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Hello,

I have a Prius Prime (aka plug-in Prius). I can't always run my errands in Madison totally on electric, especially in the winter (we get fewer miles to the charge in the winter). It would be really, really nice if I could re-charge my car at some of the more popular businesses. EV charging stations will put Madison squarely into the 21st century.

And, by the way, I have asthma. The air quality this week has been awful. If we have more electric vehicles, we can have great air quality, even if we have particulates from California wildfires.

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.

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ordinance, which is common in progressive communities around the country, Madison will be caught flat-footed with outdated infrastructure.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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