

City of Lincoln City

Council Communication

Ravo Street Sweeper Surplus Disposal

Meeting Date: 1/12/2026
Department: Public Works
Secondary Dept:
Approval: Daniel Hunter
Strategic Priority: Not Applicable

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Estimated Time: 5 minutes

Question:

Should the City Council approve disposing of the 2019 Ravo Street Sweeper by donation to the City of Reedsport?

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Council approve disposing of the 2029 Ravo Street Sweeper by donation to the City of Reedsport.

Authority:

Per LCMC 2.05.100 Disposal of Surplus personal property. **2.05.100 Disposal of surplus personal property.**

A. Determination of Surplus and Valuation.

- 1. The local contract review board shall determine whether any personal property is surplus and shall establish an estimate of value. Valuation shall be based on any method of valuation commonly used in municipal financial practices or as recommended by the city manager in the particular circumstances.*
- 2. Where the estimated value of surplus property is \$5,000 or less, the city manager shall have authority to make a determination that any personal city property is surplus.*

- D. The city council may dispose of surplus property by donation or by agreement for use, operation, or maintenance by one or more private nonprofit or public entities, upon a determination that the disposal will promote the economic development or the public welfare of the city.*

Background:

The City replaced our 2019 Ravo Street Sweeper in September 2025 with a Schwarze A4 Storm Sweeper. Public Works has determined the Ravo is no longer a usable asset to the City and are recommending it be donated to the City of Reedsport Oregon.

The City purchased the 2019 Ravo for \$240,000; we have spent approximately \$23,000 in labor hours and \$42,000 for parts since then. Ravos are made in The Netherlands and so are the replacement parts, the parts are difficult to find or have very long lead times and are expensive.

Reedsport Public Works Department is aware of the replacement parts needed and it works out for them to search for the parts and re-build the 2019 Ravo, they cannot afford a new street sweeper.

Staff searched for used Ravo Street Sweepers for sale, very few are available. We found only two in the United States. The following table shows the comparisons:

Ravo Brand Street Sweepers for Sale in December 2025			
Location	Year	Hours	Listed Price
Rochester, NY	2013	3,000	\$19,500
Woburn, Mass	2020	2,130	\$12,500
Lincoln City	2019	3,970	\$15,000*

*Staff estimates we could put this up for auction for \$15,000.00.

Council Options:

Donate the surplus property described by donation to the City of Reedsport, Oregon
Do not dispose of the surplus property described by donation and place on public auction.

Potential Motions:

Move to donate the surplus property described by donation to the City of Reedsport, Oregon.
Move to decline disposal of surplus property.