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President Marybel Batjer  
Commissioner Genevieve Shiroma  
California Public Utilities Commission  
CPED, AV Programs  
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**RE: MAYOR LARRY KLEIN RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF CRUISE ADVICE LETTER**

Dear President Batjer and Commissioner Shiroma:

On behalf of the City of Sunnyvale I write to submit this letter of support for Cruise's Advice Letter which seeks a CPUC Driverless Deployment Permit. We have a strong interest in creating a sustainable and environmentally friendly transportation sector in our City. Cruise's focus on Electric Vehicles (EVs) and commitment to being environmentally friendly makes them a key part of the future of our transportation sector, and I encourage the CPUC to approve their application.

We want Cruise to use its technology to serve the residents of Sunnyvale. Cruise's EV fleet is unique, and its dedication to renewable energy is a key facet to achieving California's EV goals. Cruise's EV ridesharing model will help to remove internal combustion engines from California roads. This California grown company has demonstrated a passion for sustainability and for them to successfully implement this vision, they must be allowed to operate in a ridesharing capacity.

I write to support Cruise's application, and I urge the CPED AV Programs to approve this application as quickly as possible. California is currently trying to change its transportation sector to be more sustainable and environmentally friendly. To achieve these goals, we must partner with companies that share these same values. Cruise

shares these values, and therefore I encourage the CPUC to consider and fully approve their application.

Sincerely,



Larry Klein  
Mayor

CC: Leuwam Tesfai, Commissioner  
Andrew Dugowson, Commissioner  
Doug Ito, Director of CPED  
Kent Steffens, City Manager