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Memorandum

To: Mayor & Council
From: David Reynolds
Re: Council Agenda: Security Camera Discussion
Date: 09/17/24

Purpose:

The purpose of this agenda item is to discuss the possible installation of security cameras in four locations around town. New Castle Police have been looking into the benefits of installing security cameras at the Castle Valley Skate Park, VIX Park, Frank Breslin Park, and the new Rt 6 Roundabout. Cameras in these areas would allow our Police Department to monitor activity in areas that are proven to have elevated mischief, vandalism, and other crimes. The camera at the Rt. 6 Roundabout would be intended to also include a license plate reader that could inform officers of suspicious or wanted vehicles on our area. With success in finding grant funds earlier this year, our Police Department feels that they have freed up funding that would have otherwise been spent on Police Vehicle Computers. The Police Department would like to explore the use of these funds to help fund a security camera project.