe locator to the 2019 budget.

Recommendation

Administration is recommending to approve the purchase of the pipe locator for up to \$10,000 to be paid from the 2018 Capital Budget.

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