

City of Angleton
2009/2010 Capital Request Form

Department: Rec. Center

Date: 7-8-2009

Type of Request: Equipment
 Project
 Vehicle

Request: Strength Equipment

Amount: \$ 27,755.01

Departmental
Ranking: 8

City Manager
Ranking: 7/8

Replace existing equipment: Yes No

Year:

Make:

Mileage/Hours:

Justification:

When the Recreation Center first opened, the circuit equipment was purchased used from a racquet ball club and is now 12 years old. This equipment is beginning to break down frequently and require constant attention to remain safe and have rust painted over to maintain a presentable image. The multi-purpose weight station is very impractical to use in our busy weight room and limits the work out possibilities of our members. This piece of equipment also has required repeated attention to reattach the station benches where the welds are beginning to break, and in the past has broken mid-workout creating a severe safety risk. The Rec. Center would like to lease purchase new equipment for 3 years for the weight room. The department feels with the expansion and new cardio equipment that it is time to update the circuit equipment as well to offer a comfortable and safe environment to our patrons. The current weight room is very crowded; by leasing the new equipment it will allow us to have the layout redesigned, offering better ease of use for the equipment. The proposed equipment is low profile and some of the newest equipment on the market. We would like to go through Marathon fitness to purchase the equipment. This is the company we currently have for our cardio equipment, any problems have been addressed promptly and the company has definitely proven their integrity. By ordering from Marathon, the Rec. Center will save \$8,883.69 due to the TEXMAS pricing that Marathon is now a member of. Since the expansion broke ground we have many of our members expressing concerns of if we will be improving the weight equipment. We plan to sell the current equipment if the option to lease new equipment is approved.

Payment breakdown:

9-10 \$4,916.68
10-11 \$9,833.34
11-12 \$9833.34
12-13 \$4,916.68

CM COMMENTS:

This equipment will continue to enhance the Rec. Center and increase memberships while providing additional space in the weight room

RECOMMENDATION: approve leasing equipment