Hi Neighbor,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I live here at [INSERT PROPERTY NAME].

A group of fellow residents would like your input on current and future plans for driving and charging Electric Vehicles (EVs) so we can appropriately advocate to management [OR THE HOA BOARD] for the need for this amenity. This survey should take you less than 3 minutes to complete.

Please take this survey and send it back to me by [DATE AND LOCATION].

Thank you for supporting our efforts! For information about EVs and EV charging, go to [VCI-MUD.org](http://vci-mud.org).

**In case you want clarity on what an EV is:**

**EV:** An EV or Plug-in Electric Vehicle is a general term for any car that runs at least partially on battery power and can be recharged by plugging into the electricity grid. There are two different types of EVs to choose from - pure battery-electric and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.

**BEV:** Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) operate exclusively on electricity stored in batteries and have an electric motor rather than a gasoline engine. (e.g., Nissan Leaf, Chevy Bolt, Any Tesla).

**PHEV:** Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs) combine two propulsion systems in one vehicle; an engine that is refueled with gasoline and an electric motor run by a battery that can be recharged with an EV charger. (e.g., Chevy Volt, Toyota Prius Prime).

**Questions:**

1. How many vehicles are associated with your unit? Please respond to questions 2-5 (if applicable) for each vehicle.
	* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you or someone else in your unit drive an EV? (Select One Only)
	* YES, I or someone I live with drives at least one EV. [Skip to Question 6]

(If “YES”, please specify vehicle(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

* + NO, neither I or someone I live with do not drive any EVs.
1. Would you/someone else in your unit consider driving an EV if charging was available on the property?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Not Consider** |  | **Highly Consider** |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Vehicle 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vehicle 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vehicle 3 |  |  |  |  |  |

1. On a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being "Certainly Not" and 5 being "Certain", how likely are you/is someone else in your unit to drive an EV as your/their next vehicle?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Certainly Not** |  | **Certain** |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Vehicle 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vehicle 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vehicle 3 |  |  |  |  |  |

[If you selected 1, 2, 3, skip to Question 6]

1. In which year do you think you/someone else in your unit would drive an EV? (Select All That apply)
	* in the next year
	* in 1-2 years
	* in 2-3 years
	* in 3 or more years
2. Are you interested in updates on this effort? (Select One Only)
	* YES, please send me updates. My email is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	* NO, I am not interested.

Thank you for participating in this survey!

Sample Letter Template for Resident to Decision-Maker

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Dear [add the name(s) of point person(s) from Management],

I hope your week is going smoothly.

With the increasing number of electric vehicles on the roads, I and other residents of [insert community name or address] have been interested in whether EV chargers are coming to our building.

[I have a template survey I can send out to fellow residents if you’d like to see support for this idea before moving forward with it. OR IF YOU ALREADY HAVE SURVEY RESULTS: I have survey results from fellow residents supporting the need for EV chargers. ADD IN RESULTS IN A FORMAT THAT SHOWS SUPPORT FOR CHARGING DEMAND].

EV charging can add to property value, retain/recruit tenants, prepare for the future, and show your commitment to sustainability.

If you want more information on EV charging, [VCI-MUD.org](http://vci-mud.org) can provide resources and guidance to assist with the design and installation of EV chargers at Multi-Family Homes.

Please let me know if I can offer any support going forward to advance this effort. Thank you and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

[Insert name]

Date: