

**BUSINESS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF ANGLETON**

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action on approval of funding of mower for BCHM for the maintenance of Austin Town.

REQUESTED BY: Jackie Haines/Robert Heinemeyer

SUBMITTED BY: Greg Smith

DATE SUBMITTED: 5-7-09

FOR THE AGENDA OF: 5-12-09

Expenditure Required: Under \$4,295.00

Available Funding: \$5,500.00

Attachments: Price Quotes and Map

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

We have had a request from the Brazoria County Historical Museum to purchase them a mower to mow the interior portions of Austin Town. BCHM has planted numerous trees around the location. There have been some problems with mowing around trees and BCHM has agreed to do the mowing around the trees if we buy the mower.

The saving to the city will be 60-80 hours and 250 gallons of diesel fuel per year. Total savings would be around \$2,500.00 a year. The purchase of the mower would pay for itself in 2 years. Public Works has money left over in capital from the purchase of the front end loader for WWTP. The front end loader was \$5,500.00 under budget.

Recommendation: Staff recommends funding the purchase of a mower in exchange for Brazoria County Historical Museum mowing the interior portion of Austin Town described in the attached map.