

eComments Report for Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda of October 1, 2021

Item	Name	E-Mail	Address	Neighborhood	City	State	Zip	Comment	Received
2. (21-1037) Recommendation to receive a presentation from the Police Department on best practices with the use of automated license plate readers.	Stephen Downing	stephen.beachcomber@gmail.com						It is disappointing that a presentation of "Best Practices" is not accompanied by a written policy document, as this is the main complaint - the police department purchases this equipment and puts it to use with no policy guidance to the users, thus the people suffer scandals such as Tiger Text, the arrest of two innocent women for misuse of ALPR, distribution of data to ICE in violation of the values act, etc. I urge the committee to demand a written policy that can be discussed by the Committee, adjusted as necessary after public comment and then forwarded to the full Council for public discussion and approval or disapproval.	10/1/2021
2. (21-1037) Recommendation to receive a presentation from the Police Department on best practices with the use of automated license plate readers.	Greg Buhl	gdbuhl@gmail.com						<p>In the last year the LBPD has managed to use ALPR to violate the 1st and 4th Amendments to the Constitution, California Senate Bill 34 (State ALPR law), SB 54 (CA Values Act), the Long Beach Values Act, and their own ALPR policy.</p> <p>Two innocent women were traumatized at gunpoint because they attended a daytime protest and the Long Beach immigrant community was left exposed to the worst politically-motivated excesses of the Trump Administration civil deportation policy because of LBPD incompetence and mismanagement.</p> <p>The fact of the matter is that most of the issues that caused the above misuse of ALPR still exists there are no adequate audit protocols, the LBPD saves way too much data for way too long, and the contractors and officers put in charge of the technology are not properly trained on the laws they are required to follow.</p>	9/30/2021
PUBLIC COMMENT	Eleanor Nelson	justicelb2020@gmail.com						<p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment on public safety. I cannot make today's meeting but would like to be added to a future agenda.</p> <p>I would like to address public safety, with an emphasis on police reform in Long Beach. Please refer to (@justice_lb on Instagram) where you will find my proposal that addresses: police training, raising police education requirements, and removing Qualified Immunity for police officers.</p> <p>I look forward to working with the Public Safety Committee to create a safer environment for Long Beach residents.</p> <p>Sincerely, Eleanor Nelson</p>	10/1/2021