

Communication from Public

Name: Glen Friedman

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to express my strong support for the continued use and expansion of Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) in Los Angeles. As a Los Angeles resident who has lived in my community for more than 30 years, I have personally experienced the impact crime can have on a neighborhood. Prior to the installation of ALPR technology in our area, our home was burglarized. Even more concerning, a nearby neighbor was the victim of a home invasion burglary. These incidents left many residents feeling vulnerable and concerned about the safety of our community. Since the installation of ALPRs, crime in our area has declined, and residents have a greater sense of security. Equally important, the LAPD has been able to use this technology to solve significant cases and identify suspects, helping prevent additional crimes from occurring. In an era of limited resources, ALPRs serve as an important force multiplier that allows law enforcement to work more effectively and efficiently. I recognize that some residents have concerns regarding privacy and the collection of data. Those concerns deserve thoughtful consideration and appropriate safeguards. However, my understanding is that access to ALPR data is limited to the LAPD and subject to oversight and policies designed to prevent misuse. It is possible to maintain strong privacy protections while still utilizing tools that demonstrably improve public safety. Rather than considering restrictions or elimination of this technology, I believe the City should be looking at opportunities to expand its use in a responsible manner. Residents deserve safe neighborhoods, and law enforcement deserves access to proven tools that help prevent crime, solve cases, and protect the public. Public safety is one of the most fundamental responsibilities of government. ALPRs have proven to be an effective, practical, and cost-efficient tool that helps keep our communities safer. I respectfully urge you to support their continued use and expansion throughout Los Angeles. Thank you for your consideration and your service to our city. Sincerely, Glen Friedman

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Name: Cindy Kane

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Comments for Public Posting: To the Members of the Public Safety Committee: I am a resident of Council District 5 and would like you to consider the experience of communities that have directly funded ALPR technology. Several years ago, residents in my neighborhood became increasingly concerned about burglaries and other property crimes. After evaluating various public safety options, our community voluntarily funded a network of Flock Safety ALPR cameras for LAPD's use. This was a community-driven effort by residents who wanted to provide law enforcement with additional tools to investigate crime. Since installation, LAPD has publicly credited these cameras with helping identify suspects involved in burglaries, robberies, and organized crime crews operating throughout Los Angeles. The cameras have provided investigative leads that otherwise would not have existed. I support appropriate privacy protections, oversight, and accountability. However, I respectfully ask that you consider the real-world public safety benefits these Flock Safety cameras have provided before taking action that could eliminate LAPD's ability to use them. Thank you for your consideration.