

Town of Lyons, Colorado
Board of Trustees
BOT Agenda Cover Memo
Agenda Item No: X. 3.
Meeting Date: May 1, 2023

TO: Mayor Rogin and Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dave Cosgrove, Director of Parks and Public Works

DATE: April 24, 2023

ITEM: **Resolution 2023-30** – A Resolution of the Town of Lyons, Colorado Accepting a Mow Down Pollution Grant for Activities Related to the Purchase of New Zero-Emission Commercial Lawn, and Garden Equipment with the Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC).

☐ ORDINANCE
☒ MOTION / RESOLUTION
☐ INFORMATION

- I. **REQUEST OR ISSUE:** Staff recommends accepting the Mow Down Pollution Grant for activities related to the purchase of new zero-emission commercial lawn, and garden equipment with the Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC).
- II. **RECOMMENDED ACTION / NEXT STEP:** Approve Resolution 2023-30.
- III. **FISCAL IMPACTS:** Per the attached award letter, the Town has been offered \$50,000.00 to purchase two electric mowers, one ride-on and one stand-on mower, totaling \$56,748.97. Shipping costs of \$1,100 are not eligible and will need to be paid by the Town. In addition, there is a Town match requirement for the remaining \$6,748.97. The Town match and shipping costs are proposed to be paid with the Parks Fund Balance and will need to be included in a future budget amendment.
- IV. **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Town of Lyons Parks and Public Works Department received notice of the award of a Mow Down Pollution Grant for activities related to the purchase of new zero-emission commercial lawn, and garden equipment from the Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) on April 11, 2023. A copy of the award letter, purchase order showing the equipment and amounts approved, the initial estimate for the equipment, and the grant application are all attached for your review as Exhibit A.

The purpose of the grant is to improve air quality in the Colorado ozone nonattainment area and for local public entities to pilot and develop a fleet of new electric lawn and garden equipment. This grant will allow the department to become more efficient in and to replace/retire several gas-powered pieces of equipment including a dated sit-on gas-powered mower, a push mower, two leaf blowers, and five gas trimmers.

V. **LEGAL ISSUES:** None at this time.

VI. **CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:** None at this time.

VII. **SUMMARY AND ALTERNATIVES:** Approve the Resolution and Accept the Awarded Grant Funds; or Deny the Resolution

PROPOSED MOTION:

“I Move to Approve Resolution 2023-30 A Resolution of the Town of Lyons, Colorado accepting a Mow Down Pollution Grant”.

Additional Documents:

Resolution 2023-30

Exhibit A – Award Letter, Purchase Order, Equipment Estimate, and Grant Application