



MEMORANDUM

P.O. Box 4100 ♦ FRISCO, COLORADO 80443

TO: MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: LINSEY JOYCE, RECREATION DIRECTOR
RE: RESOLUTION 25-05, CONCERNING THE SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF ONE PRINOTH BISON X SNOWCAT
Date: January 14, 2025

Summary and Background: Request for authorization to purchase one (1) Prinoth Bison X Snowcat for the Tubing Hill, Ski & Ride Hill, and Terrain Park at the Peninsula Recreation Area (PRA.) This purchase is to continue the Town's vehicle replacement cycle to minimize down time due to aging equipment.

Analysis: Pursuant to Chapter 9-3(f) of the Town Code, this purchase would be a sole source from Prinoth. Currently, the PRA snowcat fleet is made up of Prinoth snowcats for both grooming and building/maintenance of the tubing hill, ski & ride hill, and the new terrain park. Over the past two months, the 2016 Bison X has had mechanical malfunctions, requiring the PRA's Maintenance Technician to spend significant time troubleshooting and working with Prinoth to complete repairs.

The purchase of the same-style Prinoth machine that staff currently operate will allow for a quick transition into the new machine and require minimal training from Prinoth. Having the same-style machine will also help the Maintenance Technician to work more efficiently, having already become familiar with the current Prinoth machine.

The tubing hill, ski & ride hill, and terrain park operate five days a week and it is critical to the success of the operation to have reliable equipment, as winter operations at the PRA welcome 800-900 guests daily.

Financial Impact: Should the recommended motion to purchase the listed equipment be passed, it will result in a total cost of \$375,223.95. The amount budgeted in the 2025 budget for this purchase is \$500,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund, Capital Equipment Purchases (20-2000-4101). This purchase will leave a budget surplus of \$124,776.05 in this budget line item.

Alignment with Strategic Plan: Adoption of this Resolution to purchase this snowcat aligns with the Quality Core Services section of the Council's Strategic Plan by providing reliable equipment to efficiently and effectively build and maintain the tubing hill, terrain park, and ski & ride hill. This purchase also helps support a thriving economy by allowing Adventure Park staff to continue to offer a variety of goods and services to locals and visitors, supporting Frisco's economy.

Environmental Sustainability: Newer machines are designed to be more fuel efficient. Newer equipment also produces lower emissions than older machines.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommend approval of Resolution 25-05 concerning the purchase of one Prinoth Bison X Snowcat.

Approved By:

- Tom Fisher, Town Manager
- Diane McBride, Assistant Town Manager

Attachments:

- Attachment 1: Resolution 25-05
- Attachment 2: Purchase Order for Prinoth Bison X Snowcat