



September 29, 2008

TO: ALL RESIDENTS
VANGUARD LOFTS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

FROM: The Board of Managers & Property Management

RE: I-GO Car Sharing Vehicle Now Available at Vanguard Lofts

I-GO, a local non-profit car-sharing program, has provided Vanguard Lofts with a vehicle available to all residents who enroll as I-GO members. The 2007 Honda Fit—a five-door hatchback that gets 35mpg and has rear seats that fold down to provide more room for baggage and shopping trips—will be permanently parked in our North Lot.

I-GO members have 24-hour access to the car, as well as dozens of other vehicles in reserved parking spaces conveniently located in more than 30 Chicago neighborhoods, Evanston and Oak Park—many of them near public transit stations. I-GO cars can be reserved online or on the phone for 30 minutes or more.

Representatives from I-GO will hold a membership drive here at Vanguard Lofts on Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. They will be offering Vanguard Lofts residents discounted memberships through a special promotion code (D25VANGUARD) that reduces the initial membership sign-up fee from \$75 to \$25. Wine and cheese will be served, and they will be happy to answer any questions. Please watch for future announcements as the date approaches.

I-GO is an hourly car-sharing program that provides the convenience and flexibility of having a car without the cost or hassles of owning one. Members choose one of several plans that suits their particular needs, and then pay by the hour only when they drive. Plans start as low as \$6/hour, with midnight to 6 a.m. rates only \$2.50/hour. Trips include insurance, gas, reserved parking, maintenance, 24-hour assistance, and 150 free miles per 24-hour period!

Check I-GO's website for a complete list of plans and pricing, as well as detailed info on the service and how it works, at www.igocars.org.

Cars can be reserved minutes, days, or weeks in advance for 30 minutes or more. Self-service access to cars is provided via a

personalized electronic key card given to each member, and trip data is calculated through an onboard key-pad-equipped computer.

I-GO is also an environmentally focused organization dedicated to reducing urban congestion, car ownership, and transportation costs while improving air quality and curbing greenhouse gas emissions. All I-GO cars are low-emission vehicles (many are hybrids), and research shows that each of its cars replaces 17 private vehicles and, cumulatively, reduced greenhouse gas emissions by several thousand metric tons since 2004.

Please drop by the membership drive for further details. We hope to see you there. But if you are unable to attend, you can also apply for I-GO membership online (www.igocars.org) or by phone (773-278-4446).

Thank you,

The Board of Managers