


<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Community Services	
	<b>TOPIC:</b> Airport Plow Truck Replacement
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<b>PURPOSE OF REQUEST</b>	

To replace the Airports current snowplow and truck with a decommissioned Foothills Fire Bush Truck and a new plow.

#### BACKGROUND

The current Foothills Regional Airport plow and truck (2008 Ford 550 V10 gas, 288,686 km) are worn out and are beginning to fail on a consistent basis. The Airport Board purchased the truck and plow from the County after being decommissioned from the fleet due to mileage and age. Currently there is a 2005 Ford F550 (Unit E23-656) bush truck V10 gas with 19283km that has been regularly maintained by Foothills Fire Department and stored inside. This unit is slated to go to auction.

There is currently one new Western plow remaining in Calgary that will fit this truck which is the larger Western 9'6" MVP plus quoted for last year's price of \$13,952.00 + \$1,550.00 for installation. Total cost of the plow installed is \$15,502.00 + GST.

Pricing going forward will be impacted by the 25% tariffs and the 2025/2026 new pricing increase.

This plow is the same model as is currently being utilized at the airport (and is used by PW) but is wore out. Public works was consulted about moving the old plow to the bush truck and their recommendation was to purchase a new plow as the old one is not worth repairing and will keep breaking.

\$60,000 was budgeted for a new plow truck in the draft airport 2025 capital budget. The total cost of the truck and plow would be \$15,503.00 + GST a savings of \$44,497.00

#### REQUEST OF COUNCIL

*Proposed Motion: To recommend to Foothills County Council*

Recommendation: To transfer Unit E23-656 to the Airport and purchase and install the new Western 9'6" MVP plow on Unit E23-656 for \$15,502.00 plus GST.

## APPENDICES

### Appendix A: Unit E23-656 Pictures





Current Airport Plow and Truck





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