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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Allison			Pasadena, CA
Henry			91104

Comments:

Dear Council,

My name is Allison Henry and I live in District 3. I write to strongly admonish you for this agenda item on the consent calendar. You will hear a lot of reasons from our community about why the city should not enter into this agreement. There are better uses of this money for residents, especially noting that it comes from the Fire Grants Fund. This is the second no-bid law enforcement hardware request on the consent calendar since COVID began--it is sending the wrong message to the community. Please reconsider. Thank you.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Gina **Email:** **Phone:** --- **Address:**
Dance Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

My name is Gina, and I am a resident of District 3. I urge the council not to approve this agenda item. My neighbors and I are tired of the poor treatment and street surveillance that happens in this city. The funds being spent could be used to invest in our communities. Take the time today to consider and come up with other solutions.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Kris Ockershauser **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91105

Comments:

Pasadena Police Department is requesting authorization to purchase 3 new Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) from Vigilant Solutions company. PPD takes many thousands of photos of license plates in Pasadena monthly and stores them for 2 years. Their stated purpose is to help identify stolen cars and help in criminal investigations.

Pasadena Privacy for All opposes this purchase from Vigilant Solutions, which provides both a hardware and service agreement, and which shares PPD's ALPR data with Homeland Security. Privately owned and profit-driven surveillance databases are an expanding threat to civil liberties and civil rights.

ICE has access to PPD's data via Homeland Security and the massive data broker, Thompson-Reuters according to Freedom of Information Act records received by the ACLU of Northern California.

PPD denies it allows transmission of ALPR data to ICE. Apparently it does not know of the above routing, or care to investigate after being informed

Pasadena is a Sanctuary City and prohibits trafficking with ICE.

Pasadena Privacy for All calls on the City Council to reject the purchase of ALPRs from Vigilant Solutions today.

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Julie Hoy			Pasadena, CA 91106

Comments:

Please reject the contract for license plate readers. \$80,000 could provide a lot of social services for Pasadena residents struggling to get by due to Covid-19. I think that would be a far better use of taxpayer money than stalking cars by license plate, regardless of who may be driving.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes