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Electric Vehicle Charging Station Installation

City of Beaumont

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Prepared for the Mobile Source Air Pollution Review Committee (MSRC) under the

AB 2766 Discretionary Fund Work Program

## **Acknowledgements**

This report is submitted in fulfillment of ML 18081A for the installation of two electric vehicle charging stations by the City of Beaumont under the partial sponsorship of the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC). Work was completed as of September 18, 2020.

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## **Summary and Conclusions**

### **Scope, Purpose and Background**

City of Beaumont used the funding made available through MSRC and other agencies, to install three (3) Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Stations at Beaumont Civic Center parking lot. At the time of project implementation, there were no other fast charging electric vehicle charging stations in the City of Beaumont.

The City of Beaumont first began this project in September 2018 with the application for funding and intended to install only two electric charging stations. However, additional funding was made available for a third fast-charger. After going out for RFP in April 2019, and selecting a contractor, the project was awarded a contract in September 2019. A series of delays hindered progress on the project and delayed completion including weather, impacted Southern California

Edison (SCE) schedule, and Covid-19. The stations were energized and have been put into service on September 18, 2020.

The purpose of the installation of the electric vehicle charging station is to contribute to the State of California's goal of 250,000 electric vehicle charging stations by 2025.

### **Technical Description and Analysis**

Prior to issuing a Request for Proposal, City of Beaumont contacted SCE to visit the intended electric vehicle charging site and determine electrical requirements and upgrades if necessary. It was determined by SCE planners that a new transformer would need to be installed for the project. A walk around determined the location that the charging station would need to be installed to meet electrical logistics as well as convenient parking location for the public use.

Three contractors responded to the Request for Proposal with itemized cost for the units, installation and power upgrades. The lowest bidder was selected to complete the job.

### **Future Actions and Study**

The stations were installed with a 5-year warranty and 5-year subscription to ChargePoint to allow for the service and collection of payment on the stations. It will need to be budgeted to renew the warranty and subscription agreement in five years.

### **Media Outreach and Photos**

Following this page are social media postings, newspaper and press release.



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## Celina Cabrera

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**From:** City of Beaumont <listserv@civicplus.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 10:39 AM  
**To:** Celina Cabrera  
**Subject:** News Release - EV Charging at the Civic Center

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### New EV Charge Station at the Beaumont Civic Center

Beaumont, CA— The City of Beaumont has installed three new ChargePoint DC Fast Charging (DCFC) Electric Vehicle charging stations at the Beaumont Civic Center. The new charging stations are open 24 hours a day to all plug-in electric vehicles that visit the Civic Center and downtown.

The new fast charge stations can provide up to a 250-mile charge in one hour. Fees include a \$0.35 per kWh energy fee with a \$2 per hour parking fee after the first hour. ChargePoint stations have agreements with EVGo, Plug Share, Sema Connect, and others allowing users from competing companies to utilize the stations.

To use a ChargePoint station, customers create an account on ChargePoint's website or download the mobile application. Payment can be made through a ChargePoint Card or through the app. On the mobile app customers can view a map of available charging stations, make payment, receive notifications when the car is finished charging or when a station becomes available, and track usage.

The Beaumont ChargePoint DC Fast Charging Stations are available at Civic Center public parking lot located at 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Orange Avenue.

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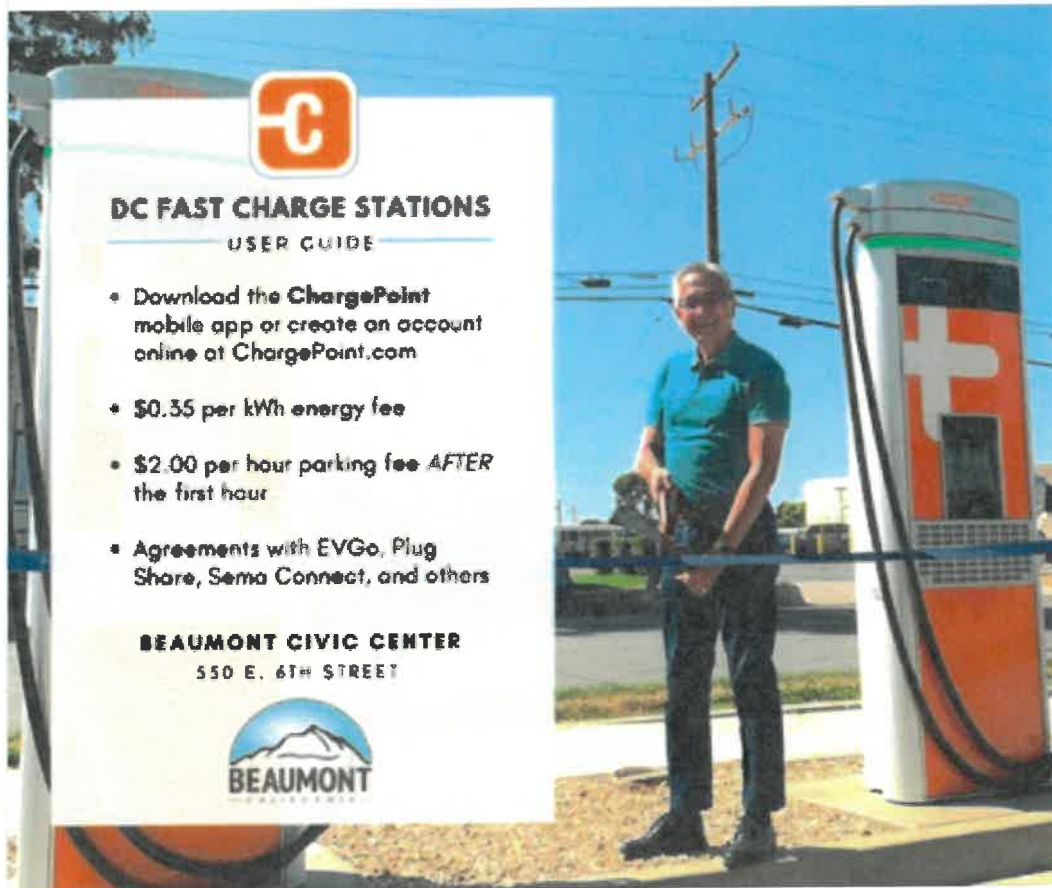
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### Banning Library to host silent auction

The Banning Library District invites the public to participate in a silent auction fundraising event from Sept. 21 through Nov. 7.

Most of the furniture from the Children's Room is up for silent bids, including book shelves, tables, desks and chairs.

The library requests bidders to make appointments and drop by to check out the bid items on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To make an appointment, call (951) 849-3192.

### Beaumont's fast-charging stations now available at city hall

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### Unforgettables hosts online conference on exploitation

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Unforgettables Foundation's 7th annual educational conference will convene virtually as a free webinar on Friday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. until approximately 12:30 p.m.

To register for free access to the Conference, go to [www.unforgettables.org](http://www.unforgettables.org) and click on the Eventbrite registration form.

Speakers, panelists and audience members will focus on the dangers of screen time associated with the use of smartphones, computers, and social media.

Opal Singleton, a Beaumont resident who serves as resident and CEO of Million Kids, will address the dangers of social media exploitation and how to keep kids safe from predators. Singleton has trained more

than 250,000 government and individual leaders about child sex trafficking, pornography and social media exploitation. She often appears on television and radio talk shows across the United States on these subjects.

Anthony Silard, professor at California State University, San Bernardino, is an award-winning scholar, author, international consultant and coach/trainer. Silard will speak on the topic "Screened In—The Art of Living Free in the Digital Age." The first 100 conference registrants will receive a complimentary copy of his new book by the same title.

NBC Palm Springs News Anchor Thalia Hayden will moderate a panel discussion on "Combating the Dangers of Screen Time." Panelists include Marc Berman, executive director of organization for Social Media Safety; Clark Morrow, crime prevention program coordinator for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department; Eduardo Rivera, instructional technology specialist for Palm Springs Unified School District; and Judith Monetathchi, clinical director for Jewish Family Service of the Desert.

The event will conclude with a "Lights for Little Lives" remembrance of local children taken from us, too soon, during the past year, including some whose families were assisted by The Unforgettables Foundation in their time of grief and loss.

The goal of the Children and Families in Crisis conference series is to save children's lives by educating youth, parents, behavioral

health and public safety educators, caregivers, medical and social service professionals, government officials and others about serious threats to the health and safety of children and teenagers.

Major sponsors of the 2020 conference include The Auen Foundation, H.N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation, Alexander & Sydney UBA, John & Judy Austin, DaVita Dialysis Clinics, Femmewalla, Inland Empire Community Foundation, Inland Empire Health Plan, OneLegacy Foundation, Royal Bank of Canada, Teserra Outdoors, and Versacare Foundation.

Previous topics in the Children and Families in Crisis conference series have been: "Youth Choices and Trauma," "Bullying and Suicide Among Teens," "Child Abuse in All Its Forms," "Trapped by Addiction: How To Find the Way Out," "Life Saving Parenting: What Works and What Doesn't," and last year's "When Kids Kill Other Kids."

### Blood drives

LifeStream will hold a community blood drive at San Geronio Memorial Hospital, 600 N. Highland Springs Ave., Banning on Friday, Oct. 2 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and at Farmer Boys, 1538 Second Street Marketplace in Beaumont, Saturday, Oct. 3 from 1 to 6 p.m.

LifeStream tests all successful blood donations for COVID-19 antibodies. Donors learn results and if their plasma could potentially help current COVID-19 patients.

This test does not detect if the donor is currently infected. Donors receive free cholesterol screening. Please set an appointment by calling LifeStream at 800-879-4484 or visiting [LStream.org](http://LStream.org).

All blood donors must wear a mask/face covering (mask/coverings with one-way valves to filter outside air are not sufficient), submit to a temperature check and COVID-19 symptom review before being admitted to the donor waiting area.

Healthy individuals at least 15 years of age may donate blood. Everyone under 17 years of age must provide parental consent. Parent consent forms are available at any donor center, community blood drive or at [www.LStream.org](http://www.LStream.org).

All prospective donors should be free of infections or

illness, weigh at least 115 pounds, and not be at risk for AIDS or hepatitis.

Donors receive a free mini-physical as part of the donation process. Donating blood takes about an hour, yet gives someone a lifetime. For more information, please call 1-800-TRY GIVING.

Join the LifeStream volunteer team and make a lifesaving difference.

For information, call (800) 879-4484, ext. 458.

### Trunk or Treat event seeks trunks

Beaumont and the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Recreation and Parks District will host a Drive-thru Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct. 31 between 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The free event will take place at Noble Creek Regional Park, 390 W. Oak Valley Pkwy.

Visitors are encouraged to dress up and bring a treat bag to collect candy safely from the window of their vehicle.

The event is drive-thru only, and attendees must always remain in their vehicle.

The entrance to the event will be from the upper parking lot adjacent to the district office.

Public health protocols will be in place for vendors, including social distancing and wearing a mask.

Interested in hosting a trunk?

Please contact Beaumont Parks and Recreation at (951) 769-8524 or email [parks@beaumontca.gov](mailto:parks@beaumontca.gov) for details.

### Cal-State is among California's best when it comes to student voting

Washington Monthly has again named California State University, San Bernardino as one of the Best Colleges for Student Voting in the nation in its 2020 Annual College Guide and Rankings.

The listing on student voting is one of three categories that CSUSB was named in the Washington Monthly rankings.

In the Best Colleges for Student Voting, a total of 157 colleges and universities made the list.

Among them were Cal-State San Bernardino, Cal-State Sacramento, University of San Diego, University of

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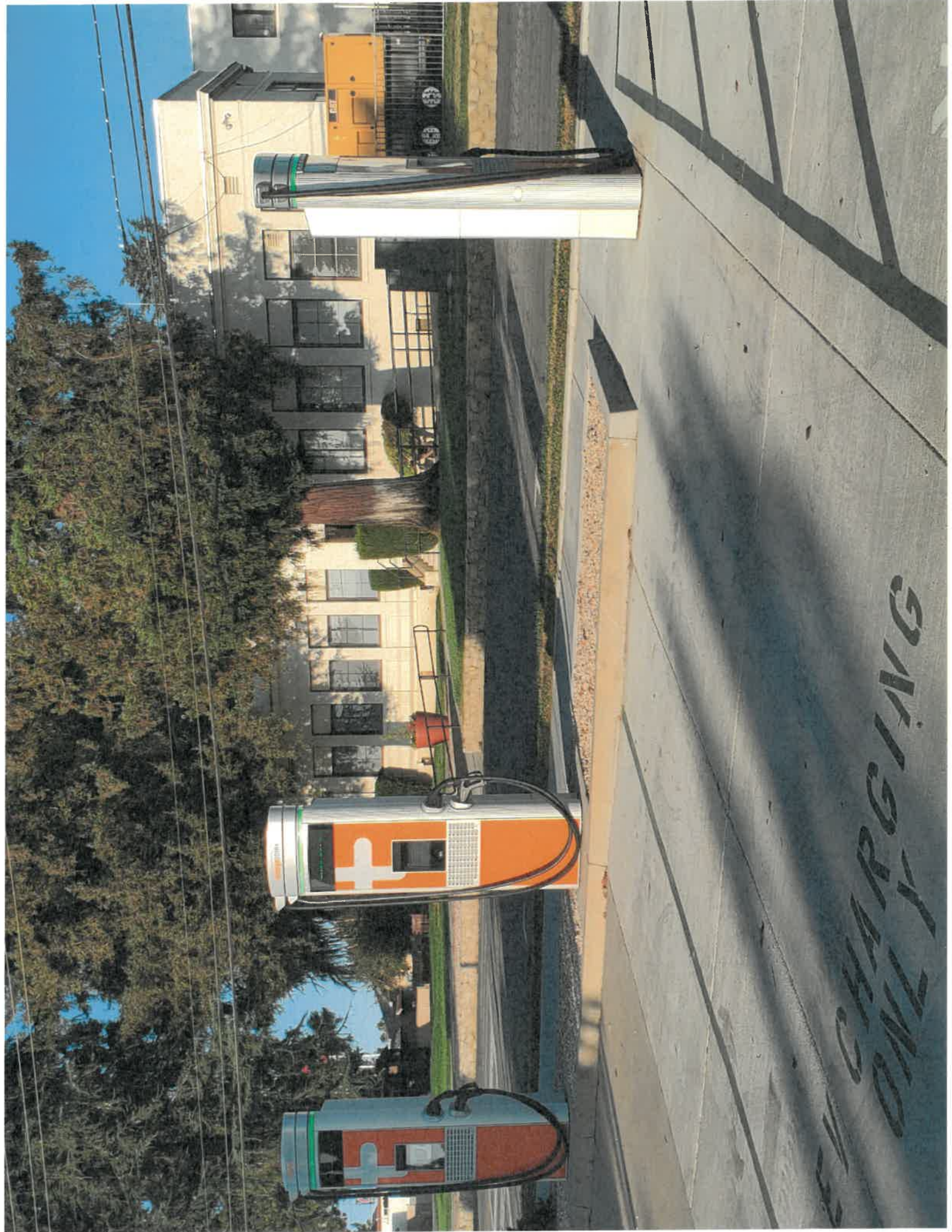
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