

### ELECTRIC VEHICLE READINESS ORDINANCE SALT LAKE CITY SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT



### **PRESENTATION AGENDA**

**BACKGROUND + CONTEXT** An introduction to electric vehicle readiness and current SLC policy

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#### LOCAL BENEFITS

How EV readiness provides economic benefits and improves Salt Lake City's air quality

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#### PROPOSED REQUIREMENTS

An overview of the proposed ordinance additions and property types impacted

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#### **PROVIDING FEEDBACK**

We want to hear from you!



Three levels of "electric vehicle supply equipment" (EVSE) infrastructure are often regulated by municipal zoning ordinances:

EV CAPABLE			
EV READY			
EVSE INSTALLED			



Transformer	
Utility Distribution Network	Utility Panel
EV CAPABLE	

Installed electrical panel capacity with a dedicated branch circuit and a continuous raceway from the panel to the future EV parking space.





Installed electrical panel capacity and raceway with conduit to terminate in junction box or 240-volt charging outlet.





Installed Level 2 charging station.





# Existing EV Policy

One (1) installed EV charging station per 25 required parking spaces

- $\checkmark$  Count toward total required parking spaces
- ✓ Must be located near building entrance
- $\checkmark$  Signed in a clear and conspicuous manner
- $\checkmark$  Specific charging station level not required





## **Proposed EV Readiness** MULTIFAMILY PROPERTIES

# Twenty percent (20%) of required parking spaces constructed as EV-ready

- Count toward total required parking spaces
- EV-ready parking spaces shall have electrical conduit and sufficient electrical capacity
- For new multi-family uses, a minimum of 20%
  of ADA spaces shall be constructed as EVready.





## Market Trends

MARKET SIZE & DEMAND



### **SALT LAKE CITY**



1,043 EVs registered in 2020



Data Source: Utah State Tax Commission

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**UTAH** 



### 6,947 EVs as of Q2 2020 (in thousands)





Data Source: Utah State Tax Commission

## New vs. Retrofit Costs

AN ECONOMIC COMPARISON



A study of EV-ready construction costs shows that installing infrastructure during the new construction phase is the most cost-efficient.

New Construction		Retrofit
\$610	Balance of Circuit	\$1,210
\$180	Raceway	\$1,070
\$70	Permitting & Inspection	\$650
\$60	Construction Management	\$620
\$920	Total (per space)	\$3,550

Data Source: SWEEP (Southwest Energy Efficiency Project). "Cracking the Code on EV-Ready Building Codes." 2018.

## **Charging Behavior**

PLACE-BASED CHARGING DEMANDS





Home Away

Data Source: Idaho National Laboratory. 2015.

## **Charging Behavior** PLACE-BASED CHARGING DEMANDS





Chevy Volt



Home Work Other

4%

65%

57%

Data Source: Idaho National Laboratory. 2015.

## **Economic Benefits**

PREPARING FOR TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

#### **Future-Proof Development**

Building code standards are moving quickly to keep up with EV technology.

#### **Avoid Costly Retrofits**

Retrofits costs are significantly higher than new construction for EV-ready.

#### Market Competitiveness

Properties with install EV-ready infrastructure are more attractive to specific clientele that require homebased charging options.





A resilient building stock that is prepared to meet demands for future acceleration of electric vehicle adoption.



## Air Quality BENEFITS TO SLC'S AIRSHED



Direct Emissions are Eliminated



AQ Pollutants are Significantly Reduced



Effects are Compounded with an Increasingly Cleaner Grid



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#### Figure 1. Criteria Pollutant Emissions in Wasatch Front by Vehicle Type, New 2013 Vehicles

Data Source: SWEEP. "The Potential for EVs to Reduce Vehicle Emissions and Improve Air Quality In the Wasatch Front." 2014.

## **Proposed Ordinance**

EV READINESS LANGUAGE

Each multifamily use shall provide a minimum of 20% electric vehicle ready parking spaces of total required parking on-site.

- ✓ EV-ready parking spaces shall have electrical conduit and sufficient electrical capacity for future use of 200 volt charging station.
- ✓ Proposed EV-ready parking spaces shall be submitted on site plans.
- ✓ For new multi-family uses, a minimum of 20% of ADA spaces shall be constructed as EV-ready.



## **Proposed Ordinance**

EV READINESS LANGUAGE

Additional Provisions:

- EV-ready parking spaces count toward the total required number of parking spaces
- Parking areas with 4 or fewer parking spaces are not required to identify EV-ready spaces
- Where no minimum parking is required, EV-ready parking spaces are based on provided parking



## How to Provide Feedback

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Please share your comments, questions, and concerns on the following:



Technical resources and guidance



Proposed ordinance provisions



General concerns and inquiries



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