



Chair Dan Garodnick  
City Planning Commission  
120 Broadway  
New York, NY 10271

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**RE: City of Yes for Carbon Neutrality**

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Revel is expressing support for Mayor Eric Adams' and the Department of City Planning's proposed text amendment, City of Yes for Carbon Neutrality (CoYCN). Revel is the Brooklyn-based electric mobility and infrastructure company that introduced the city's first all-electric rideshare service and is the city's largest provider of publicly accessible electric vehicle (EV) fast charging infrastructure.

This is an important effort by the City to remove obstacles and create easier pathways to provide the EV charging necessary for New York City to reach its electrification goals. CoYCN will make it easier to develop new EV charging infrastructure by:

- Allowing charging stations to be developed in all commercial and manufacturing districts;
- Allowing existing gas stations to add charging stalls;
- Allowing EV charging at 100 percent of spaces in public parking facilities; and
- Increasing public access to EV charging available in accessory parking facilities.

Revel is committed to helping New York achieve Mayor Adams' vision to transition all for-hire-vehicles (FHVs) to zero-emission vehicles by 2030. The greatest barrier is reliable access to EV fast charging infrastructure convenient to where drivers live and work. Over the next year, we are undergoing a major expansion of our public fast charging network. Revel's coming sites will more than triple access to public infrastructure that can charge an EV in minutes not hours.

Transportation is the second largest source of emissions by sector in New York City. Transitioning to electric vehicles will significantly lower net carbon emissions, especially in the FHV industry where electrifying one vehicle has the same emission reduction impact as three private EVs. More accessible public charging will give drivers confidence to make the leap to electric. For these reasons, Revel endorses CoYCN and recommends Community Boards, Borough Boards, Board Presidents and City Council support and adopt its proposed text amendments.



Respectfully submitted,

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