



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
May 20, 2020

Department Dept. of Safety & Code Enforcement

Director Approval David Cowan

AGENDA ITEM Consider authorizing electric to be installed at the parking lot located at the southeast corner of 8th and Chestnut for the Farmers Market and other community activities.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION City Staff is recommending the installation of electrical service at the 8th and Chestnut parking lot for the Farmers Market and other community activities.

BACKGROUND City of Independence recently approved moving the Farmers Market to the parking lot and vacant City lot at 8th and Chestnut. The Farmers Market previously utilized electricity from the Independence Professional Building, and the location at 8th and Chestnut does not allow for a safe way to provide power across the alley. The Farmers Market utilizes electricity for a P.A. system and entertainment. After visiting with Evergy, they have offered to set a pole for electrical service at this location as a donation towards the Farmers Market. A local electrician is providing us a quote for the installation of a 200 amp service for this service.

BUDGET IMPACT Budget impact would be the cost of installation of the service on the pole.

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to authorize Evergy to install the pole and installation of electrical service by a City licensed electrician at 8th and Chestnut.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS Proposed location of pole for electric service

Farmers Market Electric

