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LOS ANGELES COUNCILWOMAN ★ 11TH DISTRICT

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Charlene Samiley, Board Chair
Mar Vista Community Council
P.O. Box 66871
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RE: Response to MVCC Request Regarding Flock Safety Cameras in Mar Vista

Dear Chair Samiley,

Thank you for your letter of March 31, 2026, transmitting the Mar Vista Community Council's motion regarding Flock Safety cameras. We have received the MVCC Board's action, appreciate the thoughtfulness with which it was brought forward, and take the community's concerns seriously.

We are committed to working collaboratively with our neighborhood councils on matters of public safety and community trust and look forward to working through this issue with you.

How Flock LPR Technology Works

Flock Safety cameras function as License Plate Readers (LPRs) that capture a point-in-time image of the rear of vehicles on public roadways. They do not use facial recognition technology. LAPD owns all data gathered through its Flock-powered LPR system. Flock Safety does not sell or share customer data to or with any third parties. Further, LAPD retains full control over who may access that data and can revoke access at any time.

LAPD Compliance and Data Protections

LAPD's use of ALPR technology is in compliance with California Senate Bill 34 – California State Law Governing the use of Automated License Plate Reader Data. There is Department policy on ALPR Data Retention, access controls, auditing and accountability. All ALPR data captured by the LAPD is owned by LAPD and not shared with any agency outside the State of California, nor is it shared with any Federal Agencies. LAPD conducts a monthly audit to ensure all ALPR inquiries fall within policy. LAPD also submits an annual comprehensive technology report to the Police Commission at the beginning of each year.

Immigration Enforcement

LAPD's longstanding Special Order 40 prohibits officers from initiating police action for the purpose of enforcing civil immigration law. The California Values Act (SB 54) further limits the use of local law enforcement resources to assist federal immigration enforcement. Together, these protections ensure that ALPR data cannot be used as an instrument of federal immigration enforcement. Councilmember Park remains committed to ensuring that public safety tools in CD11 do not undermine the trust or safety of any community member, regardless of immigration status.

A Path Forward

Councilmember Park looks forward to attending an upcoming MVCC meeting to discuss these concerns directly, answer questions, and explore continued opportunities for collaboration on public safety in Mar Vista. We will be in touch to identify a suitable date and look forward to that conversation.

Very truly yours,

TRACI PARK
Councilwoman, 11th District
City of Los Angeles