



Replacement batter for etrike

Proposed Motion: Approve allocation of supplemental funding of \$679.38 to FXXPCA for the cost of a replacement battery for electric assist trike.

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Date:

Attached Document

Please see attached invoice.

Background & Context

The AS Publicity Center operates an electric assist tricycle for deliveries of posters and newspapers. Due to a loss of access to our parking, the trike was moved mid summer to a container for storage on south campus. When the trike was retrieved, it was clear that it was, and had been, extremely hot inside for long periods during the day. The battery was damaged beyond repair.

Summary of Proposal

Reimbursement of funds to cover the cost of the battery.

Fiscal Impacts

Purchase cost of \$679.38

Rationale

The trike was provided to the Publicity Center through the Sustainable Action Fund as part of the Viking eBikes program, now sunsetted. PC staff regularly pull the battery out of the vehicle both to keep it charged, and to reduce chance of theft. In this case, the Office of Sustainability staff moved the trike for us after picking it up for it's last maintenance interval funded by the grant. I have checked with them for possible funding, and because the grant is done, there is none.

Thank you for supporting the Publicity Center's efforts toward sustainability. During construction, the trike will be parked by the Outdoor Center. Please check it out.