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Dear Honorable Mayor Haila and City Council Members,

We are writing to ask for a variance or update to the current green space requirements when it comes to incorporating a new "green initiative" into an existing business.

We're installing 12 new Electric Vehicle Chargers on our property and need to remove a small strip of grass in order to accommodate the new row of chargers. As a result, we'll fall below the City's current green space percentage requirement by about 1%. These charging stations will be open to the public and will greatly enhance the citizens of Ames' access to charging infrastructure. Our contractor is currently facilitating 17 of these installations, and the other 16 communities consider the chargers and pads they rest on as green space themselves, or don't take the loss of green space into account when it's being replaced with EV chargers.

We're excited to enhance the public's access to electric vehicle charging and for the environmental benefits that come with more EV's on our roadways.

We appreciate your consideration in adjusting green space requirements for existing businesses that decide to add EV Charging infrastructure.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey & Nick Johnson

Owners

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