

CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Public Works/Fleet Services Division

DATE: May 26, 2015

REQUESTED ACTION: Request the authorization to purchase a 50-foot drive-on vehicle scale for Whatley Pit up to \$100,000.

SR Number:

FOR APPROVAL BY: X BOCC COUNTY MANAGER HEARING

PUBLIC WORKS GOALS:

- Provide safe and efficient transportation systems in Clark County
- Create and maintain a vibrant system of parks, trails and green spaces
- Continue responsible stewardship of public funds
- Promote family-wage job creation and economic development to support a thriving community
- Maintain a healthy, desirable quality of life
- Increase partnerships and foster an engaged, informed community
- Cultivate a nimble, responsive work force
- Make Public Works a great place to work

BACKGROUND

Public Works is the owner and operator of Whatley Pit in a partnership with the Cities of Vancouver, Battle Ground, Camas, and Washougal, and Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT). The facility is used to store street sweepings and catch basin debris from all of these organizations. Historically, material from each agency was stored in bins and costs were allocated accordingly. WSDOT has offered to provide \$70,000 to purchase and install a vehicle scale, which will allow for a more accurate accounting method. Public Works will research, acquire and install the scale. Total costs are expected to be between \$70,000 and \$100,000 depending on options available. Public Works will fund the project and bill WSDOT for up to \$70,000 once the scale is installed.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS

No policy implications

COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS

No council policy implications

PREVIOUS REVIEWS AND ACTIONS

None

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

None

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Check one.

| YES | NO | |
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| | | Action falls within existing budget capacity. |
| X | | Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within |

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| | existing appropriation |
| | Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, this action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager. |

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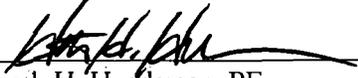
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MARK MCCAULEY
ACTING COUNTY MANAGER

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COUNTY MANAGER ACTION\RECOMMENDATION

By: Mark McCauley

Date:

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COUNTY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

| Action | Conditions | Referral to council? |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Approval denial | Enter conditions or requests here | Yes No |
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Mark McCauley
Acting County Manager 5/19/15

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