



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: MJ Hutchison, Parks & Recreation Director &
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: February 22, 2005
Subject: Motion- Purchase Pre-Driven Bus

List of committees that have reviewed: Parks & Environment reviewed the bid purchase on February 14, 2005.

Background: The City of O'Fallon Parks & Recreation Department formally requested bids for a Pre-Driven Bus. Southern Bus & Mobility, Inc submitted the low and only bid of \$15,000. The base price was \$12,000 with an additional cost of \$3,000 for painting the bus which is required by law. The Parks & Recreation Department will utilize the bus for Camp Cavins, Let's Play Sport's and winter special event transportation. The programs have previously used the Baptist Church bus or contracted Laidlaw Bus Company. Research of comparable buses for the cost of \$12,000, had mileage that exceeds 100,000. The Department has access to two contracted licensed drivers that are available for our transportation needs.

Legal Considerations, if any: None

Budget Impact: None

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends purchase.