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Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 12:23 AM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Public Comment for Meeting on September 21, 2020 about Agenda Item 10

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Name: Adriana Bautista **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

Do not pass this agenda item. ALPR's are street level surveillance and heavily track and even predict future activity of millions of vehicles and their drivers. If you are not well versed in this tech, educate yourselves. This technology is particularly disturbing as a recent traffic stop for a missing front plate resulted in the killing of the vehicle's unarmed passenger Anthony McClain on 8/15/20. This program is disproportionately deployed in communities of color. If City Council continues to approve this technology, they show they are against the free movement of all people, more specifically against the communities of color of Pasadena, already disproportionately surveilled by PPD. According to an ACLU report less than 0.2% of plate scans are linked to criminal activity or vehicle registration issues. This means the majority of scans are surveilling people with no reason to be scanned, tracked, and placed into algorithms. In solidarity with Black Lives Matter Pasadena, I demand this Orwellian technology be entirely removed from Pasadena. Instead of further targeting/criminalizing communities of color ask yourselves how you can support&provide resources needed to prevent vehicle violations. Make a motion to put the ALPR program on a future agenda to cancel the program. JUSTICEforAnthonyMcClain

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Name: Jasmine Richards **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

Do not pass this agenda item. Make a motion to put the Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) program on a future agenda to cancel the program. ALPR's are categorized as street level surveillance and heavily track and even predict future activity of millions of vehicles and their drivers. Vigilant Solutions sells data to other law enforcement agencies and even insurance companies. This technology is particularly disturbing as a recent traffic stop for a missing front plate resulted in the killing of the vehicle's passenger Anthony McClain on 8/15/20. This program is disproportionately deployed in communities of color. If City Council continues to approve this technology, they show they are against the free movement of all people. According to an ACLU report less than 0.2 of plate scans are linked to criminal activity or vehicle registration issues. In solidarity with Black Lives Matter Pasadena, I demand this "Orwellian" technology be removed from Pasadena. Instead of further targeting communities of color ask yourselves how you can support them and provide the resources needed to prevent vehicle violations. JUSTICE FOR Anthony McClain.

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Name: Kris Willis **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91107

Comments:

Fire Steve Mermell, A.K.A. Smithers- Smithers wants to approve unconstitutional surveillance equipment throughout the City in full force. He enables the Pasadena Police Department to militarize itself and even sent out four cities out on protestors with the City's tank last month. Do you really want to continue violating the rights of your own residents? I'm tired of my tax money going to weaponizing these inept officers. They kill with no repercussions. We need more scanners and videos on the PPD NOT ON OUR COMMUNITIES. Enough!

Steve Mermell has no issue spending hundreds of thousands more weapons (helicopter, more scanners and updated equipment) in the middle of a PANDEMIC and GIANT economic recession.

Justice for Anthony McClain

Fire John Perez

Justice for Anthony McClain

Fire Smithers

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Name: CP **Address:** San Marino, CA 91108

Comments:

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Name: Jennifer Park **Address:** San Marino, CA 91108

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Name: Cynthia Park **Address:** San Marino, CA 91108

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Taylor Paez			

Comments:

Do not pass this agenda item. Make a motion to put the Automated License Plate Reader program on a future agenda to cancel the program. This technology is harmful and disproportionately targets communities of color. In the wake of the killing of Anthony McClain on 8/15/20, this would be a step in the wrong direction. If City Council continues to approve this technology, they show they are against the free movement of the people. In solidarity with Black Lives Matter Pasadena, I ask City council to rethink this item and find better solutions.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: No

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Name:	Email:	Phone:	Address:
Frank			
Pocino			

Comments:

Hello,

I find it very disturbing that the city wants to continue violating the 4th Amendment to the Constitution. I drive through and too pasadena Quite often for work and seeing friends. I hope to live there one day being two cities over. This license plate Reader is a blatant violation of the Fourth Amendment. Meaning that every city council member and police officer is okay with violating the Constitution. You swore an oath to uphold and protect the constitution and here you are violating it. When will someone in Government continue to Not violate and dishonor this document? Does every council member, including city officials and police not revere this document? Violating the constitution is grounds for treason. If this council passes technology allowing law enforcement to infringe on people's property and rights will open the door to a plethora of law suites and will drive away tourism. Something Pasadena needs for its economy. Please do not pass blatant constitutional violations such as abusing the 4th Amendment or blatantly disregarding it. If you pass this law you will be violating the 4th Amendment and once again a violation to the constitution and the right it bears all American Citizen which is again Treason.

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Name: Kenichi **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Yoshida

Comments:

My Name is Kenichi Yoshida. I am a Japanese immigrant, husband, father, faith leader of our community. I reject the contract for expensive new, privacy-violating License Plate Readers for the Pasadena Police Department. I urge the council to amend the current policy which allows the City to keep all collected data for a minimum of two years. Thank you.

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Name: Sonja K Berndt **Email:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91107

Comments:

I am alarmed that the Pasadena Police Department (PPD) is gathering and storing license plate information on unsuspecting residents. A recent article noted that a local advocate had his license plate recorded 20 times in one year. Automatic license plate readers (ALPR's) pose substantial privacy risks including abusive tracking, institutional abuse, discriminatory targeting and pervasive monitoring. The PPD asserts that the information collected by ALPR's is not being used to build profiles on people and is destroyed after two years unless needed for an investigation. The overwhelming majority of people whose movements are recorded are innocent. There is no reason for the police to be keeping records of their movements for two years. Many other jurisdictions destroy all "non-hit" data quickly. Further, while the PPD says policies are in place to prevent the system from being used inappropriately, recently, a PPD representative told a news reporter that personnel look at reports to see if anything is out of place. This does not instill confidence that the serious privacy risks at issue are adequately protected. Please ensure that a rigorous audit policy is followed and that all "non-hit" data is destroyed within 48 hours of data capture. Thank you.

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Name: Chris **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:**
Merchant , PASADENA, CA 91104

Comments:

As a constituent of North Pasadena I urge you to vote AGAINST this motion

Automated surveillance technologies such as License Plate Readers provide the police with powerful, unregulated surveillance tools that are not yet fully understood by most citizens. These technologies track the movements of citizens on a continuous and un-targeted scale, and give the police the ability to use that data in any way that they see fit. Vigilant Solutions is known to sell the data collected from these cameras to other police departments, law enforcement agencies and even insurance companies. This in effect commodifies the movements of everyday citizens and allows that data to be used against them in court, or resold to the highest bidder.

These technologies impede the ability of citizens to travel freely through the city, and they allow companies such as Vigilant to profit while exploiting our privacy rights.

License Plate Readers are not just an ordinary security technology, they are an apparatus of a surveillance state. The citizens of Pasadena should not have to surrender to the expectation that their every movement will be tracked. I strongly urge you to vote against this motion.

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Name: Gautam Jain **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Please do not approve this item for automatic license plate readers. This is entirely unethical and against basic privacy.

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Name: David Chavez **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

Today I am calling on the City Council to deny the purchase of a new license plate reader for the PPD. Since the start of this pandemic the city council has already approved \$420,000 to the PPD for updating surveillance cameras for the helicopter system and now wants to add an \$80,000 to their surveillance system. This half a million dollars could be used to support other essential service that actually support public safety like COVID19 contact tracing, additional rent relief, and education tech for the 16,000 students of PUSD.

The PPD which is currently under massive public scrutiny for murdering Anthony McClain during a traffic stop, yet some of the Council want to continue to provide them more resources to an already bloated budget. Further more using this tech the PPD will be placing residents into a network of databases accessible to police agencies including ICE which impacts their privacy and also criminalizes. Constitutional rights of privacy need to be preserved and approving this money is attack on civil rights.

Reject this junk science and wasteful proposal to instead support invest in public safety measures that support housing, healthcare, traffic safety, and education.

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Name: Mark Williams **Address:** Altadena, CA 91001

Comments:

I have followed the discussion on social media from the post of days of advocacy, reviewed each picture posted especially the one identified by the Police in a red circle shown as the gun in Anthony McClain's possession. I did not see a gun; I did see a cell phone in his left hand. I would like to request that the city council make a motion to amend the agenda item #10 to include whether the council will terminate the officers' employment as a result of the violation of AB392 or not? In memory of Anthony McClain and the fact that his death was the result of no license plate on the front of the vehicle he was a passenger in on August 15, 2020, the ALPR system has been deemed to provide Pasadena Police Department officers with an unnecessary amount of information about people's movements and driving behaviors, and are known to create an unnecessary danger of false positives. By moving to amend this item as requested, the council's approval will be a confirmation that the officers will be terminated which will reinforce the commitment of the city council that they have not turned their backs on the Northwest community.

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Name: T. Jones **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91103

Comments:

“Do not pass this agenda item. Make a motion to put the Automated License Plate Reader program on a future agenda to cancel the program. ALPR’s are categorized as street level surveillance and heavily track and even predict future activity of millions of vehicles and their drivers. Vigilant Technologies sells data to other law enforcement agencies and even insurance companies. This technology is particularly disturbing as a recent traffic stop for a missing front plate resulted in the killing of the vehicle’s passenger Anthony McClain on 8/15/20. This program is disproportionately deployed in communities of color. If City Council continues to approve this technology, they show they are against the free movement of all people. According to an ACLU report less than 0.2 of plate scans are linked to criminal activity or vehicle registration issues. In solidarity with Black Lives Matter Pasadena, I demand this “Orwellian” technology be removed from Pasadena. Instead of further targeting communities of color ask yourselves how you can support them and provide the resources needed to prevent vehicle violations.” A motion to amend this agenda to fire the officers under AB 392 as the 1st steps to show support and return trust to the community.

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Name: Ferne Hayes **Email:** **Phone:** **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91106

Comments:

I urge the Council to reconsider approving the contract with Vigilant Solutions for replacing Automated License Plate Reader equipment.

There is no evidence that this technology substantially increases public safety. There is evidence that the information obtained can produce false positives. The well-publicized incident of a family with children being handcuffed while lying on their stomachs at the roadside was the result of an error in license plate identification. The fact that this was a Black family gives credence to my next point.

Our community is rightfully tense regarding police relations in the Northwest community. The perception is that this community is disproportionately targeted. When it is reported that license plate data will be stored for two years, there is apprehension that discriminatory targeting will be facilitated.

As a sanctuary city the Pasadena Police Department should not be contributing to data collecting by ICE. Although the PPD may not send information directly to ICE, it is known that ICE has access to all Vigilant license plate data.

I know the police want their toys to be updated, but why not consider spending the funds on adding mental health professionals to their community outreach staff.

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ORDER WITH VIGILANT SOLUTIONS TO
PROVIDE REPLACEMENT AUTOMATED
LICENSE PLATE READER HARDWARE AND
EQUIPMENT**

Name: Concerned Pasadena Citizen **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91104

Comments:

Pasadenans do not authorize the purchase of replacement automatic license plate reader equipment. Concurrently, we request that you immediately amend current ALPR policy to store data for a maximum of 48 hours.

ALPR's pose substantial privacy risks including, but not limited to, abusive tracking, institutional abuse, discriminatory targeting and pervasive, permanent monitoring.

As we go about our daily lives, Pasadenans have the right to expect that our movements will not be logged into government databases.

The vast majority of license plate data are collected from people who have committed no crime. In Maryland, for instance, out of 29 million reads, only 0.2% of license plates (1 in 500) were associated with any wrongdoing. Of said 0.2%, 97% were for suspended or revoked registration or emissions violations.

Certainly, these vehicles should not be on the road. However, in a city where a Passenger in a vehicle stopped for license plate issues was recently Killed by Pasadena Police, such technology has potential to be Deadly.

Risks of ALPRs far outweigh benefits. If you don't value your privacy, please value human lives. The proposed \$80,000 would be better spent on community programs and employing professional de-escalation tactics educators to provide high-quality, monthly training for our police officers.

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Name: Allen Shay **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91101

Comments:

Make a motion to put the Automated License Plate Reader program on a future agenda to cancel the program. As a resident of Pasadena since 1963, former chair of the Lincoln steering committee in 1997, to re-opening the front of John Muir high school. For almost ten years, I have served on the Northwest Commission as Chair and currently Vice chair. I am embarrassed and ashamed of Pasadena's city officials and the city council. After Pasadena Police Department released the videos of the Police shooting of an unarmed Black name Anthony McClain on August 20, 2020, the city's leadership had an opportunity to show real leadership, courage and empathy because the videos contradicted everything represented by the narrative presented to the public by the Police showing a senseless, horrific killing of a unarmed Black man. The city's officials or PPD has not rebutted "what the videos actually show," which was that Anthony McClain only had a cell phone in his left hand. For 31 days I posted frame by frame pictures and communicated with city officials. If city officials reviewed the videos, apply the law AB 392, under the City Council's authority, the offices should be fired, it's that simply!

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Name: Olden Denham **Address:** Pasadena, CA 9110

Comments:

Make a motion to put the Automated License Plate Reader program on a future agenda to cancel the program. I am offended by the city officials in your efforts to reverse all the progress made in Pasadena since its dark history with the Black community. This is the 3rd time since 2012, Police killed an unarmed Black man, the police get to keep their jobs and you as the leaders don't see anything wrong with that? That's a big problem! Since the release of the videos, it's clear that Pasadena's leaders have turned their backs on the Northwest community. It reminds me of Jim Crow laws because we finally have our first test on how body cams actually work to show the conduct or brutality of officers, a law that mandates de-escalation tactics and requires police show it was necessary to use deadly force. Because the shooting involves an unarmed Black man killed by Pasadena police, they don't get fired. If that's not telling your Black community that you don't care, the only other thing I can say is, that Pasadena is setting the new version of a modern-day lynching that is now open to the public.

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Name: Ryan **Email:** **Address:** Pasadena,
Bell CA 91105

Comments:

I urge the council to vote NO on item 10, the purchase of three (3) new Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) from Vigilant Solutions. Investigative reporting by Lilly Hay Newman at WIRED Magazine revealed that ICE has a contract with Vigilant Solutions to obtain license plate data from local communities. Pasadena is a sanctuary city and as such does not cooperate with ICE. This contract is and will be used by Homeland Security and ICE to target and harass migrants living within Pasadena.

Please honor our sanctuary city status and vote NO on the purchase of these three ALPRs.

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Name: Aletha Johnson **Address:** Pasadena, CA 91105

Comments:

Amend this agenda, make a motion to put the ALPR program on a future agenda and approve this item#10 to fire the officers. I am very upset and disappointed with Pasadena's leadership. As a mother with a young black son that's been stopped 27 times in one year just because he is Black and I live south of Colorado Blvd. I don't want him to end up like Anthony McClain. I've followed the posts on social medial called "Days of advocacy". I truly appreciate the thorough objective review provided each day with the public comments and Allen Shay's extensive responses to help educate readers. It is impressive to see his commitment and pride in serving the city of Pasadena. He shows how important the role of advocating for the Northwest community is, the importance of the Northwest Commission and their duties to advocate on behalf of the residents in the community which is very honorable. I hope that the city officials render justice to Anthony McClain and his family by enforcing the state laws against the officers the same as with a none officer. After watching the videos released by the Police, the officers should be fired.

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Name: Edward J Washatka for Privacy for All Coalition	Email:	Phone:	Address: Pasadena, Ca. 91104, Pasadena, California 91104
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Comments:

Pasadena Privacy for All is a coalition of individuals and organizations dedicated to protecting the civil rights and privacy of Pasadena residents and visitors. Our organizational members include Pasadenans Organizing for Progress, the ACLU of Southern California, and Coalition for Increased Civilian Oversight of Pasadena Police.

We oppose the proposed acquisition of additional Automated License Plate Reader devices from Vigilant Solutions.

ALPR systems provide Pasadena Police Department officers with an unnecessary amount of information about peoples' movements and driving behaviors, and are known to create an unnecessary danger of false positives -- it assumes the registered owner of the vehicle is the driver when that may be untrue.

Police gather and store information on license plates and the average registered car owner has no idea how this data is being sorted or stored or being used.

Police say data is destroyed after two years. However, because a license plate is likely to be read on a recurring basis, vehicles stored in license plate data records will most probably be stored perpetually.

ALPR systems constitute an unnecessary privacy-invasive technology that has NOT been demonstrated empirically to increase public safety and provide another opportunity for profiling.

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Name: Cynthia Smith **Address:** Long Beach, CA 90804

Comments:

Make a motion to put the ALPR program on a future agenda. After hearing about the Police shooting of Anthony McClain, I became interested in the outcome since there were no videos released of the actual shooting until Pasadena Police released their videos to the public. I noticed that the community had made demands to fire the officers at every city council meeting after the shooting as well as a request to include it on today's agenda. There's a clearly double standard, the community was seeking from its city's official something pretty simple since the city council have exclusive authority under AB 392 to enforce the law? I see a big trust problem for the Police in the future because the videos do not show Mr. McClain with a gun. In fact, nothing is consistent between the videos and what was represented in the introduction before showing the actual footage. I was very surprised the officers were not fire after the Police's videos were released, I'm sure the city officials are aware of the protesting around the world due to police brutality? Almost every city since the George Floyd's death, have fired officers after reviewing their video, why not here?

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