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Press Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

*Local leaders to hold a press conference about the importance of electric cars and transit*

**Pinecrest, FL** – Miami-Dade County Commissioner Xavier Suarez, Miami-Dade Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, and South Miami Mayor Phil Stoddard will join Pinecrest Mayor Cindy Lerner to talk about what they are doing or plan to do in their communities to transition from gasoline and other fossil fuels to electric.

The press conference will be held during the Pinecrest Electric Vehicle Tailgate event on Saturday, September 19th at 11:30 a.m. at Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 Red Road.

“Electric vehicles and transit allow us to power with solar, from a plant or from our own homes and offices,” said Mayor Lerner. “This will be frank talk about how much has not been done, and how the switch to electric relates to climate change and Miami’s future.”

The Pinecrest Electric Vehicle Tailgate event is tailored to highlight the fun, clean-air benefits and cost-savings of electric cars as part of the annual National Drive Electric Week. Visitors will be able to meet and greet EV owners, take ride-and-drives from local EV dealers, and browse vendors promoting EV aftermarket products. There will also be children’s activities and food trucks on site.

Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition, Pinecrest Gardens, and electric vehicle dealers have teamed up with National Drive Electric Week national organizers Plug In America, the Sierra Club, and the Electric Auto Association to put on this fun, family-friendly event.

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