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Date: May 29, 2020
To: Public Infrastructure Committee
From: Community Development Department
Re: Special Event Electrical Fee Research

At the direction of the Committee, Community Development staff researched multiple other Wisconsin communities to determine if they charge a fee for electrical usage, and if there is a fee, what it was. Research was done on-line through access to their special event application process and fees. The purpose was to determine what, if any, fee is appropriate to charge to access electrical at the Briess/Farmers Market lot.

City of Madison

- Performance Space Rentals - \$0.25/hour of use
- Street Special Event – No separate electrical fee identified

City of Sheboygan

- Special Events – No separate electrical fee identified

City of Green Bay

- Special Events – No separate electrical fee identified – if special electrical work/connection is required there may be a fee

City of Appleton

- Special Events – No separate electrical fee identified

City of Oshkosh

- Special Events – Electrical usage is charged based on actual metered usage – if metering is not possible, usage is estimated

City of Neenah

- Special Events – No separate electrical fee identified

City of DePere

- Special Events – No separate electrical fee identified

The standard appears to be that a separate fee is not charged for electrical usage tied to special events. If there is a fee, it is tied to usage of power versus an attempt to try and recover an infrastructure investment. It is my understanding that the method used to set up the new services did not include the ability to individually meter what each event utilizes.