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Your name:
Susan Rogers

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Message:

Please forward this to all City Council members and to all City staff working on the downtown roundabout project.

It is GREAT that City Council reversed itself and chose a roundabout design that will not send southbound Auburn Street traffic up Neal Street.

That would have been a disaster, and I think it very likely that Safeway would have eventually closed their store due to the city's lack of concern for sending confused drivers into their parking lot to turn around and get back to the highway onramp. Real shoppers would have stopped going there due to the parking lot mess. You had a Safeway representative at the earlier meeting where that poor design was chosen. I can only imagine him reporting back that their very legitimate concerns were completely ignored. It would have been a massive Unintended Consequence of that original decision and terrible consequence for downtown.

I understand that money is an issue. It's better to wait for the money to

be found than to make a mistake on the scale that would have been that original chosen design.
Congratulations on listening to critics of the previous decision and for making a better one.

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Your name:
Richard I Mansfield

Your e-mail:

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Message:

S. Auburn Street is NOT A RACETRACK, though, these days, almost everybody who drives down it seems to think so. Something has to be done about this. There are people who walk along here; there are elderly people and peoples in wheel chairs and people walking their dogs along this street. There are children who go to the schools on this street. There are runners who go out for a jog. And the vehicles who use this street seem to believe it's a racetrack. They take the overpass, just south of Neal, as the starting line and they gun it, until they slow a bit for that bump at Race Street, then they gun it again until they reach the stop sign at Empire. Then the gun it again until they come to the finish line at W. McKnight. The cop I talked to about this just smiled and said, "What do you want us to do about it?" Well, here's what you can do about it: post someone with a scope, team that guy with a motorcycle, and ticket those people for a while, until the word goes out that S. Auburn Street is not a racetrack, and if you take it as one, you'll pay for that misunderstanding.

There have been people/pedestrians who have been killed on this street, by the way. And you'd have to ask the fire dept. about how many injuries. But, living where I live--I've seen many (many!) very close calls between vehicles and people who just simply do not expect to be run over by someone speeding. That's all I have to say. Use this as an opportunity to rake in a little extra income for the City, and send the message at the same time; it'll be a calmer, saner, safer world along S. Auburn Street. Thank you.

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From: laura mcclary [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2026 9:51 AM
To: Public Comments
Subject: FLOCK surveillance

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We the People are requesting you cancel your contract with FLOCK and remove these illegal cameras immediately. You are violating our rights. As a common person, committing no crimes, it is VERY invasive to be spied on CONSTANTLY. FLOCK is teaming up with a spyware company, called Signal Trace, who will further violate our rights. PLEASE stand with the people, who are your neighbors, friends, etc., and do the right thing.

Thank you,

Laura McClary

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Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2026 4:51 PM
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New voicemail message

Time: Tuesday, July 28 2026 4:47 PM

From: MARYSVILLE CA [REDACTED]

Duration: 2 minutes 18 seconds

Voicemail box: 8880

Transcript:

Hello, my name is Sam Stout. I live at 321 Pleasant Street here in Grass Valley. I'm leaving this message because we are requesting speed control items on Pleasant Church and School Street. I was hit by a drunk driver in June on Pleasant Street going 45 miles an hour right behind Mount St. Mary's school this year. Last year, my wife's parked car was hit by a drunk driver on Pleasant Street. Going so fast, he totaled two cars. I know other neighbors that have feared for their life getting out of their parked cars on either of these three streets because there are no driveways at many houses. We have Bell Hill School, Mount St. Mary's School, Gilmore, all within walking distance, all which have kids walking to and from school on a daily basis. We have Condon Park within walking distance. The bike path, walking path, goes from close to Pleasant Street. There are people routinely driving over 40 miles an hour

when there are kids, pets, street parking, and we're just tired of it, you know? I drive a truck, my truck was totaled on a street that has a 25 mile an hour speed limit. I had four kids in the car and a drunk driver driving 45 miles an hour down the road. Open container in the car, open beers, he was arrested on the spot. Yeah, we would really love some action sometime soon. It's just gotten out of control. A lot of people have to park on the street because there's no driveways and it's extremely dangerous to exit your car. Thank you and I look forward to some type of resolution.

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From: Holly Rose [REDACTED]
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Subject: Flock Cameras

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Public Comment for City Council Meeting:

July 28, 2026

Grass Valley City Council
City of Grass Valley
125 East Main Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Re: Flock Cameras

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council:

I'd like to express my opposition to Flock cameras. While I appreciate our shared goal of maintaining a safe neighborhood, I believe these cameras introduce significant privacy risks, financial costs, and data governance concerns that outweighs any potential security benefits.

My concerns do not stem from a place of paranoia, nor am I someone who rejects the realities of modern technology. They center around mass surveillance, a lack of transparency, systemic abuse, and potential constitutional violations, and the dishonesty of the for profit corporation.

At first I thought the cameras were a good idea and fully accept that we live in a world where cameras are ubiquitous. I recognize that public surveillance plays a routine role in contemporary society. My concern is not rooted in fear but in a desire for measured governance and clear accountability.

At least 82 communities and local governments have rejected getting Flock cameras, canceled active contracts, deactivated devices, or declined to renew agreements. I'm hoping Grass Valley will be one of them.

Sincerely,

Holly Rose
2036 Nevada City Hwy, #420
Grass Valley, CA 95945

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From: Lindsey Nielsen [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2026 5:15 PM
To: Public Comments
Subject: Public comment 7/28

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My name is Lindsey Nielsen, and I live in Grass Valley.

I want to raise a Fourth Amendment concern about this department's use of ALPR cameras. In *Carpenter v. United States*, the Supreme Court held that when the government can assemble a detailed, retrospective record of someone's movements, that's a search, even when each data point is technically public. A networked ALPR system does exactly that: it logs every vehicle that passes, time-stamped and searchable, often retained for weeks, and increasingly cross-referenced with other agencies' networks.

None of this requires a warrant or individualized suspicion. Every driver in this city is logged into a searchable database without a judge ever finding probable cause that any of us did anything wrong. Justice Sotomayor's concurrence in *United States v. Jones* makes the same point: this kind of aggregated, long-term tracking implicates the Fourth Amendment on its own terms.

California's SB 34 and Civil Code §1798.90.5 exist for exactly this reason, to limit who this data can reach and how long it's kept.

A system that tracks every resident by default, without suspicion or a warrant, is the general search the Fourth Amendment was written to prevent.

Thank you,

Lindsey

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From: WIRELESS CALLER ([REDACTED])

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Transcript:

Hello, City Council. This is Matthew Coles. I know you listen to the fire in the South County. Sorry, let me turn that off. And calling with some public comment, I have a question and I know you can't answer from your position there, but I would like you to look into it and get back to me on it. Elevated. When the police department says I'm elevated, they won't deal with me and I'm report a crime. I need to know the level of elevation that they're capable of dealing with because obviously their feelings are very fragile and we don't want to hurt them. So and other members of the community too I'm sure would like to know what that elevation level is where the police no longer will supply services that they've taken to oath. The Brownfield sites, the Brownfield site that Jan and our city manager slash police chief stood in on Bennett Street and put shovels in the ground are super toxic and nobody's dealing with our brownfield

sites here in Grass Valley. The Bennett Street Union, Jack there, the Idaho Maryland at Centennial, the East Main Street, the Centerville at Idaho Maryland. All these spot fed soil moved around on them on them by bulldozers recently taken the scab off the top of them and now all that toxic stuff is airborne. So there really needs to be some mitigation done to the sites that I mentioned, which are the Bennett Street, the Idaho-Maryland, the East Main, and the Centerville. This is a big problem. We're just going to do 1.7 plus million for remediation of the same type of thing on a small piece of property, but we have pieces of property in town that are being ripped open that are super toxic that shouldn't be touched unless they're going to be cleaned up and that's why they sit dormant and nobody develops them but all of a sudden people with equipment are running all over them and making a mess for our lungs and that's why I'm not there tonight just the air quality is just too poor and definitely suffering from that with the fires and such. Thank you and have a good evening.

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From: WIRELESS CALLER [REDACTED]

Duration: 1 minute 54 seconds

Voicemail box: 8880

Transcript:

Hi, this is Matthew Coulter commenting on the consent calendar for the grass valley city council meeting item number four the soil remediation Wow, it's a lot of money for that piece of land but that should Be a red flag to you of Howard Branfield side star How much it's going to cost to clean them up and how important it is to protect them until they are cleaned up so they don't get ravaged with equipment and put all that stuff into the air. We know it's cancer-causing, wheat's quite evident. The piece you're gonna clean up here on number four is all downhill from the cyanide plant at Empire Mine. And that's what all that fine sand is, is from the cyanide plant at Empire Mine. all the mill stampings and leachings from that massive plant. So we have a lot of places like that in town that are heavily impacted for their mining legacy and I hope that some care can be taken to that fact and try not to make it go airborne

because people just aren't using water on the sites and a lot our air quality has just gone downhill immensely. An important note, the back piece of this property, that's Little Wolf Creek, and that's a beautiful piece of the creek, so I hope it's not bulldozed right into the creek. Something can be done with protecting it, and even possibly in the future, think about a trail that could lead into Empire Mine along the creek. It's all accessible, it wouldn't be that hard. Thank you.

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