



MEMORANDUM

DDA MEETING: December 27th, 2023

To: City of the Village of Douglas Downtown Development Authority

From: Lisa Nocerini, City Manager

RE: Electrical Upgrades at Beery Field
Request to City Council FY2024-2025 Budget

I was asked to provide a letter from the DDA to the City of the Village of Douglas City Council, requesting their support to appropriate \$35,000.00-\$45,000.00 in the FY2024-2025 Budget for electrical upgrades at Beery Field. The memo is attached for consideration and approval by the DDA.

DRAFT MEMO

To: The City of the Village of Douglas City Council

From: The City of the Village of Douglas Downtown Development Authority

Date: December 27, 2023

RE: Request for Funding Consideration for Electrical Upgrades at Beery Field in the FY2024-2025 Budget

Through this memorandum, the City of the Village of Douglas Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is respectfully requesting that the City Council consider allocating funding for electrical upgrades at Beery Field in the upcoming 2024-2025 budget cycle in the amount of \$35,000.00-\$40,000.00.

Beery Field has long served as a hub for community gatherings, events, and recreational activities. It is a vital space for enhancing community engagement and promoting local businesses. However, the current state of the electrical infrastructure at Beery Field limits its capacity to host a variety of events, hindering its potential as a vibrant community space.

The proposed electrical upgrades are essential to meet the growing demand for events and activities at Beery Field. The enhancements would include:

- Upgrading the electrical system will provide higher capacity, allowing for a more significant number of vendors, attractions, and participants during events.
- Modernizing the electrical infrastructure will enhance safety standards, reducing the risk of electrical issues during events and ensuring the well-being of attendees.
- The upgraded electrical system will offer greater versatility for hosting a diverse range of events, including concerts, farmers' markets, festivals, and other community activities.
- By investing in Beery Field's electrical infrastructure, the city can attract larger events, boosting local business revenue and contributing to the economic development of our community.

We believe that the proposed electrical upgrades at Beery Field align with the city's commitment to encourage community engagement. We are confident that the benefits of these electrical upgrades will have a positive and lasting impact on the community.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and dedication to the betterment of our city.