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DATE: July 28, 2026
TO: Mayor Mark Freda and Members of Princeton Council
FROM: Evan Moorhead, Executive Director of Recreation
RE: Purchase of Kubota Tractor with Attachments

Dear Mayor Freda and Members of Council,

Attached is a resolution for your review regarding the purchase of 2026 Kubota Small Tractor and attachments for use by the Recreation Department. This vehicle will be replacing a 2015 unit with almost 2000 hours. The current vehicle has significant maintenance issues and the municipal fleet manager has recommended its replacement.

This vehicle is critical to the the Recreation Department's daily operations and is used for routine tasks such as moving brush, limbs and vegation in the parks. The tractor's attachments allow us to aerate playing fields and perform other maintenance duties. In addition, this vehicle is used during snow/ice removal operations.

This purchase was approved in the 2026 capital budget (\$60,000 – Account 04-215-26-023-121-343). Through a NJ State approved co-op the cost of the unit is \$55,371.60.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Evan Moorhead

Cc:

Bernie Hvozdovic, Municipal Administrator

Dawn Mount, Municipal Clerk

Sandy Webb, CFO

Jeff Grosser, Deputy Administrator

Tim Vanatta, Municipal Fleet Manager