

## PSCRB SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES- February 23, 2022

1.Call to Order-3:30 pm

2.Roll Call- Dr. Farmer, Ms. McFarland, Pastor Bennett, Rev. Dr. Black, Ms. Fish, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Woodard. Jeff Jurgens-Corporate Council, Asst. Chief Wamsley, Michael Hurt-Staff Liaison

3.Public Comment-Yes

4.Flock System Automated License Plate Readers

Karla Bailey Smith-UUC, social justice team is very concerned about the use of FLOCK cameras. She is also member of ACLU whose concern is privacy of residents. Objects to cameras being owned and operated by an outside company.

Candice Byrd-opposed to cameras. Concerned about the cost of the system. Money could be better spent elsewhere to address the root causes of crime. Object to cameras being owned and operated by an outside company.

Robert Garcia- representing the Latino community. Serious concerns of the cameras. Cast too wide a net for innocent people. Discriminatory targeting of community members. Significant impact to public privacy.

Anntionetta Rountree-Chairperson o Afro Socialist & Socialist of Color. They are against the installation of the cameras calling this violation of our right to privacy and violates our freedom of movement. Data being sold to ICE and other government agencies. Asking the City Council to postpone vote on FLOCK until investigation can be done to protect the innocent public. Reduction in crime statistics are inaccurate.

Concern about percentage of accuracy of cameras. The reported \$120,000 cost of cameras was an error. The actual cost is \$59,000. The data collected by the camera is owned by the City of Bloomington and is not shared with anyone. The data is sent simultaneously to NCIC to compare it with current crime data. Any data related to a homicide is kept indefinitely.

Mr. Taylor proposed that the PSCRB make a recommendation to the City Council that the PSCRB approves of the cameras if additional information is added to the policy, if extra oversight is provided, and the cameras are used as a crime solving tool, and not for crime reduction.

Motion to send recommendation letter to City Council-Mr. Taylor. Second-Ms. Fish. All in favor. Motion passes.

5.Future meeting dates, times, location, and topics a. Next meeting: Combined Quarterly/Regular meeting; Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm, Miller Park Pavilion

6.Adjourn (Approx. 5: 25 PM)

Motion to adjourn- Ms. Fish. Second-Mr. Taylor. Motion passes. Meeting Adjourned.