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Hi,
I am writing in support of Madison's proposed electric vehicle (EV) charging ordinance. There's no question that the transition to EVs has already begun, both globally and locally. In order to combat climate change, it will be critical for cities to stay ahead of the EV market by providing the infrastructure needed for citizens to make the important decision to go electric.

My husband and I have lived in Madison for 40 years, and are now shopping for our first EV. When we moved into a newly built condo a year ago, one of the considerations we had was "Will the parking spaces be EV ready, for when we purchase an EV?" Luckily for us, the developer had already planned to install the conduit for a certain percentage of the parking stalls to be ready for EV wiring. The developer also is installing solar panels so that EVs will be able to run on solar power as well.
I believe that ALL developers should be required to include a percentage of EV ready parking stalls. It is cost-prohibitive for condo or apartment residents to cover the cost of conduits and wiring, which can run much higher than a single family home EV wiring. **Madison should be encouraging residents to go electric, not discouraging them by high cost of installation!**

I urge you to join other progressive cities across the US, by supporting this ordinance so that we can reduce vehicle emissions and build a better, more sustainable Madison.

Thanks,
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