

THE “TOWN HALL SCRIPT”

2-MINUTE PUBLIC COMMENT SCRIPT (*under 2-minutes*)

"Mayor, Council Members, and City Manager:

My name is [NAME], a resident of District [NUMBER].

I am here to address a liability that has been quietly installed in our community: the Flock Safety camera and Automated License Plate Readers network, known as “ALPRs.”

You may have been sold a narrative that these are simple tools for safety. That is a deception. What you have actually authorized—without the knowledge or consent of the people you serve—is a warrantless, mass-surveillance dragnet.

This system does not just catch criminals. It records the movements of every single resident, effectively treating our entire population as suspects. This erodes the very foundation of a free society: *the presumption of innocence*.

But I am here to warn you of the *unintended consequences* of this grid.

By centralizing this data in a private cloud, you have created a target. We now know these systems are vulnerable to exploitation. *You are not just watching us; you are exposing us*. You are building a database that can be hacked by criminals, exploited by stalkers, or accessed by federal agencies without a warrant to target marginalized groups.

If a resident is harmed because your vendor failed to secure our data, this Council bears that *moral* and *legal weight*. This is the infrastructure of a digital prison, and you are handing the keys to a for-profit corporation.

We *did not consent* to this. Therefore, I ask for two things immediately:

1. A Full Liability Audit: We demand to know exactly where these cameras are, who has accessed our data, and a list of every outside agency you are sharing it with.
2. An Immediate Moratorium: Freeze all new installations and pass a binding 'Community Control of Police Surveillance' (CCOPS) ordinance.

Do not allow our community to become a testing ground for the surveillance state. Restore our privacy, or we will remember who took it away."