## **The Snowflake Report**

In years past the PBIA has purchased LED snowflakes from vendor Temple Display. These snowflakes have been located throughout the City's downtown core primarily on capitol way and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave and most recently at the City of Olympia's Isthmus Park area featuring a holiday ice rink.

As part of its 2019 budget, the PBIA board has identified approximately \$4,000 to be used toward holiday lighting. City staff has made contact with vendor Temple Display for pricing on conforming holiday LED snowflakes. The vendor is currently offering a 15% discount for orders placed before October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The following price breakdown details board options conforming to previous purchases





- Retail lighting strands = \$200
- Presidential Snowflake (P-698 LED) = \$652
- Spiral Snowflake (PWW-536) = \$670
- Additional transformer box necessary for new installation = \$175 ea. (\$1,050.)

A potential purchase could be viewed as follows:

(P-698 LED) \$652 + (%15 discount = \$97.80) = \$554.20 ea.

(PWW-536) \$670 + (15% discount = \$100.50) = \$569.50 ea.

Staff recommends purchasing two snowflakes of the (P-698 LED) variety at a cost of \$1,108.40 and three of the (PWW-536) variety at a cost of \$1,708.50. An additional cost of \$175 per snowflake will also be assessed to cover costs for transformer box necessary for new installation

An additional \$200 will be spent on retail lighting strands with the remaining funds being allocated for tax and shipping.

Item	Quantity	Cost	Total
(P-698 LED)	2	554.2	1108.4
(PWW-536)	3	569.5	1708.5
Transformer box	5	175	875
Light Strands	Χ	200	200
TOTAL PROJECT COST			\$3,891.9