

## Fact Sheet for Council File 19-1586

“Consolidated Rent-A-Car (CONRAC) Facility / Air Pollution Reduction / Electric Vehicles Availability”

### BACKGROUND:

The problem

- LAX rental car companies rent [over a million cars per year](#)<sup>1</sup>
- [By about 2025, electric cars \(EVs\) may cost less to buy than gascars](#)<sup>2</sup>
- EVs are [lower maintenance, and cheaper & more fun to drive](#)<sup>3</sup>
- Switching to EVs would [reduce smog and climate change](#)<sup>4</sup>
- But LAX’s planned central [rental car facility](#) is not really designed for EVs<sup>5,6,7</sup>
- Not planning ahead for EVs could cost an extra [\\$7,000 per parking spot](#)<sup>8</sup> and hurt LA’s [fight against smog and asthma](#)<sup>9</sup>

The proposal

[Council File 19-1586](#) proposes studying:

- how to electrify 80% of rentals at the new facility
- where to add EV-charging stations throughout the city to meet visitors’ needs

Community Impact - possible benefits

- reduced health risks from smog and climate change<sup>4</sup>
- LAX-funded EV chargers at tourist destinations would be open to residents
- rental EVs coming off-lease could make buying a used EV cheaper in LA

### MOTION:

The Mar Vista Community Council shall file the following Community Impact Statement supporting Council File 19-1586:

*"Planning ahead for rental EVs at LAX just makes sense. The Mar Vista Community Council supports Council File 19-1586's call for a study of the feasibility of reaching up to 80% electric car rentals at LAX by 2024. This could save money and help reduce smog."*

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