TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Steve Bulthuis

DATE: December 15, 2025

SUBJECT: Aerator Purchase (Parks Dept.)

Parks department staff is seeking to purchase an aerator for athletic field maintenance. This equipment mitigates soil compaction on fields by poking holes in the soil with vibrating 4" tines. This enhances the field's drainage which provides multiple benefits.

Quotes for an Aera-Vator 80" were obtained and were as follows:

Reinders:

Aera-Vator 80" w/rake and standard roller \$14,160.85

Spartan Distributors:

Aera-Vator 80" w/rake and standard roller \$13,761.13

Recommendation

It is recommended to proceed with a purchase from Spartan Distributors for a new Aera-Vator 80" in an amount not to exceed \$13,761.13

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this matter.

