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MEDIA ADVISORY

Electric Cars Showcased As Ordinance For Street Use Is Announced

*Ald. Tony Zielinski Hosts Columbia ParCar and Green Autos And Profiles
New Neighborhood Electric Vehicles*

Last Friday, Canadian car manufacturer Zenn was licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to sell vehicles in the state and **Ald. Tony Zielinski** (District 14) has drafted an ordinance to make them legal on the streets of Milwaukee. The alderman will host a news conference with guests from **Columbia ParCar** of Reedsburg, WI and **Green Autos** of Janesville, WI on **Wednesday, January 23 at 12:00 p.m.** on the **7th floor of the 4th St. and Highland Ave.** city parking structure. The **electric car** will be showcased and available for viewing by the press.

The cars, designed for short trips in tight spaces, can go about 35 miles on a single charge and are an ideal fit for two adults and a load of groceries. **Zenn** is short for “zero emissions, no noise” and the auto plugs into a standard household electric outlet. The legislation allowing the cars to travel legally on Milwaukee streets will be heard in the Public Safety committee meeting on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

WHAT: Electric Car Showcase And Ordinance
Announcement

WHEN: 12:00 p.m. Wednesday (January 23, 2008)

WHERE: 7th Floor, 4th and Highland Parking Structure