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Mayor, Commissioners and Staff

While I am in favor of the lessening of reliance on fossil fuels, I would like you to consider another aspect of this program when voting to implement.

You are in the process of investigating Uber and Uber has expressed interest in adding several hundred electric vehicles to their fleet. This could make enforcement of any sanctions even harder to a company who has shown a disregard to anyone who tries to regulate them. I would hope there would be a way to restrict them from using the stations until investigation is completed.

While it does not fall on the shoulders of the current council I would like to point out that Eco Cab an all Tesla fleet and Union Cab which has a majority of Hybrid vehicles with a goal of total hybrid received no such breaks. *Eco Cab is now out of business and Union Cab like others is still at a disadvantage due to the lack of a level playing field.*

So in closing, I applaud the spirit of this project but would like to make sure we do not reward an entity that has harmed one of our home grown industries.