



Date: May 1, 2019

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.W.*

From: *CB* Craig A. Beck, Director of Public Works

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Electric Vehicle Charger Installation**

At its December 4, 2018 meeting, the City Council approved the City's participation in the Charge Ready Program, providing up to 300 electric vehicle (EV) charging stations citywide in support of the City's vehicle emissions reduction efforts. A contract with ChargePoint was also approved at that time to procure, install, and maintain the charging stations through December 1, 2023, with the option to extend the term for four one-year periods. Southern California Edison (SCE) is providing rebates and incentives to help offset the project costs.

On February 19, 2019, the City Council requested the City Manager to develop a policy where work done to grow the City's EV infrastructure is performed by contractors signatory to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) who hold a valid California C-10 electrical contractor's license. This requirement would apply to light, medium, and/or heavy duty EV charging infrastructure.

Installation of the EV charging stations began last month and will continue through the contract period. All electrical infrastructure work under this contract is being performed safely and effectively by California C-10 electrical contractors, as requested by the City Council. While some of the work may be performed by contractors signatory to the IBEW as well, that is not a current contract requirement.

At such time the contract is amended, or a new contract is executed for EV infrastructure work, a provision will be added to require all electrical contractors to be signatories to the IBEW.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Eric Lopez at (562) 570-5690.

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