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Dear Committee Members,

Can you imagine a residential building unit without water, sewer service or power or a parking space? Then why is it so difficult to understand that there should be electric vehicle (EV) charging stations available for the building residents?

We HAVE to transition away from CO2-spewing fossil-fuel transportation options to electric vehicle transportation options, and because the personal vehicle is still a necessity for so many, so let's make it easy and convenient to charge EV's close to home.

The cost of providing charging stations in a new multifamily project is minimal when built into the overall project budget (compared to the cost of retro-fitting charging stations), and multiple Level 2 chargers can implement power-sharing load management to limit the overall power needed for an adequate number of chargers.

Please support this important small step in our transition to electrification of our transportation system!

Thank you!