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COUNCILLORS' OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vi Carmichael, Municipal Clerk

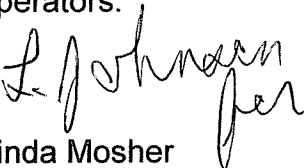
FROM: Councillor Linda Mosher, District 17

DATE: February 7, 2002

**SUBJECT: Fleet Maintenance and Replacement of Public Works Vehicles**

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I would like a staff report from both the Director of Public Works and Transportation and the Senior Supervisor, Snow and Ice, to assess the current policy regarding the procurement and fleet maintenance policy of HRM vehicles. This report should include the feasibility of keeping the vehicles longer than five years, keeping in consideration, the increased total maintenance costs, increased fuel expense, lost productivity of drivers and supervisors, and health and safety issues (pertaining to drivers and citizens). In essence, "the total cost of ownership" of these older vehicles, versus new vehicles. This report should also include an analysis of the mechanics available to service these vehicles in all areas of HRM during snow operations, the efficiency and costs of this operation and the duration that these vehicles are utilized by snow and ice operators.

  
Linda Mosher