

Electric Vehicle Charging Station discussion

May 3, 2017

11:16 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Jackson (11:22), Commissioner Fund (11:27), Betsy Dillin, Erik Martin, Mary Kay Nelson

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Erik Martin discussed a grant opportunity for an EV charging station in Packwood.

Erik and Mary Kay Nelson said EDC and PUD would not be able to work as a sponsor for the grant. However, the group discussed putting a plan in place moving forward to vet grants.

Commissioner Jackson joined the meeting at 11:22 a.m.

The group further discussed grant opportunities.

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Mary Kay discussed having the value of donated property count toward a grant's required match.

The group discussed what would be needed for future grant possibilities, including letters of commitment. Betsy Dillin said it would require roughly three weeks to prepare a grant similar to the one Mary Kay was discussing.

The group discussed the difference between a quick-charge station and one that charges at a regular speed.

The group discussed laying the groundwork for a partnership, including reaching out to TransAlta as a possible partner for future grants.

The group discussed asking property owners to commit to use their land for a future charging station.

Erik suggested contacting the state to request copies of the winning grants.

Meeting ended at 11:56 a.m.