

Board Action Request

SUBJECT: Donation Request
DATE: January 22, 2020
FROM: Cheryl Horvath, Fire Chief

Background:

Tubac Fire District received a donation request for one of the District's ambulances placed into surplus by the Fire Board in 2019. The vehicle is a 1997 ambulance with over 262,000 miles. The unit was placed on the Fire Trucks Unlimited site for sale for approximately one year and the highest bid received was \$1,200, well below the District's threshold of \$3,500. Staff then decided to place the unit in a public auction in Tucson in November and the highest bid received (\$1,900) was below the District's requested threshold of \$3,500. Staff decided to wait and place the unit in another public auction sale after January 1. In the meantime, the District received a letter from Wisdom Sports and Scholars requesting the donation of the ambulance to their non-profit. Since the value of the ambulance is negligible at this point, staff recommends donating the ambulance to Wisdom Sports and Scholars, consistent with the TFD Fixed Asset Disposal Policy.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Alternate Option:

Provide staff with additional direction

Legal Review: N/A

Staff Recommendation:

Approve the request for the donation.

Proposed Motion:

Move to approve the donation of Shop 1014, a 1997 ambulance, to Wisdom Sports and Scholars.

See Attachments:

- Wisdom's Sports and Scholars Donation Request