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Dear City Council and members of the City's Ad Hoc Committee:

On behalf of Arizona Forward, we support the recommendations identified in the Draft EV Roadmap. The recommendations will help reach the city's ambitious Climate Action Plan goals supporting 280,000 EVs in the City of Phoenix by 2030. Electric vehicles are an important strategy to mitigate rising tailpipe emissions and to reduce the respiratory health impacts of poor air quality in the region.

As well, Arizona Forward is appreciative of the initiatives being undertaken by the City of Phoenix to develop equity focused strategies to assist underserved communities within Phoenix. Arizona Forward's mission is to improve environmental sustainability and economic vitality of the state and local regions and Phoenix's EV Roadmap directly aligns with our mission and vision.

Arizona Forward and its member organizations look forward to partnering with the City of Phoenix on its EV initiatives to make the region more sustainable.

Regards,

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