

**The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton - Council Meeting
Council Meeting**

Agenda Number: 7.4.
Number: 26-01-
Title: Amendment Request - Zero-Turn Mower Removal
Date: Monday, January 12, 2026

Moved By: Mitch Clark
Seconded By: Tim Elphick

Whereas the 2026 Capital Budget includes approximately \$20,000 for the purchase of a new zero-turn mower for cemetery maintenance;

And Whereas the proposed zero-turn mower is not compatible with leaf collection equipment, which is a required function for spring and fall cemetery operations;

And Whereas the municipality will be retaining the existing riding mower specifically to perform leaf collection, resulting in two separate machines being required to complete one full maintenance cycle;

And Whereas the purchase of additional capital equipment that does not fully meet operational requirements results in increased capital costs, storage needs, maintenance obligations, and long-term replacement pressures;

And Whereas the existing mower remains under warranty until May 2026 and is scheduled for a full inspection and necessary repairs prior to warranty expiry;

Now therefore be it resolved that the \$20,000 capital allocation for the purchase of a new zero-turn mower be removed from the 2026 Public Works budget;

And be it further resolved that staff be directed to continue utilizing the existing mower for required cemetery operations and bring forward any future equipment replacement requests only when a single unit can meet the full operational needs of the cemetery.

Carried

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Defeated

Tabled

Mayor - Chris Peabody