

To: Douglas DDA Board

From: Lisa Nocerini, City Manager & Sean Homyen, Planning & Zoning

Administrator/DDA

**RE:** Beery Field Charging Station Rate Changes

Date: February 26th, 2025

We are requesting approval from the Douglas Downtown Development Authority (DDA) to change the vehicle charging rates at the Beery Field charging stations from free to a fee structure (specific rates to be determined).

Due to the rising costs of electricity, the City of the Village of Douglas is now in a position where it is necessary to implement fees for the use of these charging stations. This adjustment will help offset operational expenses while continuing to provide this valuable amenity to residents and visitors.

The new charging rates will be determined and communicated once approved. The change will take place 30 days after the rate changes are approved at this meeting to allow for proper public notification.

Your approval is requested to move forward with this change in rate structure. Doing so will ensure the continued sustainability of our EV charging infrastructure.

**Sample Motion:** Motion to approve moving the charging stations at Beery Field to a fee structure effective March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025.