

Communication from Public

Name: Laura Ceballos

Date Submitted: 06/06/2025 10:00 AM

Council File No: 24-0238

Comments for Public Posting: I am opposing the motion to integrate existing surveillance camera networks into LAPD's Real Time Crime Centers because it is a violation of privacy and pose serious threats of data breaching with unauthorized agencies including ICE, and Federal Agencies. The City of LA is sanctuary city which limits cooperation with federal immigration authorities. This means the city's resources and personnel are prohibited from being used to assist federal immigration enforcement efforts. It is known fact that LAPD has been sharing data information with ICE and other agencies for immigration purposes. Surveillance cameras are not cost effective and are inaccurate which can lead to expensive lawsuits that the City of LA will have to pay out. They lead to a false sense of security, undermine public trust, and increase racial profiling on people of color that have been marginalized. I ask that the City Council oppose this motion.

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Name: Carter Moon

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Comments for Public Posting: Once again, Traci Park is relying on scare-mongering and expansion of the bloated, racist, and deadly LAPD instead of common sense solutions to public safety. I am vehemently opposed to allowing Angelenos to be subjected to even more intensive surveillance from a department that refuses meaningful reform or accountability. I am extremely concerned that an expansion of real time crime centers could be leveraged by the Trump administration to assist ICE or other federal agencies to carry out Trump's fascist agenda. It should come as no surprise that the council member with close ties to Bill Simon of the Heritage Foundation would support something this authoritarian, but the rest of the council should reject this motion outright.

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Name: Michael

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Comments for Public Posting: Councilmember Traci Park has been relentless in advocating for expanding the surveillance powers of the LAPD. She wants to give \$15 million to the LAPD to expand their access to a network of security cameras the city owns to create “Real Time Crime Centers”. Citing property crime and retail theft as so devastating that we simply have to create a panopticon police state, Park wants to give LAPD even more power. This, despite the fact that LAPD murders dozens of people every year and refuses meaningful reform or accountability. If you think it’s a bad idea for LAPD to have this kind of power, submit a comment opposing her motion. There are a multitude of ways to improve public safety that don’t involve creating a surveillance state. \$15 million would be better invested in mental health programs, job programs, and youth development. Investment in diversion programs and street lighting improvements are also more effective.