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Dear leaders of the City of Madison:

I write to ask you to vote in favor of the electric vehicle (EV) readiness ordinance (Legistar # 61929) that will soon appear on the Common Council agenda. I believe that preparing for the transition to EVs is another way Madison can be a leading example for communities around the state.

As a young person, I will be in need of a new car in a few years and while hybrids can be great options, ideally I would get an electric vehicle. The problem is that there are very few places to charge these vehicles in Madison and the surrounding area. If Madison builds infrastructure to support electric vehicles, more people like me will be happy to buy them because having these vehicles will be easy and as it stands, EVs can be a pain in the butt to have sometimes.

Most major auto manufacturers have plans to launch electric vehicles over the next five years. The question is not if, but when, EVs will replace gasoline-powered vehicles. With the passage of this ordinance, the City of Madison will help our community adapt to EVs, reduce our transportation emissions, and better meet our carbon reduction goals.

Without this EV-readiness ordinance, which is common in progressive communities around the country, Madison will be caught with outdated infrastructure. I urge you to support this ordinance so that we can reduce vehicle emissions and build a better, more sustainable Madison.

I am a supporter of 350 Madison's Community Climate Solutions Team.

Thank you,

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