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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt.,

Again, there is developing, a trail item, on this week's, consent agenda. Item 2.11.

In the same, as last week, again, I hope, sj city govt, will want to refer to, the city of Davis. And it's good examples, of open public policies, with surveillance technology & data collection practices.

As surveillance and data collection, can often be often used, on local city wildlife trails.

Open, public policies, can develop ideas, of trust, love, and care, between a community, and it's local govt., that can be, how to better define the term, technology innovation, at this time.

And offer, more well-rounded ideas, of what can be, community sustainability, good democratic practices, and ideas of peace, not war.

Paul Soto, also mentioned, on a similar, wildlife trail item, last week, at public comment - that City staff, has an incredible advantage, in knowledge and study, of city government projects, in comparison with, everyday community.

And that, city govt. staff, needs to more openly describe, this depth of knowledge they have, during council agenda items.

I very much agree, as this thinking, can always work towards, a more intelligent, honest community.

Sincerely,  
Blair Beekman.

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