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Subject: [External Sender] My comments for 2023.EC6.6 on September 21, 2023 Economic and Community Development

Committee

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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the September 21, 2023 Economic and Community Development Committee meeting on item 2023.EC6.6, Transitioning the Vehicle-for-Hire Industry to Net Zero Emissions by 2030

I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my name may be indexed by search engines like Google.

Comments:

I'm very involved with this EV issue.

There's a lot of confusion about availability of infrastructure to support the electrification of the for hire fleets.

The availability of ee EV vehicles is not clear at all and there is significant safety issues with parking these vehicles in enclosed areas such as underground lots.

I believe in EV's and own a few, but please don't leap without listening to the industry closely.

We need these independent companies to supply transportation for seniors and others with mobility issues and less taxis will not help only hurt.

Thank you for your time

Yours truly

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