
From: Sebastian Brisbois <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 11:41 AM
To: City Council
Subject: No to Flock Cameras in Mountain View

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Mountain View City Council ,

Hello Mountain View City Council,

I am writing to express my opposition to the installation of cameras in the city of Mountain View. I am concerned about costs, data security, and the priorities our city is choosing to pursue. Our funds are best invested in serving our community, not surveilling it. I don't see a way this helps the city in a significant way or even at all. Please do not implement flock cameras.

Thank you,
Sebastian Brisbois

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Mountain View , California 94041

From: J Steach
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 12:05 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Item 6.2 (Flock Public Safety Cameras) on the agenda for tonight's council meeting...

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Ladies and gentleman of the Mountain View City Council:

I'm unable to attend tonight's council meeting, so please allow me to comment in advance and in writing on Item 6.2 (Flock Public Safety Cameras).

ALPR technology has been proven, in both pilot programs and permanent installations, to be accurate and effective in quickly identifying vehicles reported as associated with crime. And the not-to-exceed cost of \$96,800 seems reasonable, relative to the safety the technology could deliver to Mountain View. Therefore, I would like to give my qualified support to this plan of installing the 24 license-plate-reading cameras. I emphasize the word "qualified" because, as should be obvious to anyone who's aware of this technology, an ALPR system, technically, could be misused/abused if safeguards aren't "baked into" city and MVPD policy governing it. Such safeguards must be clearly defined and conveyed to the public. Additionally, while I support the program in general, I object to Recommendation 2 -- "Authorize the City Manager or designee to renew or extend the agreement with Flock Safety in subsequent years without returning to Council." -- because you, as Mountain View's elected representatives, are entrusted with ensuring residents' liberties and well-being, and a program of this magnitude and rightful concerns about privacy demands your ongoing, diligent review. Please amend this item to include a requirement that any

renewal or extension of the agreement with Flock Safety must be brought to and approved by the Mountain View City Council.

Thank you.

Jerry Steach
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From: Jaime Eredia
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 12:29 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Automated License Plate Readers

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Hello,

I support the police department's proposal for the funding for automated license plate readers. It is imperative that our police officers have the lawful tools available to them to fight crime, get criminals off the street and into jail, recover stolen cars, and keep our community and citizens safe. By providing this tool, they will stay ahead of the curve and keep up with other local law enforcement agencies that already have it in place. Based on our police department's well established professionalism, I trust they will use this valuable tool ethically while protecting the rights of its citizens.

As a long-time Mountain View resident, I support the police department's efforts to secure funding for automated license plate readers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jaime Eredia

May 28, 2024

Mountain View City Council Agenda

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Public Comment on Agenda Item 6.2 – Flock Public Safety Cameras

Honorable Mayor Showalter and Council Members, City of Mountain View,

I would like to make a brief statement opposing entering into an agreement with Flock Safety Automated License Plate Recognition cameras.

I am opposed to the increasing surveillance of citizens by our society.

Regardless of the stated objective of law enforcement, the cameras will be used to monitor everyone.

Our community resources should be used to prevent the causes of crime and not the consequences.

At some point as a society we need to stop the escalating cycle of increased law enforcement and deal with the causes of the problems we are criminalizing.

My main concern is that we are creating a community of fear that none of us really wants to live in.

Bill Lambert

Mountain View Resident

Monta Loma Neighborhood.