

Council Meeting of
September 18, 2007

Honorable Mayor and Members
 Of the City Council
 City Hall
 Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

**SUBJECT: General Services - Authorize sale of surplus/obsolete vehicles.
 Expenditure: Not applicable**

RECOMMENDATION

The General Services Director recommends that the City Council authorize Ken Porter Auctions of Gardena, California to facilitate the sale of four (4) surplus/obsolete vehicles and to further authorize the sale of one (1) surplus/obsolete "totaled" vehicle to Schimmick's Auto Dismantlers Inc., for \$1,500.00.

Funding

Not applicable.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The vehicles listed below have been replaced and/or are now declared surplus or obsolete by the General Services Director. Surplus vehicles are first offered to the Torrance Unified School District (TUSD) prior to being sent to auction. In this instance, TUSD has opted not to purchase any of the items listed.

KEN PORTER AUCTION

Unit # 7360 **2003 Chevrolet Impala**

Vin # 2G1WF55K339403067

Mileage: 33,969

End of useful life

Police Black & White

Unit # 8626 **1998 El Dorado Aerotech Bus**

Vin # 1FDXE40S1WHB36507

Mileage: 92,117

End of useful life

Parks & Rec. (previously Transit's)

Unit # 8627 1998 El Dorado Aerotech Bus

Vin # 1FDXE40S5WHB36509

Mileage: 79,569

End of useful life

Parks & Rec. (previously Transit's)

Unit # 9238 A-62 Articulated Loader

Vin # RS03009

Hours: 5913

End of useful life

Streets Construction

Schimmick's Auto Dismantler's**Unit # 7391 2006 Ford Crown Victoria**

Vin # 2FAHP71W26X104922

Mileage: 15,025

"Totaled" beyond repair

Police Black & White

With respect to the vehicles being sent to Ken Porter Auctions, the Torrance Municipal Code, Section 21.2.3. METHODS OF DISPOSITION OF OBSOLETE PERSONAL PROPERTY states...

"d) Public Auction. Obsolete Personal Property may be sold at auction. When appropriate, an experienced auctioneer should be used to conduct the sale and assist in preparation of the sale."

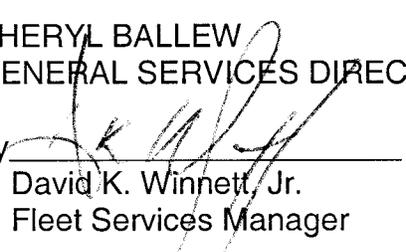
With respect to the totaled vehicle being sold to Schimmick's Auto Dismantlers, Inc., the Torrance Municipal Code, Section 22.4.3. NOTICE INVITING QUOTATIONS states...

"The City Manager shall solicit price quotations by written requests to prospective vendors, or by telephone, or by public notice posted on a public bulletin board in the City Hall or by any combination thereof."

Respectfully submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW
GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

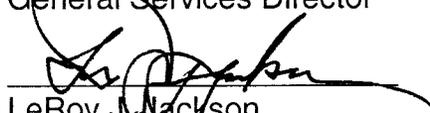
by


David K. Winnett, Jr.
Fleet Services Manager

CONCUR:



Sheryl Ballew
General Services Director



LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager