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February 19, 2026

Hon. Toni Taber
San Jose City Clerk
200 E. Santa Clara St.
Tower 14th Floor
San José, CA 95113

Dear Ms. Taber:

On behalf of the D2NLC, I am writing to express our support for the continued use of Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) cameras within the community.

We recognize the important role these systems play in assisting law enforcement with crime prevention, investigations, and the recovery of stolen vehicles. When deployed responsibly and with appropriate safeguards, ALPR technology can serve as a valuable tool for enhancing public safety while maintaining respect for privacy and civil liberties.

We appreciate the San Jose Police Department's ongoing efforts to protect residents and to utilize modern tools that improve effectiveness and efficiency. Please consider the D2NLC a supportive partner in initiatives that contribute to the safety and well-being of our neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
John Leipelt
D2NLC Chair



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City of San Jose, District 2, John Leipelt, Chairman
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Honorable Mayor and Council members,

I live in District 3 and in a high crime rate neighborhood. I am supporting approve changes to the police department automated plate reader system. Please note I find our federal administration and our president to be wrong and cruel in so many ways and have always supported our immigrant communities but feel that we need to balance the rights and concerns of all who live in our city. I previously heard that the Supreme Court is now going to allow the IRS to give information to ICE and who knows what else is being planned to take away all our rights.

The policy being set forth by the police department is fair and needed to hold down our crime rate and arrest those who which to do harm to others. Our police department, our mayor and council need to consider the harm if we do not support this policy. Since the beginning of time there has always and will be good and evil people in this world. Technology is a tool that is being used to help capture those who do not respect others and break our laws. There are some people who will not support this policy but please consider the safety of those who

elected you to office and consider all the homicides that have occurred downtown recently and how technology has helped.

I urge those that oppose this policy to consider that our strongest weapon against this administration is voting them out and electing people who respects our laws and constitution and the safety of our communities.

Aurelia Sanchez
District 3

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Subject: Youth Commission Letter for Council Item 4.1 for March 10, 2026

Hello Everyone,

On behalf of the Youth Commission, the Youth Commission would like to submit a letter for the March 10, 2026 Council Item **4.1 - Automated License Plate Readers Data Usage Protocol Update.**

I am available if there are any questions. Thank you!

Best Regards,

Dziem Nguyen

Administrative Assistant

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150 E. San Fernando St., San José, CA 95112



February 11, 2026

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council,

On behalf of the San José Youth Commission, we respectfully request your consideration of the immediate termination of the City of San José's ("City") contract with Flock Group, Inc (Contract No. OC-001341) to operate Automated Intelligence-powered Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) cameras. This termination is a necessary step to protect the citizens of our city from unauthorized data-sharing with federal agencies, as reported through numerous outlets regarding data leaks from other jurisdictions contracting with Flock Group, Inc.

It is our recommendation that the City Council pursue the following steps:

1. Terminate the City's contract with Flock Group, Inc. effective immediately and pursue legal recourse to address breach of contract; and
2. Reinstitute ALPRs if/when an alternative is identified, contingent on selection criteria for a new vendor that includes a high security system and infrastructure protections for safeguarding San José citizen data from any unauthorized use, data breach, and security attacks including from malicious actors, as well as verification of business experience that reflects the highest standards for client security; and
3. When/if a suitable contractor is found, all city staff and Councilmembers must publicly disclose any relation to said contractor, including but not limited to, prior employment, donations, and other support.

BACKGROUND

City officials have publicly committed to not collaborate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). This includes a unanimous vote by the City Council on January 13 to prohibit ICE usage of city properties and Bulletin #2025-003, released by the SJPD, stating that the Department is "committed to ensuring undocumented immigrants do not fear harassment, arrest, or deportation when they interact with members of the Department, or when they call to report a crime as a victim or witness."¹ However, Flock Group's failure to guarantee the security of its data and proper compliance with state law risks creating a crisis of public trust for the poor-quality standards being enforced by the vendor.

An October 2025 report by the Center for Human Rights at the University of Washington revealed that Flock, without informing clients, had revealed data to Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) as part of an undisclosed pilot program.² In Santa Cruz, Flock databases were accessed over 2,700 times related to immigration enforcement cases; ICE-related searches took place over

¹ https://info.sjpd.org/records/pc-13650_library/Training%20Bulletins/Training%20Bulletin%202025-003%20U.S.%20Immigration%20and%20Customs%20Enforcement.pdf

² <https://jsis.washington.edu/humanrights/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2025/10/Leaving-the-Door-Wide-Open-Flock-WA.pdf>

900 times.³ Past improper redaction of Flock data resulted in over 2.3 million license plates being leaked to the public, compiled at the website HaveIBeenFlocked.⁴

Flock's own systems show that as of January 30, 2026, SJPD data is connected to over 380 different law enforcement systems via the Flock network.⁵ If even one of these government agencies within this network were to share data with ICE, the entirety of San José's data could be open to federal agencies. Multiple agencies have access to San José's data through the Flock system, including the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, the Orange County Sheriff's Office, and the Los Angeles Police Department, which in the past have shared data, in violation of California state law, with ICE and related agencies.⁶

In a city with over 40% foreign-born residents⁷ and increasing fear among Latino/Hispanic and Asian communities regarding increasingly violent and expansive immigration enforcement actions, the Youth Commission advocates for the City to ensure all measures are enacted for the continued protection of all residents, including the most vulnerable communities.

We are concerned by Flock Group's failure to disclose its creation of a secret "pilot program" in which ICE had access to data in breach of contract Section 2.1. to effectively protect the data of residents of San José from being accessed by other agencies, including ICE. Flock Group must indemnify the City for these breaches. Any company that lacks the ability to protect its databases, has initiated "pilot programs" without City consent, and allows channels through which federal immigration enforcement could access data cannot be trusted with the future of San José.

PRECEDENT AND PATH FORWARD

Cambridge, Massachusetts; Hillsborough, North Carolina; Staunton, Virginia; Cambridge, Massachusetts; Flagstaff, Arizona; Eugene, Oregon; Denver, Colorado; Austin, Texas; and the City of Santa Cruz, California, have moved to terminate or otherwise restrict their contracts with Flock Group.^{8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16}

We recognize that technologies such as ALPRs can serve as a useful tool in reducing crime and relieving workload for law enforcement. We acknowledge that the termination of the Flock Group contract will impact SJPD staff capacity. However, Flock Safety is not the only

³ <https://santacruzlocal.org/2026/01/13/santa-cruz-leaders-vote-to-terminate-contract-with-flock>

⁴ <https://san.com/cc/flock-threatens-website-hosting-license-plate-data-accidentally-leaked-by-cops/>

⁵ <https://transparency.flocksafety.com/san-jose-ca-pd>

⁶ <https://calmatters.org/economy/technology/2025/06/california-police-sharing-license-plate-reader-data>

⁷ <https://www.sanjose.org/meetings/quick-guides/san-jose-at-a-glance>

⁸ <https://www.cambridgema.gov/news/2025/12/statementontheflocksafetyalprcontracttermination>

⁹ <https://santacruzlocal.org/2026/01/13/santa-cruz-leaders-vote-to-terminate-contract-with-flock>

¹⁰ <https://www.dailytarheel.com/article/city-hillsborough-flock-safety-cameras-20251111>

¹¹ <https://www.ci.staunton.va.us/Home/Components/News/News/2564/71>

¹² <https://www.boston.com/news/local-news/2025/12/11/cambridge-ends-contract-for-license-plate-cameras-after-breach-of-trust>

¹³ <https://www.wkbn.com/news/local-news/city-bans-flock-cameras-as-lawsuit-continues-in-another>

¹⁴ https://www.kezi.com/news/local/eugene-halts-use-of-flock-cameras-amid-data-privacy-concerns/article_4b5a2371-0428-4d8a-9389-3be77ccb0b77.html

¹⁵ <https://www.denverpost.com/2026/02/24/denver-flock-license-plate-cameras-contract-axon>

¹⁶ <https://www.kut.org/crime-justice/2026-02-12/austin-tx-apd-flock-cameras-license-plate-readers>

contributor to declining crime rates. FBI Crime Data shows that violent crime trends within San Jose have largely remained stable, both prior to and after Flock camera installation.¹⁷ Though there are many factors that contribute to crime reduction and it is difficult to explicitly define what impact Flock cameras have had on crime rates, it is our perspective that the benefits of Flock as a contractor do not outweigh the significant risks to public safety. Considering that there are other companies which provide services analogous to Flock, and that the City of San Jose has already set aside an operating budget for ALPR camera operation, it is our belief that there is no inherent advantage to working with Flock Safety that could not be provided to the city through working with another contractor.

We are gravely concerned about the continued use of this vendor and its impact on public trust in local law enforcement and the City.

As youth leaders, our 2025-2026 work plan identified advocating for immigrant youth and families by promoting support resources including, but not limited to, workshops, language accessibility, and safety.¹⁸ It is our urgent recommendation, as initiated by resident and community leader Elizabeth Agramont-Justiniano, for the City to follow the example of other cities and ensure the protection of San Jose residents.

We firmly urge you to take all steps necessary to end this contract and to begin the process to switch to another ALPR provider that can be trusted to secure San José residents' data, with said transition occurring with as much rapidity as possible to limit impacts to the SJPD and public safety.

We agree with the recommendations for the March meeting of the City Council under Section 4.1 of the agenda, including (a) 1-3; (b) 1-3; and (c). We commend city staff and the San Jose Police Department for actively taking these steps to protect the data of San Jose citizens. We reiterate that the danger with Flock is not that the San Jose Police Department, which has acted in full concert with public trust, will act in an unbecoming matter to allow data to be leaked; the concern is that Flock Safety's systems automatically share San Jose data with agencies that have been shown to leak data, and that Flock's own data security is lax.

The San José Youth Commission remains committed to actively advocating for policies that protect the safety, privacy, and civil liberties of all San José residents, particularly our most vulnerable communities.

Respectfully,

/s/

MARIAN KUCHARAWSKI
Chair
San José Youth Commission

/s/

MICAH CHUNG
Youth Commissioner, District 8
San José Youth Commission

¹⁷ <https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov/LATEST/webapp/#/pages/explorer/crime/query>

¹⁸ <https://www.sjpl.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/142/2025/10/Youth-Commission-FY-2025-2026-Work-Plan-AC.pdf>

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Aurelio Garcia



San Jose, California 95123

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Thanh Pham



San Jose, California 95112

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Kris Dela Cruz



Santa Clara, California 95051

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City Clerk Toni Taber,

To the members of the San Jose City Council,

I am writing to DEMAND the permanent terminate the Flock Safety contract at the upcoming March 10th City Council meeting.

ALPR technology turns every resident into a tracked subject. It logs where we drive, when we travel, who we visit, and how we move through our own city. It treats innocent people as suspects by default. That is incompatible with a free society.

Public safety does not justify blanket tracking of law-abiding residents. There is no compelling moral argument for recording the movements of millions of innocent people in the vague hope that some fraction of that data may be useful later. Collective suspicion is not justice!

Yours truly,
Robert Campbell

P.S.

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Robert Campbell



San Jose, Val-d'Oise 95008

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Hannah Leonard



Los Gatos, California 95030-4304

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Phil Orselli



San Jose, California 95126

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Automated License Plate Readers are tools of mass surveillance that are incompatible with public safety and our constitutional rights. These cameras are the equivalent of placing GPS devices on every vehicle that travels in and through San Jose, threatening city residents and visitors alike. Utilization of these tools are clear violations of the 4th amendment and are the reason the city has to spend precious resources defending itself from a current lawsuit. Rejecting the use of ALPRs will save San Jose money by removing the excessive expense of the cameras themselves and preventing the requirement to spend on costly litigation.

The suggestions to update the policies with regards to these cameras are insufficient to ensure public safety. The case study in Mountain View is particularly illustrative of the point.

Mountain View had a robust access policy in place for ALPR data - no access granted without written permission from the MVPD Police Chief and a requirement to follow the city's data use policies. Unfortunately, reality has shown that even carefully constructed data access policies are insufficient given the unauthorized searches of Mountain View Flock data: <https://www.mv-voice.com/police/2026/01/30/amid-immigration-crackdown-mountain-view-discovers-unauthorized-access-to-license-plate-data/>. In the period from August '24 to December '25, MVPD performed approximately 25,000 searches of our local ALPR data, while unauthorized outside agencies performed over 3,000,000 searches. In other words, only 0.8% of searches were for local purposes and 99.2% of searches were from outside agencies unrelated to stopping crime in Mountain View. There is no safe way to implement these cameras, and the most carefully constructed data access policy means nothing when companies will ignore them and place blame elsewhere. Flock is the largest and most sophisticated purveyor of ALPRs in the country. If they cannot be trusted to keep our data safe, no vendor will be able to do so.

Mass surveillance is actually a threat to public safety. There are countless documented instances of ALPR data being used by ICE to track people, including the woman shot 5 times by agents (<https://www.cnn.com/2026/02/11/us/chicago-border-patrol-shooting-video-evidence>). Women seeking health care have been tracked by police in jurisdictions where abortions have been banned. Peaceful protestors have been tracked by ALPRs for participating in constitutionally protected first amendment rights to peaceably assemble. Innocent people have been held at gunpoint when AI-powered ALPRs made a mistake reading a license plate. The ALPR vendor companies care about one thing: turning a profit. They sell fear and make taxpayers pay for their purported solution, but they categorically do not care about community needs or public safety.

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Tim MacKenzie, PhD

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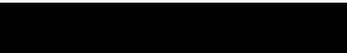
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Linda Reis



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Lisa Strugala



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Jennette Holzworth



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Rani G



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I am very much in favor of red light and speeding cameras to crack down on scofflaws and make our streets safer. However, despite specific directives regarding who could access our information, Flock Safety's system allows for bypassing of those restrictions, allowing external access without the City's knowledge or consent. We cannot allow a private corporation to subject San Jose residents to mass surveillance that circumvents our local governance.

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San Jose should identify another vendor or system that retains its information for a shorter length of time and does not allow other agencies, either local, state or federal, nor any private or corporate entities, to access their data. We need SAFETY not SURVEILANCE.

Will Beatty



San Jose, California 95126

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Our country is in trouble. Citizens are in peril, afraid to leave their homes due to ICE agents kidnapping them off our streets, afraid to log onto a website or use biometrics on their personal devices. The risks to our freedoms and privacy continue to grow daily, with our information being compromised at almost every level of government. San Jose does not need Flock Safety cameras recording our movements. We do not want outside elements bypassing our laws and rules, allow them to subject every San Jose resident and visitor to mass surveillance.

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My husband, Thomas P. Redfern, and ask that you please vote to kill this contract permanently and reject the normalization of invasive surveillance in our city.

Rebecca Elliot



San Jose, California 95125

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Ryan Thomas



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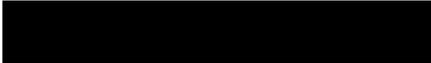
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Dominic Barroga



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From: Refugio Moreno [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 9:06 AM
To: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: flock cameras on city streets

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Good morning mayor Mahan, Councilman Tordillos, clerk Taber, and members of the city council. I'm writing to express my support for the city of San Jose to continue the use of flock cameras for the purpose of public safety. As a resident of San Jose since 1960, I have always appreciated living in one of the country's safest large cities. Unfortunately San Jose has also become one of our country's most expensive cities to live in. This has made it a challenge to maintain public safety staffing levels. I appreciate any tools the city can provide our police department to assist in keeping our city safe. To help ease privacy concerns, I would like to suggest guaranteeing public oversight of deletion of non-pertinent information after thirty days. Thank you for your consideration.
Refugio Moreno
Locust Street

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Gloria Swanson



San Jose, California 95124

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Thank you,
Karen Burkey



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From: Dennis Bacon [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 11:17 AM
To: Kamei, Rosemary <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>; Campos, Pamela <Pamela.Campos@sanjoseca.gov>; Tordillos, Anthony <Anthony.Tordillos@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Ortiz, Peter <Peter.Ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>; Mulcahy, Michael <Michael.Mulcahy@sanjoseca.gov>; Doan, Bien <Bien.Doan@sanjoseca.gov>; Candelas, Domingo <Domingo.Candelas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Casey, George <George.Casey@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Maguire, Jennifer <jennifer.maguire@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
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Dear Councilmember Casey and other persons,
As a resident of Los Paseo/Avenida Espana Neighborhood for over 47 years I would like voice my concern that our neighborhood FLOCK System could be lumped into banning all cameras in San Jose for potential use by outside agencies.

The FLOCK System is a valuable asset to San Jose PD. As you may know, the system is configured to restrict access exclusively to California law enforcement agencies and is designed to prevent use by federal agencies, including ICE. It is a license plate reader system only. No facial recognition, people, gender or race are detected. Multiple audits within the FLOCK system have found no evidence supporting ICE or any other Federal Agency is using our localized camera system.

While I have no concerns about use of camera systems for legitimate Law Enforcement investigations, I agree access should be approved by the original monitoring agency. Our FLOCK System to my knowledge has never been compromised or used by outside agencies whether it be local, State or Federal

for any illegal or illicit purpose. Safe guards are in place to prevent just such use including specific permission from San Jose PD. Chief Josphe's recommendations are reasonable and will continue to provide us with a safer San Jose.

Please do not prohibit the use of these cameras. As the result of their usage we are all safer. Having spent 33 years in LE and 10 years teaching at the academy, I have watched as the use of technology has grown to be a valuable resource and tool in protecting our community. A safer community is after all what we all want.

Below is the web site for FLOCK. Please take a few minutes to review their standards.

<https://transparency.flocksafety.com/san-jose-ca-pd>

Thank you,
Dennis Bacon

San Jose, CA 95139

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From: Karen Matsueda [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 7:45 PM
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Dear Councilmember Tordillos,

My name is Karen Matsueda . I'm a resident in San Jose District 3 and a member of SURJ Santa Clara County.

I'm writing to urge the city to remove all FLOCK cameras and pause the use of ALPRs unless proposed vendors can meet the strict guardrails proposed by community groups, including SIREN.

There is overwhelming evidence that Flock has grossly mishandled our personal automated license plate reader (ALPR) data by sharing data with ICE, racially profiling Black and Brown communities, stalking religious minorities, targeting people seeking reproductive and gender affirming care, and harassing individuals exercising their First Amendment rights to protest. Mass surveillance does NOT keep our public safe but endangers all our residents.

Please do all you can to protect your constituents' privacy and safety by removing Flock cameras and, if you must support surveillance, ensuring any ALPR vendor meets or exceeds the proposed guardrails/restrictions.

Thank you,
Karen

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-Gwendolyn Brooks

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Regards,
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My name is Cathleen Trowbridge. I'm a resident in San Jose District 3 and a member of SURJ Santa Clara County.

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Thank you,
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My name is Elon Michaud. I'm a resident in San Jose District 3 and a member of SURJ Santa Clara County.

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Thank you, sincerely,
Elon Michaud

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My name is Debora Ow. I'm a resident in San Jose District 7 and a member of SURJ Santa Clara County.

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Hi,

My name is Victoria Delacroix, I am a resident in San Jose District 5 and a member of SURJ Santa Clara County.

There has been an uproar of concern around the Flock camera use in Santa Clara county.

I'm writing to ask the city to remove all FLOCK cameras and pause the use of ALPRs unless proposed vendors can meet the strict guardrails proposed by community groups, including SIREN.

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I hope to see the city partner with the people of San Jose and support us in our concerns for individual safety and privacy.

With Blessings,
Victoria Delacroix

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My name is Stephanie Preston, I'm a resident in San Jose District 3 and a member of SURJ Santa Clara County.

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Stephanie

Stephanie Preston, Psy.D.

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Joan Howe

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Councilmember Tordillos,

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Please vote to permanently kill this Flock contract and reject the normalization of invasive surveillance in our city.

Rachan Narala


San Jose, California 95138

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All,

Please keep these cameras and all other crime fighting resources to support SJPD. All of you are cautious enough and smart enough to properly use this technology.

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Esteemed Councilmembers, Mr. Mayor,

On behalf of the VEP Community Association, representing the neighborhoods of Parkview, Vista Park, and Carson, I am writing to express our strong support for the City of San José's use of Flock Safety cameras as a tool to improve public safety and help prevent crime in our community.

Our neighborhoods, like many across San José, have experienced increasing concerns related to vehicle theft, property crime, and transient criminal activity. Flock cameras provide law enforcement with a modern, data-driven tool that helps identify stolen vehicles, locate suspects, and investigate crimes more quickly and effectively. When used responsibly, this technology can significantly improve response times and investigative outcomes while helping deter criminal activity in the first place.

For residents, the goal is simple: safer streets, safer parks, and safer neighborhoods for our families and children. Tools like Flock cameras help provide law enforcement with the information they need to address crime proactively and efficiently, particularly in cases where suspects travel through multiple neighborhoods or jurisdictions. And we've seen some very positive results so far.

We also recognize the importance of strong safeguards around the use of this technology. Transparency, clearly defined policies on data access and retention, and proper oversight are essential to ensure that these systems are used solely for legitimate public safety purposes. We encourage the City to continue maintaining clear guidelines that protect residents' privacy while allowing law enforcement to utilize this technology effectively.

The VEP Community Association believes that thoughtful, responsible use of public safety technology can play an important role in protecting our neighborhoods. We support the continued deployment and use of Flock cameras as part of a broader strategy to reduce crime and improve community safety across San José.

Thank you for your continued commitment to keeping our communities safe.

Sincerely,

Alain Mowad
President
VEP Community Association

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Dear Representative,

I've used cameras on my home for over 10 years, with two incidents that San Jose Police have used for crime investigation. Many of my neighbors have reported other crimes for investigations with the use of their cameras, too. We EXPLICITLY like the public cameras for solving crimes in our area and do want to keep ALL Flock cameras active to their full capacity for solving crimes in our area.

These, to my knowledge have NEVER been used for BIG BROTHER activity that many without merit, have said. They were used to help solve crimes ALREADY committed and used for investigations.

Please VOTE in favor of keeping all FLOCK cameras active as well as present policies in place. It helps the community stay safe, secure, and not violated by criminal activity. I reserve my support on this until I see otherwise, with actual proof and not political activism that has gripped our society supporting criminals running amok.

I assure you, I am very FIRM on this issue.

Keep the Flock Camera system in place and expand it to all major areas of San Jose.

Thank You,
Michael M. Van Damme



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Council Members,

As a long time resident of San Jose and one who cares deeply about the safety of our community, I implore you to keep the FLOCK cameras operating in our city. I think the camera system gives an advantage to law enforcement to apprehend criminals and that creates a safer, better place to live.

I have friends whose home was burglarized in November and the police were able to apprehend individuals who committed crimes from Sunnyvale to San Jose by tracking their vehicle using the FLOCK cameras.

We can't terminate their usage in our city. Having tools, such as these, aides in apprehension and prosecution of criminals who are trying to jeopardize our safety.

I personally feel much safer knowing that as I move in the city, my image/vehicle is being captured digitally. This way if anything happens to me, there is a trace that can be followed.

I would like the city council to vote to continue using the FLOCK cameras in San Jose.

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Adrienne Burke

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Hello San Jose City Council,

I'm writing to bring an urgent matter to your attention regarding the Flock safety cameras currently in use throughout San Jose.

These cameras record license plate information and have assisted our understaffed SJPd in making timely arrests in hundreds of cases, including homicides, burglaries, assaults, and other serious crimes. The system is configured to restrict access exclusively to California law enforcement agencies and is designed to prevent use by federal agencies, including ICE. Concerns have recently been raised by organized groups claiming that ICE officers are using these cameras to track undocumented immigrants. However, multiple audits within the Flock system have found no evidence supporting these claims.

On Tuesday, March 10th, this issue will be on the City Council agenda at City Hall. Organized groups are expected to voice strong opposition and urge the Council to shut down the Flock camera program. Many members of our community have worked hard to help maintain and improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods. Programs like the Flock camera system are an important tool that help law enforcement respond quickly to crime, protect residents, and hold offenders accountable. I respectfully ask the City Council to carefully consider the facts and the demonstrated public safety benefits of this program before making any decision to discontinue it. Eliminating this tool would remove an effective resource that has already helped solve serious crimes and improve safety for residents across San Jose.

Thank you for your time and your continued commitment to keeping our community safe.

Sincerely,

Susan Buckley

Property Owner

Living in District 2

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Regards,

Roy Anderson

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To the San Jose City Council Members,

I have read the reports and recommendations regarding the Flock camera program that will be discussed at the March 10 meeting.

My name is Michael Bryant, and I am involved with the Community Action Committee of the [REDACTED] Neighborhood Association. Our group has been made aware of this issue, and we believe these Flock cameras provide our neighborhood with a higher level of security. We also recognize that our city's police department is currently understaffed, and these cameras offer an important tool that can help our police department address the existing manpower gap.

We understand that some residents have concerns about the potential misuse of this technology. However, many of those concerns have been addressed by the police department's current proposal. The department has stated that the data will not be shared with the federal government and will only be retained for 30

days. A 30-day retention period is a reasonable amount of time for law enforcement to review and extract any information that may help solve crimes.

As a governing body, the City Council has the responsibility to pursue policies that provide the greatest benefit to the greatest number of residents, while also working to minimize potential negative impacts. The current proposal from the San Jose Police Department regarding the use of Flock cameras is both fair and balanced. It provides meaningful benefits to public safety while also including safeguards to address concerns about misuse.

Please consider these points as you make your decision on this matter, and I respectfully urge you to vote to keep these cameras in use under the terms of the current proposal from the San Jose Police Department.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Bryant

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Hi, and thank your taking the time to read this. I just wanted to voice my support for the Flock program that helps ensure the safety of our streets. I know there's been some concerns recently raised by some groups claiming that ICE officers are using these cameras to track undocumented immigrants, even though multiple audits within the Flock system have found no evidence supporting that.

I just wish the ICE opponents would take the time to learn about ICE and understand why it exists rather than reacting off the cuff out of pure emotion. They are so intent in stopping ICE that they ignore the rationale of having it. Why it exists doesn't matter to them. They tend to follow their hearts and not their brains. We need to use both! Acting strictly on emotion just isn't productive.

So I hope you'll do your research on the claims these groups are making to determine whether or not they are legitimate, and then make your decision based on that. And, of course, what the overall view of your

constituents are. Please remember you're representing us!

Thanks again for your time!

Jeff Wagner

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Hello,

I support the use of flock cameras. With the SJPD understaffed and overwhelmed, the flock cameras hold a significant contribution role in suspect identification. Without flock cameras, the SJPD will be less likely to capture suspects in a timely manner.

Without the use of flock cameras, Marlo Porter may not have been taken into custody, and certainly not as quickly.

How do you explain to the parents of the 15 year old girl who was kidnapped and sexually assaulted, that the flock cameras which aided in the quick capture and apprehension of the sexual predator, do more harm than good?

The staff report as written should remain the same.

Regards,
Lisa Doyle

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