

From: Tai
To: [Carol Ann Desiderio](#)
Subject: Malden City Council Public Comment on 305-26 and 333-26
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Dear Carol Ann Desiderio,

Below I have attached my comment below for tonight's city council meeting on 9/8/2020.

Sincerely,

Tai Lam

Dear Malden City Council,

My name is Tai Lam. I live in Ward 8 on 223 Oliver Street.

First, I support 305-26, so that the Flock camera program can be reviewed. I missed the initial meeting within the last year, and I would support rejecting Flock and other AI-based surveillance cameras being put around the city. I think the situation behind Flock cameras and competitors is overall negative, because they are not infallible. For example, a Florida grandmother was extradited too and falsely imprisoned in North Dakota earlier this year for a false positive for a North Dakota bank fraud case. Ultimately, as of the last coverage, Flock and the involved public safety entities were not held accountable for this blunder. I would definitely want to prevent this from ever happening in Malden.

Sincerely,

Tai Lam

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