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Hi,

My name is Calvin Pomerantz, I am a resident of Ward 2 on Summer St. I would like to submit comments regarding Flock Cameras and the Inclusionary Zoning agenda items tonight.

Flock Cameras (369-26):

I am in support of a full ban on Flock Cameras. They are an invasion of privacy, contribute to the creation of a surveillance state, and cannot be trusted to delete data when they say they will. We just recently saw a Revere police officer illegally use Flock cameras to stalk his ex girlfriend. However, I would like to request that the ban not mention Flock by name. Some municipalities saw their police offices put up similar cameras from a different company after banning Flock. If we go through with the ban, we should ban the concept not the specific company, otherwise we'll be right back to square one in a year or two.

Inclusionary Zoning (335-26):

I am in support of these changes to the zoning code, and I would argue that they do not go far enough in the direction of housing production. We are in a housing crisis, and we need to be taking emergency action to reduce all barriers to constructing all types of housing, including affordable. Parking minimums should be removed entirely for all projects, not just reduced for some. To stay on topic, since this bill focuses on affordable housing, I would like to request the removal of all parking minimums for projects with at least 10% of units affordable. Permits should be available on a consistent and expedited basis for all conforming housing, and many more types of housing should be conforming by default. I would prefer to focus on density bonuses to encourage affordable housing construction. More density would also mean more customers for all of our local businesses, which is a win for all of us.

- Calvin

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