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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to affirm that the DC Fast Chargers are truly an innovative project for Bellevue College and the surrounding community.

To my knowledge, no other institution of higher education in the State of Washington, the region and possibly the countryhas installed an electric vehicle (EV) DC fast charger. Indeed, the fast charger is a relatively new invention in itself. This super-fast charger enables drivers to charge an EV in 30 minutes or less and has a size and feel similar to a conventional fuel pump. This allows for easier acceptance and adoption of EVs.

Bellevue College strives to be a leader in alternative transportation in the higher education sector. The installation of the DC fast charger is just one indication of the College's vanguard position in the transportation arena.

Sincerely,

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