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I move that the City Administration assess what changes in various codes are required to allow for installation of privately owned curbside charging stations adjacent to properties with electrical vehicles.


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Statement:

Electric vehicles are becoming more prevalent. Some countries, including England and France, have decided to completely ban cars with combustion engine within the next 20 years. Electrical vehicles can be charged at home, using the electrical power that serves the residence, mostly off a garage or along a driveway.

Some residences do not have a driveway or a garage and must use instead on-street parking. These residences must be allowed, at the cost of the owners, to install a curb side charging station to power their electric cars.

Cincinnati continues to be a leader in sustainable policies and practice. We need to continue this leadership and allow the possibility of having privately owned charging stations at the curb. Consideration should be given to best practices and maintainability, code concerns, and all relevant issues.