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Support for Car Sharing Pilot Program

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Transportation Committee Members

Los Angeles City Council

RE: Support for Car Sharing Pilot Project

Dear members of the Transportation Committee:

On behalf of LA-Más, we would like to thank the Transportation Committee for considering the low-income electric vehicle car sharing pilot project next Monday, Dec. 12th meeting.

LA-Más is a non-profit urban design organization that helps lower income and under-resourced communities shape their growth through policy and architecture.

We are proud to have served as a steering committee member in the early stages of this program, providing advice to ensure that this pilot program would serve low-income families in disadvantaged communities.

We commend the City of Los Angeles for taking the leadership to apply for and now implement this innovative and much-needed program to provide electric vehicle car sharing to low-income residents within the top ten percent of the CalEnviroScreen tool. With this program, low-income Angelenos will have more options for getting from point A to B, all while cleaning up our air, improving public health and protecting the climate.

We urge approval of the contract and look forward to Council action for a final approval. We look forward to continuing to advocate for more neighborhoods of Los Angeles to have opportunities like what this pilot program will create, and stand ready to help in making this first step a success.

Sincerely,

Helen Leung & Elizabeth Timme

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