

*City of*  
**SACRAMENTO**  
Councilmember Eric Guerra

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**Re: Support for the California Mobility Center**

Dear Board Members,

I respectfully request your support for funding of the California Mobility Center (CMC) which will place Sacramento at the forefront of innovation for zero emission technology. I am proud to be a part of the exploratory mission to Germany to see how a mobility center can transform a region.

The partnership between both the private and public sectors will invite new investment and forward-thinking entrepreneurs to our local communities. The expansion of our technological influence and the implementation of a mobility center will help to grow new and existing businesses in the area.

Collaborative efforts between the Center, our universities, and community colleges will develop a new workforce and provide opportunities to our disadvantaged neighborhoods. Through the Center, Sacramento will become a focal point for testing new mobility technologies, business models, and policy regulations.

Our mutual commitment to inclusive economic development and the creation of a pipeline for job training within the Power Inn Corridor will help to ensure the growth of the Greater Sacramento economy.

Most importantly this investment is a commitment to our community that we want to develop solutions for clean air. If we do not make bold moves to clean our air, our children and future generations will bear the cost. We can move forward and must move forward with the future mobility center.

Sincerely,



Eric Guerra  
Vice Mayor, Council District 6  
Chair of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District

Cc: Brandon Rose, Nancy Bui-Thompson, Gregg Fishman, Rosanna Herber, Rob Kerth, Dave Tamayo, Heidi Sanborn