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McCormick, Sara

From: McCormick, Sara
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Reed, Jared; Gallager, Matthew
Subject: RE: BPW agenda ??

I will add this item to Monday's Board of Public Works agenda.

I will name the item: City electrical outlets being used as Electric Vehicle Charging Stations.

Thank you,

Sara

-----Original Message-----

From: Reed, Jared
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 10:01 PM
To: Gallager, Matthew; McCormick, Sara
Subject: RE: BPW agenda ??

I work 6am-6pm on Monday, but I'll ask my supervisor if it would be okay to attend while on duty. Please advise of the time. Further, this was not intended to "punish" those who charge their vehicles as much as it was for La Crosse to continue to be a progressive city offering energy alternatives in transportation. Our squad cars and city buses run on propane and we make a big deal about that, I just thought we could provide similar ideas to the general public. It's not to get anybody in trouble, it's to provide resources for cleaner alternatives.

Thank you,

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From: Gallager, Matthew
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Reed, Jared
Cc: McCormick, Sara
Subject: RE: BPW agenda ??

Hi, Jared-

Thanks for the follow-up.

You would need to attend the meeting to provide the information to the Board that was in your first e-mail to me. Since there is no longer a Public Works Department, I do not know where this will end up (likely either the Parks & Rec or Street Department, but not Engineering).

Thanks,
~Matt

-----Original Message-----

From: Reed, Jared
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 1:20 PM
To: McCormick, Sara; Gallager, Matthew
Subject: RE: BPW agenda ??

If that's where we need to begin this process, let's go ahead with it. Let me know if there is anything else I can do.

Thank you,

Jared Z. Reed

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From: McCormick, Sara
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 12:46 PM
To: Gallager, Matthew
Cc: Reed, Jared
Subject: BPW agenda ??

Hello,

Just checking in to see if I should put the Electric Vehicle Charging Station issue/item on Monday's BPW agenda?

Thanks,

Sara

From: McCormick, Sara
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 8:52 AM
To: Gallager, Matthew; Reed, Jared
Subject: RE: Elect. Veh. Charging Stations

Good morning,

Should I consider this an "official" request to go on the next Board of Public Works agenda?

Thanks,

Sara

From: Gallagher, Matthew
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 8:48 AM
To: Reed, Jared
Cc: McCormick, Sara
Subject: RE: Elect. Veh. Charging Stations

Hi, Jared-

Thanks for the message. No problem starting with me.

This issue needs to go to the Board of Public Works. Any use of City outlets or electricity needs to be approved by the Board of Public Works. We send all these types of requests to them, such as for the farmer's markets or block parties.

We need to determine if this electrical service has a meter or is an older, unmetered service. By State Statute, any electric use would need to be estimated and billed to the user by Xcel Energy. The BPW has the authority and can decide whether it is OK with giving away electricity.

I copied Sara McCormick on this message, as she puts together the BPW agenda.

Thanks,
~Matt

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From: Reed, Jared
Sent: Sunday, July 16, 2017 9:33 AM
To: Gallagher, Matthew
Subject: Elect. Veh. Charging Stations

Good morning,

I'm not sure who to contact about this, so I'm starting with you. We have had several complaints about people charging their electric vehicles near Cameron Park, 400 block of King St. I was wondering if there is any way we can either install signage at this location denoting the area as a "charging station", or if we can actually erect an "Electric Vehicle Charging Station" at this location (and other locations throughout the city) and charge a small fee for its use? From what I understand, the cost of charging an electric vehicle is only a few cents, much like an engine block heater.

As far as I know, there is no Ordinance prohibiting the use of those outlets, so there is no enforcement action to be taken.

I've talked to several people about this idea, and they feel it is a great way to promote cleaner alternatives for residents and visitors of La Crosse.

Let me know your thoughts, or somebody else who may be a more appropriate contact for me.

Respectfully,

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