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**FW: Oppose Agenda Item 4.1 - Terminate the Flock Safety Contract. San Jose Deserves Better!**

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**Date** Mon 3/9/2026 7:55 AM  
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**From:** Elizabeth Agramont-Justiniano <[REDACTED]>  
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Elizabeth Agramont Justiniano



San Jose, California 95112

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**FW: Vote NO on Agenda Item 4.1**

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**To:** District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; Kamei, Rosemary <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>; Campos, Pamela <Pamela.Campos@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Ortiz, Peter <Peter.Ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; Doan, Bien <Bien.Doan@sanjoseca.gov>; Candelas, Domingo <Domingo.Candelas@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
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Dear San Jose City Council:

Please vote NO on Agenda Item 4.1 !!!!

Flock cannot be trusted as a vendor that protects the community's information. Flock has been hacked and has granted access to ICE and CBP here locally and across the country. Flock puts residents of San Jose's lives and safety at risk. This leaves the City of San Jose open to further costly lawsuits and litigation.

<https://www.kqed.org/news/12074467/santa-clara-county-leaders-cut-out-flock-safety-in-new-surveillance-policy>

<https://www.npr.org/2026/02/17/nx-s1-5612825/flock-contracts-canceled-immigration-surveillance-concerns>

<https://stateline.org/2026/01/08/worried-about-surveillance-states-enact-privacy-laws-and-restrict-license-plate-readers/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/feb/10/ice-school-cameras-police-license-plates>

Thanks!

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## Sign Petitions:

Protect Inclusionary Housing Ordinance <https://form.jotform.com/260031040852038>

Symbols of Identity and Belonging at City Hall: <https://form.jotform.com/253548517960062>

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# Here4You Homeless Shelter Hotline:

Elizabeth Agramont-Justiniano  
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- Compassion**
- Commitment**
- Consistency**
- Courage**
- Community Centeredness**

Artist/Creative

Expand TRUST in SJ! Mental Health Matters!

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Board of Directors, Human Agenda

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Housing Justice Advocate

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"Democracy only works when we work for it. When we fight for it, when we demand it."~Stacey Abrams

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Yair Aragundi



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piotr plachta



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Casey Cameron



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Leslie Zambo



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**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2026 6:36 AM  
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**Cc:** Suzanne Salata <[REDACTED]> James Salata <[REDACTED]>  
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Office of the City Clerk  
200 West Santa Clara St. 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Jose, Ca. 95113

Dear Ms. Taber, The Office of the Mayor and to the City Council of the City of San Jose

My wife and I have our businesses and property in District 3 in and south of downtown. For years we have worked hard to improve our surroundings and the properties we own. Lately, there has been an increase in lawlessness in part because there are not enough patrolmen and patrolwomen to manage all that is going on and for us particularly on Monterey Highway south of 280 where our offices lie. Allow me to provide a few examples. A week ago last Friday at about 3:30 two riders on dirt bikes dressed exactly the same in a jumpsuit from head to toe with no license plates were weaving in and out of traffic in the wrong lanes at Keyes and 1<sup>st</sup> Street scaring drivers by heading straight for them, a few weeks before of a dozen people on mini bikes were blazing down 1<sup>ST</sup> Street in and out of traffic and pulling wheelies, souped up cars are constantly either racing or speeding, illegal turns and U-turns at the 280 onramp to head south occur regularly, uncorked illegal mufflers are ruining the quality of life for all the folks in the Corridor, and not to mention the illegal dumping, illegal vendors, and other crimes which we have been fighting for over a decade. I generally support the Mulcahy, Candelas, Casey, Campos, Cohen Memo, but we need to trust that Chief Joseph will balance what he needs for the department with the requisite privacy. BUT, we sorely need to have this additional tool to be able to manage crime, if not, those that blatantly break the law will continue to do so, as they know that there are not enough folks on the force to catch them, and when managed properly, additional cameras will act as a deterrent.

Sincerely

James A. (Jim) Salata

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City Council Members

We are very concerned that our camera system is in jeopardy of being turned off. Please know that we feel the camera system is definitely a positive help in keeping our neighborhood safe, so we are very much opposed to it being turned off.

Thank you,

Lloyd & Pauline Neff.

[REDACTED]  
San Jose, CA. 95139

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Dear City Council members,

I am writing in support of maintaining the Flock cameras as a very useful mean to keep our city safe; these cameras provide critical information To SJPD to do their job in apprehending people that break the law and create an unsafe environment for all residents of San Jose.

Thank you,  
Sorin Florea  
D2 resident



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For safety of me and my family, I urge city council to keep the flock camera working.

Thanks,  
Piyush  
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San jose

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Dear members of the council,

I am writing to formally express my support for keeping the Flock cameras. Additionally, I would like to state that I agree with the staff report as written regarding this matter.

Thank you for your time and for considering my input on this issue.

Best regards,

Luiz Cavalcante

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Dear Members of the City Council,

I am writing to express my concern about the potential removal of the Flock cameras due to fears of misuse by ICE. I fully understand the community's worries about privacy and immigration enforcement, but eliminating these cameras could also endanger residents by reducing public safety and accountability.

These cameras play a critical role in deterring crime, identifying unsafe conditions, and supporting fair investigations when incidents occur. Rather than removing them, I urge the council to adopt strong data protection policies that ensure city cameras are used only for public safety and not for immigration enforcement or any purpose that violates residents' rights.

By preserving our camera infrastructure while implementing clear safeguards, we can protect both our

privacy and our safety.

Thank you for your time and for your commitment to a just and secure community.

Sincerely,

Padam Jain and LeAnne Jain

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Hello San Jose City Council, I am emailing today in support of the San Jose Flock Cameras to NOT be removed from our San Jose City streets.

We have so much crime in our San Jose area and not enough police presence to tackle this ongoing problem. These cameras help the police force to capture criminals and make them accountable for their illegal actions.

I just read an article about a man in South San Jose who abducted a 15 year old high school student and raped her. He was caught and captured due to the Flock cameras! Why would we remove these very important crime solvers!! The police department needs all the help they can get to catch legal offenders.

Please keep the Flock Cameras in San Jose.

Thank you, Judy Seps

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Thank you for your service and commitment to serve all within our community...we are all so interconnected.

Re the Flock Cameras: please take the time to consider the impact of your decision as you vote and or participate in any way. While I do not feel it appropriate or necessary to demand your vote yea or nay, I do ask for your integrity in all matters, because everyone, every vote matters.

Thank you  
Renée M Berry  
[REDACTED]  
San Jose, CA 95139

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I am writing this email to make sure you all understand how important it is to keep these cameras.

Our police need all the help in keeping our streets safe and accountable.

Please do not let special interests take over our community.

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Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for maintaining the use of Flock safety cameras in San José. As a resident of this city and an educator who works closely with children every day, the safety of our students and families is something I take very seriously. The tools we give our public safety professionals matter and the Flock camera system is one of those tools that has already proven its value in protecting our community.

A recent case that occurred in the district where I live illustrates exactly why these cameras are so important. In January 2026, a juvenile student walking to school was kidnapped and sexually assaulted by a registered sex offender. As an educator, this case was particularly disturbing. Every morning, thousands of students across San José walk to school and families trust that their children will arrive safely. When that trust is violated, it shakes the entire community.

In this case, technology played a critical role in bringing swift action and justice. Utilizing public safety cameras, the Real Time Intelligence Center (RTIC) was able to identify a possible sedan that matched the vehicle description provided by the victim. By leveraging Flock camera technology, RTIC was then able to locate the suspect vehicle. Investigators quickly determined that the registered owner of the vehicle was a registered sex offender. This information was immediately relayed to patrol officers and

SJPD's air support unit, allowing them to locate the vehicle and detain the suspect. The suspect was subsequently arrested and charged with sexual assault against the survivor.

Without these cameras and the technology that supports them, identifying the suspect vehicle so quickly would have been far more difficult. Time matters in crimes like these. The faster law enforcement can act, the greater the chance of protecting victims and preventing additional harm.

As an educator, I think about the students who walk to school in my community every day. The reality is that we cannot place an officer on every corner, but we can provide our police department with modern tools that help them respond quickly and effectively when something terrible happens. The Flock camera system is not just technology, it is an additional layer of protection for the children and families who live here.

San José is widely recognized as the safest big city in the United States and that is not by accident. It is because our police department has the tools, training, and partnerships necessary to identify suspects and hold them accountable. In this case, those tools helped bring justice to a young student and her family while removing a dangerous criminal from our streets.

For the safety of our community and especially for the protection of our children, I respectfully urge you to vote in favor of keeping the Flock cameras active in San José.

Thank you for your leadership and your commitment to public safety.

Sincerely,

Jill Leipelt

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Jill Leipelt  
2nd grade teacher  
Katherine Smith School  
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Greetings,


The purpose of this email is to express support of the Automated License Plate Readers and Flock Cameras and to support Chief Joseph's memo. The reasons for support are numerous

- First and foremost, the automated license plate readers provide an additional layer of protection to San Jose residents, and to our law enforcement personnel. I recently attended our neighborhood association meeting and had the pleasure of listening to the presentation by Lt. Todd Jennings of the RTIC force. He and his colleague presented numerous examples of how the cameras have already assisted in preventing multiple crimes or quickly solving crimes committed.
- With budget constraints, and limited law enforcement personnel, the cameras and RTIC are helping officers expeditiously solve crimes and effectively protect the citizens of San Jose.
- Within our District, we've seen reductions in crime. This is due in part to community involvement but also to the effectiveness of the cameras. These cameras can be a deterrent to potential crimes
- The fact still remains; there are ongoing threats to our City, both domestic and international. Again to help deter these potential car thefts, muggings, and other assorted nefarious activities, the message that San Jose has cameras in effect and are successfully employing them sends a clear message, crime will not be tolerated.

- We live in the Silicon Valley capital. What does that say when we bypass the AI Technology we have at our fingertips? Shouldn't we continue to be on the cutting edge and forefront of implementing such technology to protect our residents? and be a beacon to our states?
- I live in District 2. Our District is unproportionally loaded with transitional housing (EIH). Housing that harbors known felons. One such community, Rue Ferrari, houses 4 known sex offenders. They are located in close proximity to Ledesma Elementary School. Again, knowing cameras are in effect provides some comfort.
- Lastly, why are we succumbing to the voices of the minority? Why risk the lives of the many for a few whose demands are grounded in emotional, illogical and unfounded reasons. They cite data breach possibilities. Does that mean we now do away with health care? Financial institutions? and any other number of businesses that have already experienced data breaches? They cite the use of cameras for ICE. San Jose strictly disallows Federal Agency use. They cite lack of privacy - this begs the question - what actions are you doing in public that you would want to keep private?

Thank you. I'm hopeful my message, which I'm sure is shared by many, propels our City to do the right thing.

Regards,  
Faith Eggers

  
San Jose 95138  
Basking Ridge, District 2

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Hello City of San Jose IT,

I strongly support the use of (ALPR) cameras to assist in fighting criminal activity. Please consider the safety of law abiding San Jose residents when you weigh privacy.

Privacy is not for public common spaces or during criminal activities.

Thank you!

Rafael Zambrano

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Aileen Menkin



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Dear City Members,

I support the use of Flock cameras and agree with the staff report as written. We fought hard to get these cameras and they are better to have in place and used as intended than not. I believe there are false claims on the current uses and even if true, something else should be done rather than taking a step backwards.

BR,  
Phil

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Dear Council Member Campos, Mayor and Council Members

My name is Deborah St. Julien, I am a D2 resident, member of SURJ SCC and the Urban Sanctuary faith community.

Along, with our community partners, we vigorously ask request that you pass the additional guardrails from the letter endorsed by community partners, such as requiring valid judicial warrants for all data searches.

We further call for Mayor Mahan to recuse himself from the vote, as his gubernatorial campaign is directly getting \$1.03 million from Flock investors and \$2.7 million from his independent expenditures.

Mass surveillance is not public safety, and we cannot sacrifice our constitutional rights to privacy for the dangerous illusion of "security." It also endangers our immigrant neighbors and all marginalized communities (women seeking reproductive care, Black and Brown people, religious minorities, etc.).

Mass surveillance does not make us safer.

Sincerely,

Deborah St. Julien  
D2 Resident  
Member SURJ SCC  
Lay Leader, Urban Sanctuary San Jose



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Dear Clerk, Council and Mayor,

I am a D6 resident and voter representing the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Alliance. I'm requesting the council immediately terminate the FLOCK contract, as other Bay Area cities have done, due to the egregious flaws in security.

I strongly request that you pass the additional guardrails from the letter endorsed by community partners such as SIREN, REAL Coalition and SURJ, suggesting guidelines such as requiring valid judicial warrants for all data searches.

The Flock "Safety" company cannot be trusted, and their failed track record of "security" places its customers in violation of SB 34's requirement that ALPR operators maintain reasonable security procedures and practices.

My reasons are many: As a parent, I am concerned about the privacy and safety of my family due to the repeated security breaches reported of FLOCK cameras across the Bay Area and beyond, particularly related to a local event where a playground became the focus of a live camera feed visible online.

I am also deeply concerned for the safety of my vulnerable neighbors due to the way FLOCK cameras are accessed and the breaches documented by federal enforcement agencies. Even though SJPD does not directly share their data, it is accessible through

side doors (sharing of information among dozens of agencies that could leak it) and back doors (when federal agencies hack into the data or view it and do not leave a record, per their policy.) If we are to prove to our community that we care about our immigrant population, action must be taken to protect them.

I have witnessed first-hand how these ALPRs have resulted in the arrest and incarceration of an innocent loved one when the license plate of a stolen vehicle turned up on the ALPRs. Even though my loved one was not in the car when it was driving through the city, the person in control of the vehicle had brought it to his place of residence and when SJPd arrived on scene he was present, resulting in his arrest. Due to his vulnerable situation, he was forced to plead guilty in order to minimize jail time. This is not the type of police state in which we want to exist.

Finally, I demand Mayor Mahan recuse himself from this vote and any discussion in alignment with the Levine Act, as his gubernatorial campaign directly received over \$1 million from FLOCK investors in addition to \$2.7 million of his independent expenditures. There is no possible way his involvement in this matter can be construed as anything other than a conflict of interest.

For these reasons, continued use of FLOCK directly undermines the community's trust in the council and SJPd. Many of the letters in favor of these cameras discuss the reduction in crime, which can be maintained with a provider that has alignment with SB 34.

Here's to thriving,  
Jennette (she/they)

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**Dear City Council Members, My name is Lisa from District 10. I have been a resident of San Jose since 2012, raising my 3 children here. I'm a community member and organizer, and I firmly believe that all people have the right to safety and privacy in our city. Because I firmly believe in the rights to privacy and safety for all, it's my stance that the city of San Jose needs to discontinue the contract with Flock and abandon all ALPRs. Flock and other tools used to monitor the public are creating unsafe conditions for many members of our community. While the initial intention to improve the safety of our streets with the Flock cameras was good, Flock and similar companies that create the cameras have shown their true colors as methods of endangering people of color, immigrants, LGBTQ+, and other vulnerable neighbors. San Jose must demonstrate its commitment to actually ensuring public safety and security for all of our community by discontinuing the contract with Flock and abandoning all ALPRs immediately.**

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**Sincerely,**

***Lisa Biesemeyer***

**"All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights"**



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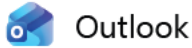
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Jessica Kwong



San Jose, California 95130

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**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2026 2:51 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Oppose Agenda Item 4.1 - Terminate the Flock Safety Contract. San Jose Deserves Better!

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City Clerk Toni Taber,

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As a Senior who has been a community activist for peace and justice issues for many, many years, I ask that you please vote to permanently kill this Flock contract and reject the normalization of invasive surveillance in our city.

Socorro McCord



San Jose, California 95130

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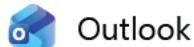
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**Fw: ATTENTION MAYOR MAHAN--Please Support ALPRs**

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2026 3:05 PM  
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**DATE:** March 9, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs); Rule of Law for Residents and Law Enforcement

Hon. Matt Mahan

Your Honor,

We all agree that public safety is of the highest importance in our local District neighborhoods and everywhere in San Jose.

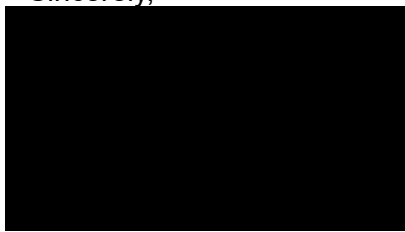
For us to truly have a "Safest City," as the statistics reveal, we must have the cooperation of all parties. I mean, residents must wholeheartedly respect the rule of law. And, equally as important, law enforcement, meaning San Jose Police, Fire, Code Enforcement and any others tasked with enforcement, must obey and respect the rule of law in the course of their duties.

My neighborhood leader colleagues and I place our trust in the professional management of our police department led by Chief Paul Joseph. He and his officers, including our own Southern Division Commander, Capt. Steven Payne, understand, obey and even revere the rule of law as well as the law's overarching protection of people's constitutional rights. This professionalism extends to SJPD's Flock ALPRs and other cameras and additional technology-assisted operations.

As you know, SJPD is understaffed by several hundred officers. It may take a generation to bring SJPD staffing levels to current needs. Technology-enabled force multipliers such as the Flock ALPRs and other cameras help keep our neighborhoods safe, helping to fill the numerical staffing gap while the city continues to add needed numbers of officers. Instances of successful camera technology-enabled police work demonstrate their value nearly every day.

With the above in mind, I urge you to support continued use of Automated License Plate Readers and other surveillance cameras while, together, we maintain our focus on making San Jose a "Safest City" for all.

Sincerely,



Steven Spivak  
All District Leadership Group Public Safety Committee  
Director  
District 2 Leadership Council

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