
PARKS DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

Date: 09/01/26

To: Mayor Bodnar and Council

From: Shane McAviney, Director of Parks and Recreation
Samantha Clark-Cartwright, Program Manager

Re: 2026-27 Senior Snow Removal Program

The following proposals have been received for the 2026-27 Senior Snow Removal Program, with each section consisting of 30-40 driveways:

- Ameriscape: \$360 per driveway for 1 section; \$345 per driveway for 2 sections, \$330 per driveway for 3 sections
- MJO: \$385.88 per driveway for 1 section; \$378 per driveway for 2 sections
- Arnold's: \$400 per driveway for 1 section; \$340 per driveway for 2 sections; \$340 per driveway for 3 sections
- JC Landscaping: \$400 per driveway for 1 section; \$340 per driveway for 2 sections
- GM Landscaping: \$465 per driveway for 1 section; \$450 per driveway for 2 sections

To secure the lowest overall cost and ensure reliable service, I recommend awarding contracts to four companies; Ameriscape, MJO, Arnold's, and JC Landscaping. Assigning each contractor, no more than two to three sections help mitigate the impact of any potential equipment breakdowns, as smaller assignments are easier to manage and maintain service levels for our residents.

Based on last year's participation of 280 residents, I recommend the following allocation of sections:

- Ameriscape: 3 sections
- MJO: 2 sections
- Arnold's: 2 sections
- JC Landscaping: 2 sections

Resident Rates

Since 2024, we have only had to increase the snowplow rate by \$10.00 for eligible residents. The updated rates are as follows:

- \$245 / single driveway / season. (A "single" driveway is a regular driveway — not circular.)
- \$295 / circular driveway / season.

These rates are based upon the average of the prices quoted and the number of sections / total driveways assigned to each contractor.

Recommendation

I respectfully request that Council authorize the award of the 2026-27 Senior Snow Removal Program contracts to Ameriscape (3 sections), MJO (2 sections), Arnold's (2 sections), and JC Landscaping (2 sections), and approve the resident rates of \$245 per single driveway and \$295 per circular driveway for the season. The Village's cost will average \$100 per driveway.