

EV Ordinance Questions

- What does the current EV landscape in your city look like (what is the EV penetration rate)?
 - o Do you expect this to change in the future (increase EV rider/ownership?)
 - o What do people in your city think of EVs? What is their level of familiarity with the technology? Are some segments of the community more aware of or able to obtain EVs than others?
- How did you decide on the specifics of your policy?
 - o (for example: % of spaces in each building sector required to be EV capable, EV ready, charger-equipped, etc.)
 - o Building code or zoning?
 - o How did you decide which types of parking allocations to apply to which building sectors?
 - o How to deal with multifamily?
 - o Do you know what cities are requiring actual EVSE installations?
- Who were the major players/stakeholders involved in the process of designing and implementing the ordinance?
 - o Who was for and against? What were their interests and concerns?
 - o What kind of citizen feedback have you received since implementing the policy? Has any aspect of the public reaction surprised you?
 - o Was anyone initially against the ordinance, but later changed their stance? If so, what led to this change of position?
 - o Were there any key partners or interest groups who helped push the legislation through, obtain important compromises, etc.?
 - o Who was involved in the committee that put together the ordinance?
- What would your ideal EV ordinance policy look like?
 - o Any other local EV policies you would like your city/region to implement?
 - o If current policy is not ideal, what prevented the ideal version from being implemented?
- Do you expect your EV ordinance to change in the future?
 - o If so, what changes do you expect, and when do you expect them to occur?
 - o Do you plan to introduce any legislation that applies to pre-existing structures (i.e. expanding beyond new construction and major renovations)
 - o Do you have plans to include allowances for DC fast chargers and/or battery technology?
 - o Positives/negatives to how the ordinance was written, anything they would do differently?
- How much staff time, and what kind of staff resources and expertise, were required in writing and implementing your EV ordinance? And ongoing maintenance/administration?
- Did you have assistance from your utility?
- Have there been any major implementation or enforcement issues?
- Have you noticed your legislation having any major impact on housing prices, local driving/parking practices, or public perception of EVs?
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