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Dear Members of the City Council,

I am submitting a comment today regarding two items being discussed at the Council Meeting tonight:

335-26 Inclusionary Zoning
369-26 Flock Camera Review

I'd like to express support for both resolutions.

Regarding the changes to the current Inclusionary Zoning, it's apparent a great deal of effort has gone into the proposal by the OSPCD staff and their recommendations seem reasonable. This unlocks desperately needed housing and allows people who have called Malden home their entire lives to continue doing so without worrying about being forced out of the city where they grew up.

Regarding the review of Flock Cameras, a thorough review is a must given today's reliance on AI and the mistakes such technology makes with little human oversight. There are numerous credible reports published about the misuse of Flock cameras for illegal personal use as well as many cases of mistaken identity where innocent people are wrongly identified as criminals. Any ordinance should not call out Flock specifically but the technology used which is ALPR for mass surveillance.

Thank you,

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