

HERMOSA BEACH

INFORMATIONAL ITEM REGARDING ALLOWING ALL VEHICLES TO PARK IN PUBLIC ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) PARKING SPACES



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BACKGROUND

- August 26, 2025 Mayor proposed a future agenda item
- PLAN Hermosa includes a number of goals related to providing and expanding EV charging infrastructure both for emissions reductions and social and economic objectives

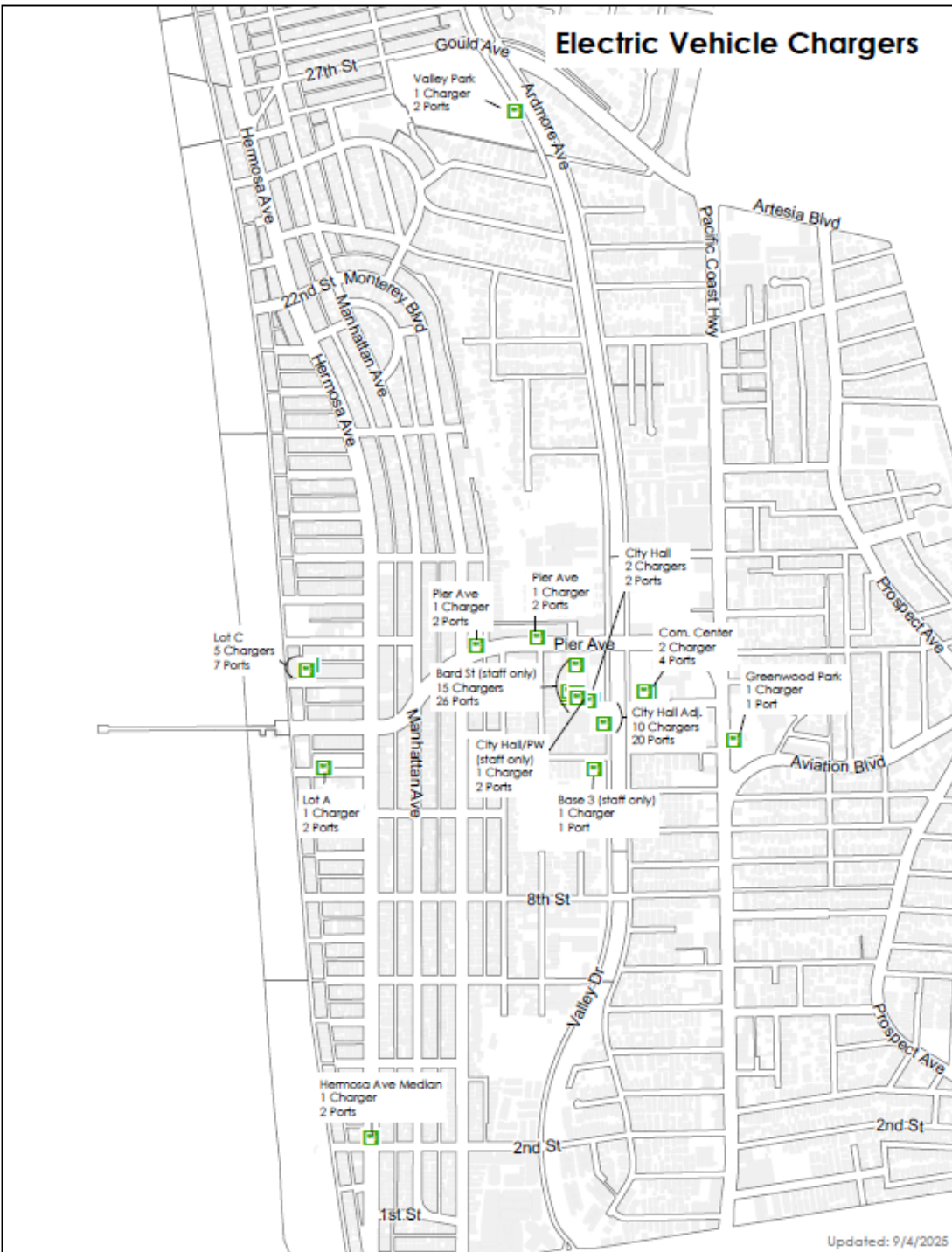


BACKGROUND

- Vehicle code allows EV spaces to be designated exclusively for EVs
- City has not codified this exclusivity and can bring a resolution to do so
- Council has authority to designate spaces as they see fit



Electric Vehicle Chargers



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CONSIDERATIONS

- Allowing all cars to park in these spots would prevent City from securing a vendor to provide no-cost replacement of chargers citywide
 - Staff has prepared an RFP for this purpose to replace all aging public and fleet chargers
 - Replacement required to allow charging for energy use as directed by Council

CONSIDERATIONS

- Benefit to parking would be insignificant. Of nearly 2000 parking spaces in Coastal Zone, only 34 are EV spaces
- Would greatly affect ability of residents and visitors to charge EVs
- Create confusion as Hermosa would be only jurisdiction to allow such a policy
- Overall eliminate effectiveness of public EV charging



QUESTIONS

