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Subject: FW: Public comment for parking hearing Nov 4
Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 8:11:58 AM

Good Morning – see comments below for consideration of Agenda Item 15 on this evening’s agenda.

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From: Lisa C. Kunz
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2020 8:10 AM
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Subject: RE: Public comment for parking hearing Nov 4

Good Morning Donna – thank you for your comments on this agenda item. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration during this evening’s meeting.

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Public comment for parking hearing Nov 4
Item 15. Resolution 10375:

I was really happy to see that the Flowbird charges its battery by solar panel. I hope the city makes a habit of considering clean-energy low-carbon alternatives for all future infrastructure, however small or large.

Thank you,

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As long as we're on the subject of parking, I have an idea for you to consider for the future:

Driving Traffic to the Electric City

What if travelers could charge up their all-electric vehicles while they shop or dine downtown?

Here's an article written by Rocky Mountain Institute in 2014. The price has probably gone down since then.

<https://insideevs.com/news/321366/how-much-do-public-and-home-ev-charging-stations-really-cost/>

It says that for less than \$60,000 each (maybe \$0) you can install the fastest DC charging stations for all-electric vehicles

(Possibly cheaper and more efficient to install two that share power.)

There are currently 4 EV charging stations in town (near hotels) but only one is the fastest kind and none are downtown.

How about a really fast one in the downtown parking garage? Or some cities offer curbside.



But wait! There's more.

- There are many companies to choose from. (See a few below)
- There's even the potential to partner in offering the service at no outlay of cost to the city. (\$0)
- (But I think we should own it ourselves and use the revenue to bolster city expenses for parking.)

————— Companies that make charging stations —————

Bosch EV2000 Series DC: Up to 4 times faster than a Level 2 AC

\$11,348.89 USD

It will be compatible with the customer's connector.

<https://www.boschevsolutions.com/charging-stations/ev2000-series?sku=EL-52240>

Electric Vehicle Charging Solutions at Bosch Service Solutions
28635 Mound Road
Warren, MI 48092 1-877-805-3873

ChargePoint Express Plus: ultra-fast commercial DC charging

<https://www.chargepoint.com/solutions/cities-and-towns/>

Express Plus installations can start small and expand as demands on the site change.

Set specialized pricing policies and make your stations visible to thousands of EV drivers

240 East Hacienda Avenue
Campbell, CA 95008 USA
Tel: 1-408-841-4500
US and Canada Toll Free: 1-866-480-293

Lightning Energy: Our Charging as a Service (CaaS) offering provides end-to-end peace of mind.

<https://lightningenergy.biz/charging-as-a-service/>

815 14th Street SW, Suite A100, Loveland, CO 80537
Toll-free: [1-800-223-0740](tel:1-800-223-0740)

EVgo: host a station as a service partnership

<https://www.evgo.com/ev-charging-business/utility-companies/>

They claim that 89% of EV drivers typically make a purchase when charging at a retail location; 83% of respondents prefer to shop more frequently at locations that offer EV charging.

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If we build it, the Tesla tourists will come.

Let's put downtown on the Electric Vehicle map:

https://afdc.energy.gov/fuels/electricity_locations.html#/find/nearest?fuel=ELEC



Just a suggestion,

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