

## In The Process of Discovery

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Racine Parks and Recreations 800 Center Street Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mr. Tom Molbeck,

The Walden III Middle School Robotics Team has requested to build a free phone charging station in Lockwood Park. We call our charging stations "On-the-house charging stations". These charging stations help the environment by encouraging people to use more renewable energy. With our free charging stations, people can charge their phones or other devices while out and about. Our charging stations are powered by solar power.

There has already been one free charging station placed in a community center in Racine, but we are hoping to install more. We currently have two charging stations available in our school that we are hoping to put in parks around Racine. We want to put the first one in Lockwood Park in Racine, WI. The location of the second charging station has yet to be determined.

We have been funded by and are working with the GLCCC (Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps.) to make this possible. This plan will not be at any cost to Racine Parks and Recreations.

We were hoping that we would be able to place the charging station under or near a pavilion at Lockwood so that it could get a lot of use and people would see it. We are open to different ideas and suggestions for where it should be, though. We would just like to make it as easily accessible as possible for people to use.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our proposal. If you have any questions please reach out to our robotics coach, Gretchen Carlson at <a href="mailto:gretchen.carlson@rusd.org">gretchen.carlson@rusd.org</a>.

Sincerely,

The Walden MS Robotics Walnuts & Bolts Team 44401

