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**PUBLIC GROUNDS, BUILDINGS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 11, 2022**

Present: Committee members Mark Getsay, chair; Dennis Sullivan and Nick Nunnari.

Also present: Council President Dave Greenspan; Councilmembers Duane Van Dyke, Mike O'Donnell and Amy Havelka; Engineering Director Bob Kelly; Recreation Director Paula Horner.

The meeting convened at 6:47 p.m.

**I. Discuss Ordinance No. 2021-129, agreement with NOACA for electric vehicle charging stations.**

Engineering Director Kelly explained that NOACA had approached the city in late 2020 to determine interest in having charging stations. Locations were considered as to traffic flow and hours of usage. It was decided that the Recreation Center was a good location since a power line from Center Ridge Road is already in place for other possible future uses. They would take up 4 parking spaces near the pickle ball courts. Mr. Kelly stated that NOACA would cover 100% of the costs – preparation work, building the stations and restoration work – and would manage them for 5 years and then turn them over to the city. Construction would begin in June 2022. The city would be responsible for maintenance, controlling the hours they're open and the fees charged. The city would receive revenue from them and can opt out at any time.

Chair Getsay asked if, at the time of construction and installation of the charging stations, lights for the pickle ball courts be installed as well. Mr. Kelly stated that different power and wire would be needed for the lights. Other committee members and councilmembers present inquired about the terms of the contract and maintenance responsibilities; concerns about traffic, congestion and pedestrian traffic at the location; safety issues i.e. vandalism, electrocution; methods of payment at the chargers; other possible future locations and accommodating handicapped users; security issues; how the revenue would be used; repair of damages to the chargers; levels of kilowatts; and if the chargers will be regulated by the Ohio Department of Transportation. All agreed that electric vehicles are the way of the future and the need for charging stations inevitable.

Councilmember Sullivan moved, seconded by Councilmember Nunnari, to recommend approval of Ordinance No. 2021-129. Motion carried, 3 yeas, 0 nays.

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark R. Getsay  
Chair



Denise L. Rosenbaum, MMC  
Clerk of Council