

Request for Commission Action

Date: 6-14-21

To: Water & Light Commissioners

From: Kevin Hatcher

RE: Installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Background:

As the Commissioners are aware, our department has been collaborating with Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (MMPA) on installing level two electric vehicle charging stations within East Grand Forks. The first proposed location is at the Fairfield Inn. This unit will be fully paid (equipment, installation, and maintenance) by MMPA. The second location is within the city's main parking lot by restaurant row and River Cinema. Water and Light Department's expected total cost for this second station is approximately \$10,000. Enclosed is the picture and map of the proposed locations. The City of East Grand Forks is aware of the proposed location within the city-owned parking lot, and City Council shared no reluctance when presented at the 6/8 work session. Chargers are planned to be installed and fully operational by November of 2021.

Recommendation:

Approve the proposed locations to install the two electric vehicle charging stations

Approve East Grand Forks Water & Light Department to pay for the second charging station located within the city owned parking lot