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Please have this read into the record at the next meeting:

Dear City Council,

As a frequent driver throughout Capitola and a resident of Santa Cruz County I request that the City Counsel schedule a Public Hearing on the ongoing use of Flock Cameras throughout Capitola.

Recent reporting indicates that the City and/or Flock has violated Ca. Civil Code 1798.90.5 et seq. due to its sharing of information in violation of California law and the City's own regulations. These violations of the law raise serious concerns about the continuation of this program and the ability to trust the Capitola police department with this type of 24/7 surveillance system.

Secondly, the persistent and inescapable use of these cameras appear to be a violation of the U.S. Constitution Art. 4 regarding unreasonable searches. This type of full-time tracking of vehicles movements creating a searchable database can reasonable be considered an illegal warrantless search.

Another public hearing is therefore necessary to determine if the ongoing use of this program is in the best interest of the people of Capitola and its many visitors. Otherwise, violations of the law and people's rights will continue and lawsuits will be inevitable.

Sincerely,

Dan

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