



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 23, 2026

TO: Forest Preserve District Finance and Administration Committee

FROM: Melissa Carrano, Asst Dir. of Finance
Benjamin Haberthur, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Presentation and Approval of Surplus Vehicles, Equipment, and Furniture.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Committee with information to consider the approval of vehicles, equipment, and furniture as surplus, and authorize their disposal through an online auction service.

BACKGROUND:

The District utilizes Public Surplus, an online auction house, to dispose of surplus vehicles, equipment, land, and other supplies to recover the remaining financial value of each item. This platform is designed specifically for public agencies, assuring compliance with state and local regulations and policies. Public Surplus offers the District widespread visibility at no cost and without limits to the number of items that may be auctioned in a year. The District has been using Public Surplus since 2013.

Attached is a list of vehicles, equipment, and furniture that staff requests approval to declare as surplus, for disposal through an online auction.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

All proceeds from the auction go into the General Fund under 01-00-00-3070 Sale of Material. In calendar year 2025, the District received \$58,400.00 from the online sale of land.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Committee approve the list of surplus vehicles, equipment and furniture and authorize their disposal through an online auction service, as presented.

ATTACHMENTS:

Surplus List 2026

Closed Auction Report 2025