



Item No. 5b Town of Atherton

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE – REGULAR AGENDA

TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

FROM: STEVE TYLER – PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

PRESENTATION: BAY AREA AIR QUALITY GRANT FOR EV STATIONS IN ATHERTON

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational report regarding the Town seeking a grant to install electric vehicle (EV) charging stations in two (2) locations at Holbrook Palmer Park and one location at the Atherton train station. The Committee will be asked to support staffs recommendation on the locations or suggest others.

BACKGROUND

The Bay Area Air Quality Board is accepting applications for the installation of EV charging stations. Town staff has very recently been tasked to seek this grant money and install up to 6 charging stations in 3 locations at Holbrook-Palmer Park (2) and the Atherton train station (1).

While Town staff is still very early in this process, staff hopes to include the Environmental Protection Committee (EPC) and Park and Recreation Committees in the decision making process as to the locations, types and other pertinent decisions that will need to be made over the next few months as the application is prepared for the City Council to review and then pass on to the Air Quality Board for their consideration.

Steve Tyler will update the Park and Recreation Committee at the meeting tonight as to where the Town is considering going with some of the factual considerations of the criteria and will seek feedback from Park and Recreation Committee members who may be much more familiar with this type of charging equipment as to current and future directions the Town may want to consider prior to purchasing and installing this new equipment.

POLICY DECISION

At tonight's meeting, the Park and Recreation Committee will be asked to weigh in on the two locations being considered in the park. The locations are at the Main House and the Jennings Pavilion parking lot vicinities.