

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: A Wonderful Experience & Farewell
Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:04:51 PM

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I will be moving on to my next chapter from the County today, and I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you making my time at Santa Clara County a wonderful experience. It's hard to believe that it's been about five years since the Privacy Office began and everything we have accomplished in such a brief time. It has been a professional and personal highlight for me in my career and life not only to build a privacy program, but also to have been a part of this County and the people I've met along the way. I am grateful and humbled by the dedication and desire to serve the public that I have seen from so many of you, and I wish each of you much success in your future as well.

My move will bring me back east to be closer to family around the Washington, DC area. Please feel free to keep in touch and, if you happen to be in the neighborhood, let me know. Here are my contact details – email: [REDACTED].

Thank you, take care everyone, and good-bye for now,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Subject:

MA Privacy Bill

Date:

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 12:47:06 PM

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Hi All

I hope you're doing well!

Since the group has indicated that emerging legislation is a topic of interest, we thought you would find this article interesting.

MA is a step closer to becoming the next U.S. state to adopt strict consumer-privacy laws after its legislature advanced a comprehensive bill <https://www.wsj.com/articles/massachusetts-legislature-advances-data-privacy-bill-11644575402>.

2022 is certainly off to a fast start, with proposed state privacy laws filed in Alaska, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont joining the growing list of bills in motion.

Several of these require that states be able to efficiently handle opt-out requests and consumer consent preferences, which will escalate the need for formal privacy programs, policies, and adoption of the digital privacy enhancing technologies (DPET) we've been discussing.

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Gehami, Albert

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 5:09 PM
To: [REDACTED] Harkness, Kip; Lloyd, Rob
Subject: LED Smart Controllers (Dec 3, 2020 Smart Cities and Service Improvements Committee meeting)

[External Email]

Hello, Kip and Rob,

Happy New Year!

I am sorry that I was not able to attend the Smart Cities and Service Improvements Committee meeting on December 3, 2020. I just watched the portion of the video of the meeting about Councilmember Davis's question on LED Smart Controllers and your response. I appreciate Kip's mention of privacy concerns for any sensors other than the photo sensors used solely for the purpose of turning the lights on and off. If there is a proposal to install on streetlight poles any sensors or devices that are capable of being used for surveillance purposes, I would like to know the following.

1. Will there be a Use Policy or Privacy Policy about its usage that is made known to the public?
2. Will the Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force have an opportunity to review the Use Policy or Privacy Policy before such sensors or devices are deployed?

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: Lloyd, Rob; [REDACTED]; Peredo, Marcelo; Beckel, Dolan; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Digital Privacy Advisory Taskforce Meeting
Date: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 1:54:31 PM

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Hello, Rob,

Thank you for publishing the agenda. Regarding State/Local Government Privacy Coalition (item II.C), are there reading materials or background information that I can read before the meeting? Regarding State of the Practice and Guidance from Task Force (item III), is it about implementing the Privacy Policy or something else?

I look forward to the Taskforce meeting.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Lloyd, Rob <Rob.Lloyd@sanjoseca.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 9:17 PM

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Peredo, Marcelo; Beckel, Dolan

Subject: Digital Privacy Advisory Taskforce Meeting

When: Tuesday, August 10, 2021 10:30 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Zoom Details Below

Please see attached agenda.

Thank you.

Rob Lloyd is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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From: [Jones, Michael \(CMO\)](#)
To: [Agendadesk](#); [Lloyd, Rob](#)
Cc: [Taber, Toni](#)
Subject: RE: inadequate redaction: public comments for item (d)4 of PSFSS Committee meeting on March 17, 2022
Date: Friday, March 18, 2022 11:08:33 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

The letter has been re-posted with the updated redactions.



Mike Jones | Executive Assistant

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From: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 9:23 AM
To: Jones, Michael (CMO) <michael.jones@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Fw: inadequate redaction: public comments for item (d)4 of PSFSS Committee meeting on March 17, 2022
Importance: High

Hi Michael,

Please see below.

Thank you!

Michelle

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From: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2022 9:17 AM
To: Lloyd, Rob <Rob.Lloyd@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: RE: inadequate redaction: public comments for item (d)4 of PSFSS Committee meeting on March 17, 2022

Yes, we can assist.

Toni J. Taber, CMC
City Clerk

City of San Jose
200 E Santa Clara Street
San José, CA 95113
408-535-1260

From: Lloyd, Rob <Rob.Lloyd@sanjoseca.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 7:18 PM

To: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: FW: inadequate redaction: public comments for item (d)4 of PSFSS Committee meeting on March 17, 2022

Hi, Toni.

We have a request from a member of our Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force to redact his email in the letter attached to today's PSFSS item on Digital Privacy. Can we assist?

Rob

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From: csin@comcast.net <csin@comcast.net>

Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 4:14 PM

To: Chi-Kai Sin <csin@comcast.net>; PSFSScommittee <PSFSSCommittee@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Lloyd, Rob <Rob.Lloyd@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: inadequate redaction: public comments for item (d)4 of PSFSS Committee meeting on March 17, 2022

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Dear City Staff,

Thank you for posting my written public comments to agenda item (d)4 of the agenda packet of the

PSFSS Committee meeting on March 17, 2022. I notice that at one location, my email address is not redacted.

The location is: "[REDACTED]."

Would it be possible to redact that incidence as well?

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: [Gehami, Albert](#)
To: [REDACTED] [Lloyd, Rob](#)
Subject: RE: Interesting op-ed about policing and "data-informed community engagement"
Date: Friday, December 17, 2021 10:57:25 AM

Thanks [REDACTED]

I love the approach that this "crime" data and "hot spot mapping" is not only being used by the police, but also by community partners to support the most vulnerable blocks. The approach of vetting the crime mapping with community stakeholders also provides a strong, cohesive way to develop a coordinated community response.

I think there's potential for us to learn from this approach, understand its shortcomings in practice, and potentially incorporate some key elements into our existing PD + community partner efforts (such as the mayor's gang prevention task force). I reached out to the team at Rutgers to learn more.

Thanks again for sending, and happy holidays.
-Albert

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 3:16 PM
To: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>; Lloyd, Rob <Rob.Lloyd@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Interesting op-ed about policing and "data-informed community engagement"

[External Email]

Thought you would find this interesting:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/crime-law/2021/12/14/crime-prevention-location-analysis/>

Best,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: [Gehami, Albert](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force
Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 4:59:01 PM
Attachments: [20220303 DPAT minutes.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Thanks all, you can find the final minutes attached, now posted on our digital privacy page

Take care and have a great weekend,
Albert

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 4:05 PM
To: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Lloyd, Rob
<Rob.Lloyd@sanjoseca.gov> [REDACTED] Peredo, Marcelo
<Marcelo.Peredo@sanjoseca.gov>; Fernandez, Andrea (ITD) <Andrea.Fernandez@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Re: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force

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Since we're adding links, please add this one, as well (I had put it in the chat during our conversation): <https://secure-justice.org/blog/random-chance-is-as-much-a-factor-in-the-reported-successes-as-use-of-alpr>

Thank you for revising the minutes, and have a great weekend!

On Fri, Mar 4, 2022 at 3:47 PM Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Apologies, I attached the wrong document. Please see this pdf for the minutes.

From: Gehami, Albert
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 3:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Lloyd, Rob <Rob.Lloyd@sanjoseca.gov>;
Peredo, Marcelo <Marcelo.Peredo@sanjoseca.gov>; Fernandez, Andrea (ITD)
<Andrea.Fernandez@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force

Hi all,

Removing PD from the email chain.

Attached is the updated minutes. Please let me know if you have any final thoughts before I publish.

Just had a conversation with [REDACTED] regarding SJ's history with ALPR. This is a response for her, but CC'ing everyone else for their reference.

My understanding is ALPR has been in usage in SJ for roughly a decade, largely as cameras mounted on public vehicles through a separate vendor called BOSS. Linked below are two of the recent hearings regarding ALPR:

1. Monterey & Curtner project – stationary cameras pointed at each direction of the intersection. Link to the [September council meeting that approved this project here](#). The agreement for these cameras has been put in place with Flock.
2. Recent ALPR discussions in the City earmarking ~250k for additional ALPR. Note that the vendor for this has not been determined: see [recommendation 3, attachment 2 \(memo from Liccardo, Jones...\)](#) for item 21-2485 from the 11/30 Council meeting

Per [REDACTED], I will ask PD for the Flock contract to share with this group.

All the best,
Albert

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 7:44 AM
To: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Lloyd, Rob <Rob.Lloyd@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]
Peredo, Marcelo <Marcelo.Peredo@sanjoseca.gov>; Fernandez, Andrea (ITD)
<Andrea.Fernandez@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force

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Thank you, Albert; I completely understand how hard it is to try to facilitate and listen and take

notes, too, and I appreciate your responsiveness to our comments.

I wanted to add, too, for any of the folks reading these emails, that it was not a contentious meeting--there was just quite a bit more input than was reflected in the initial minutes draft.

Best,

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On Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 5:21 PM Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

No worries ██████████,

Thank you for bringing those points up. I apologize for the misrepresentation in the minutes. It was hard to take notes and facilitate, so most of the notes were just from final thoughts and next steps.

If others agree with Irina's points or would like to add to them, I'll include these in the public minutes.

Moving forward, I think it'll be best to have someone assigned with taking notes. Fortunately with more staff coming on in the summer, I'll be able to have someone take care of that.

Thank you all again for the engagement and feedback. Of course not every recommendation will be implemented, but they are all taken into consideration and some, like the comment on the limited evidence of ALPR effectiveness and the need to monitor efficacy, are already being added.

Please feel free to add on Irina's comments and I'll plan to send out an updated minutes to you all tomorrow.

All the best,
Albert

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From: ██████████
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2022 5:08:45 PM
To: ██████████
Cc: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>; ██████████
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Fernandez, Andrea (ITD) <Andrea.Fernandez@sanjoseca.gov>; ██████████

Thank you, Albert,

As a quick edit to the roster before making public, please indicate just the organization [REDACTED] [REDACTED] next to my name... I mentioned being the past [REDACTED] for the local chapter and state unit but am now serving as a member. I'm not representing [REDACTED] in my role on the committee.

I echo [REDACTED] request that the city should be prepared to respond to the concerns raised in the ACLU publication she just sent. It looks as though that was published today. I'd like to recommend that this report on Flock be attached to the notes from the meeting so that the data/governance issues outlined within would also be in the public record as having been raised by members of the Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force.

Here is the direct link:

https://www.aclu.org/sites/default/files/field_document/flock_mass_surveillance_-_09_2_0.pdf

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 1:41 PM Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Thank you [REDACTED],

What stuck with me in the paper was the idea that plugging a camera into flock means plugging into a nationwide surveillance system. This highlights the need for San José to be clear on the limited sharing protocol present in the data usage policy. We do not share our database of ALPR reads with the national Flock database or any other third party database. I will make sure this is more clear in our data usage policy.

All the best,

Albert

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2022 1:30 PM

To: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc:

[Redacted]

loyd, Rob

<Rob.Lloyd@sanjoseca.gov>; [Redacted] Peredo, Marcelo

<Marcelo.Peredo@sanjoseca.gov>; Fernandez, Andrea (ITD)

<Andrea.Fernandez@sanjoseca.gov>; [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: Re: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force

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Thanks you! On a related note, I just came across a report published today: "In this paper, ACLU's Jay Stanley looks at Flock's products, business model, and future aims, and how those embody some of the more worrisome trends in surveillance technology today": <https://www.aclu.org/report/fast-growing-company-flock-building-new-ai-driven-mass-surveillance-system>

The full report:

https://www.aclu.org/sites/default/files/field_document/flock_mass_surveillance_-_09_2_0.pdf

The city should be prepared to respond to concerns that might be raised following this publication...

Best,

[Redacted]



On Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 12:29 PM Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Thanks for taking the time to meet today. We had a great discussion on the future usage of Automated License Plate Readers in the City, and we landed on some solid next steps. I've attached the minutes from the meeting, which will be

available to the public at <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/information-technology/digital-privacy> shortly.

 [Linked here is the ALPR Data Usage Policy we reviewed](#), this is not public yet, but will be made public via the [Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee meeting on March 17th at 1:30pm PT](#). ALPR is item (d)4, and I encourage you all to attend.

Again, thanks all for the time, a special thank you to  and  from SJPD for joining, and I will send out scheduling for the next DPAT meeting in the coming weeks.

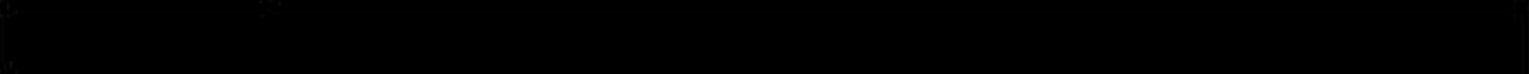
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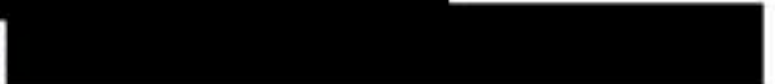
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From: Gehami, Albert

Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 5:24 PM

To: Gehami, Albert; 

 Lloyd, Rob; 

Cc: Peredo, Marcelo; Fernandez, Andrea (ITD); 

Subject: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force

When: Thursday, March 3, 2022 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: <https://zoom.us/j/94719114534?pwd=bmlIK0lMS0VXMFU5TXp0RlV6OUURLUT09>

Hi all,

Sending along time for our next Digital Privacy Advisory Taskforce meeting. Agenda is attached and below.

All the best,

Albert

Albert Gehami is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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- Brief update on overall privacy policy implementation progress
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- IV. Next meeting
 - a. Likely sometime in June or July

From: Gehami, Albert

Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 4:43 PM

To:

[Redacted]

Lloyd, Rob <Rob.Lloyd@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Peredo, Marcelo <Marcelo.Peredo@sanjoseca.gov>; Fernandez, Andrea (ITD) <Andrea.Fernandez@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force - scheduling next meeting

Hi all,

Hope you're doing well as the year comes to a close. I imagine calendars are starting to fill up for next year, so looking to schedule our next meeting soon.

We'll cover updates on some key projects and the privacy program at large, and then cover the ongoing work around a data usage policy for ALPR. **Please fill out this doodle by EOD Monday** and I'll send a confirmed time shortly after. All times are displayed in Pacific time.

Agenda is attached and copied below. Looking forward to our next meeting.

All the best,

Albert

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED] Gehami, Albert;
Lloyd, Rob;
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Senate Bill 227, Utah Consumer Privacy Act set to pass
Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 9:38:42 AM

[External Email]

Hi All

I hope your week went well!

I thought you would find this article interesting. The Utah Consumer Privacy Act (UCPA) is on track to become law at the end of March. The thresholds and provisions of the UCPA track closely with the Virginia Consumer Data Privacy Act.

<https://iapp.org/news/a/utah-on-the-cusp-of-uss-latest-comprehensive-state-privacy-law/>

Best

[REDACTED]

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From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]; [Lloyd, Rob](#); [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: column link
Date: Monday, November 1, 2021 2:31:29 PM

[External Email]

Hi All,
Here's the link to [Redacted]'s most recent column: [Digital Privacy](#)
Thank you,

[Redacted]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Gehami, Albert](#); [Lloyd, Rob](#)
Subject: About enforcing policies re. police searches of databases
Date: Monday, April 18, 2022 2:40:07 PM

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Thought this was relevant to ongoing conversations:

"Each time a law enforcement agency conducts a facial recognition search through LACRIS, they are required to fill out a request form, which must list, among other information, a criminal case number associated with each query, according to the [sheriff's LACRIS use policy](#). This request form must then be approved by LACRIS personnel.

Yet the logs show that between June and November 2020, there were 711 instances in which the LBDP conducted facial recognition searches through LACRIS and listed only "PDPROTEST" — or some variation of this entry — as a reason for the search without disclosing a criminal case number....

In a recent [survey of what city departments](#) use facial recognition technology, the LBDP wrote, 'LACRIS and Long Beach Police Department policy strictly governs the use of FRT and is limited to investigation of active criminal cases.' Additionally, police said that all of its employees must successfully complete LACRIS training before they gain access to the system."

<https://knock-la.com/lbpd-protest-facial-recognition/>

Best,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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To: [Gehami, Albert](#)
Subject: Accepted: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force Meeting
Start: Friday, November 5, 2021 2:30:00 PM
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From: [Gehami, Albert](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Lloyd, Rob](#)
Subject: ALPR conversation delayed to later PSFSS
Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 5:46:00 PM

Hi all,

Hope you're doing well, and apologies for the late notice. The **conversation tomorrow at PSFSS will not cover the ALPR Data Usage Protocol (DUP)** that we discussed at our last meeting. Instead it will focus on the general digital privacy program in the City. There will be some mention of ALPR at a high level, but this will be just informing that we are going through a process to define ALPR usage, not to propose the actual usage ([you can see the materials for tomorrow here](#)).

We are delaying the actual conversation on ALPR to a later PSFSS meeting, which I will make sure you are aware of once we have aligned on the date. I have also had questions regarding our City's ALPR usage up to this point, so I've provided some quick points below for reference.

All the best,
Albert

City's ALPR usage up to this point

1. ALPR has been in usage by Police since 2006 via ALPR cameras on police patrol cars
2. In September, Council approved ALPR usage at the intersection of Monterey Rd and Curtner Ave. This ALPR has not been put up yet, but has already been approved by Council. Flock is the vendor, and these are likely to go up soon (potentially in the next month), when it does go up, you will see signage at the intersection.
3. In November, Council approved a memo which allocated 250k of ARP funds to ALPR cameras. These cameras are also not up. However, these do not yet have a vendor, and I don't anticipate them to be up any time soon.

All of these cameras will eventually be under the ALPR DUP once it has been passed by Council.

Albert Gehami
Work-from-home Tues/Thurs
City of San José | Information Technology Department
Digital Privacy Officer
(408)793-6878

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Gehami, Albert](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: Updates on ALPR in the City
Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 11:44:39 AM

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I will be out of the office with limited access to email until Thursday, April 14th. I will respond to your message as soon as I am able, but please expect a delay.

If you need immediate assistance, please contact [REDACTED]@[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Gehami, Albert](#); [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: Digital Privacy Program Status Report
Date: Monday, January 31, 2022 11:38:25 AM
Attachments: [Digital Privacy Program Status Report Memorandum.pdf](#)

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Best regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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To: [Gehami, Albert](#)
Subject: FW: Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force Update
Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 6:38:25 PM

Rob

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From: Lloyd, Rob
Sent: Monday, July 5, 2021 10:49 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>
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Cc: Marcelo Peredo (Marcelo.Peredo@sanjoseca.gov) <Marcelo.Peredo@sanjoseca.gov>;
Fernandez, Andrea (ITD) <Andrea.Fernandez@sanjoseca.gov>; Dolan Beckel
(dolan.beckel@sanjoseca.gov) <dolan.beckel@sanjoseca.gov>
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Looking forward to reconnecting on Zoom...

Warm regards,
Rob

Rob Lloyd

Chief Information Officer

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Gehami, Albert](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: FW: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force
Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 11:13:46 AM

Hi Albert,
The answer to your question is in the email response below.
Please let me know if you need any additional information.
Thank you,
Frank

[REDACTED]
San José Police Department
Office of the Chief
Crime Data Intelligence Center
201 W Mission St, San José, California 95110
408-537-1452

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 10:14 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: FW: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force

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Good Morning [REDACTED],

I am not sure exactly what is being asked of here. Your agency owns all the data collected by the cameras, and it will not be shared by [REDACTED]. There is an option for administrators to share cameras, but it is 100% the determination of the department. Are you looking for training on how cameras are shared?

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]

Major Account Manager, West



713-899-6379 | [REDACTED]



Do you mind giving us a review? [Click here!](#)

On Tue, Mar 8, 2022 at 9:53 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

GM [REDACTED]
Is this something you can help with?

[REDACTED]
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201 W Mission St, San José, California 95110
408-537-1452

From: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 5:56 PM

[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force

Got it. All makes sense. Does [REDACTED] have a terms of use or any policy regarding sharing configurations that I could review? I'm sure you've already done your due diligence here, but I just want to make sure that our configuring does what we expect it to do.

This does not impact the Monterey and Curtner project, but something I want to confirm before any future expansion.

F [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 1:58 PM
To: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov> [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force

Hello Albert,
Sharing is an option that can be configured within the Flock user interface. Only persons with

Admin privileges can allow for sharing. As [REDACTED] mentioned last time we met, SJPD will not be sharing our ALPR data with other agencies. I do not believe any verbiage that addresses sharing is part of the contract. Department policy regarding sharing can be handled via admin protocols and end user training. I hope this answers your question.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
San José Police Department
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201 W Mission St, San José, California 95110
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From: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 3:35 PM

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force

Hi all,

One last question – It was mentioned in the meeting that our agreement with [REDACTED] includes a stipulation that our ALPR reads will not be loaded into the shared [REDACTED] Database (like we've discussed). Is that a setting in flock, a part of the contract, or something else? Let me know if there is more to the contract than the procurement page attached.

All the best,
Albert

From: Gehami, Albert

Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2022 11:28 AM

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force

Hi [REDACTED]

Just wanted to say thanks for taking the time. It was great to have your voices in the Privacy taskforce.

There's a few next steps in the coming weeks. Not necessary prior to PSFSS, but earlier the better.

1. Clean up the language in the usage policy → sounds like we're all aligned on the intent, so I'll make sure the language better reflects that. Expect a few clarifications in the usage and sharing sections
2. Talk with legal on what LPR information the public can reasonably access in the event of a PRA request, a FOIA request, or a court order in a civil suit.
3. Align on training procedures for ALPR

For 1, I'll plan to edit the usage policy before PSFSS. For 2, do you have a contact in legal we could discuss the public access questions? I'm happy to reach out and set up the conversation. Finally for 3, [REDACTED] I know you've mentioned the ALPR training in our prior conversations. Could you share the existing training protocol? We can sync later on what would need to be adjusted.

Thanks again for being a part of the conversation.

Take care and talk soon,
Albert

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Gehami, Albert

Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 5:24 PM

To: Gehami, Albert; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Lloyd, Rob;
[REDACTED]

Cc: Peredo, Marcelo; Fernandez, Andrea (ITD); [REDACTED]

Subject: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force

When: Thursday, March 3, 2022 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: <https://zoom.us/j/94719114534?pwd=bmlIK0lMS0VXMFU5TXp0RlV6OUURLUT09>

Hi all,

Sending along time for our next Digital Privacy Advisory Taskforce meeting. Agenda is attached and below.

All the best,
Albert

Albert Gehami is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Hi all,

Hope you're doing well as the year comes to a close. I imagine calendars are starting to fill up for next year, so looking to schedule our next meeting soon.

We'll cover updates on some key projects and the privacy program at large, and then cover the ongoing work around a data usage policy for ALPR. [Please fill out this doodle by EOD Monday](#) and I'll send a confirmed time shortly after. All times are displayed in Pacific time.

Agenda is attached and copied below. Looking forward to our next meeting.

All the best,
Albert

Purpose of this Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force Meeting:

- Brief update on overall privacy policy implementation progress
- Share updates on key City projects related to privacy
- Discuss existing work on ALPR draft data usage policies

Agenda

- I. Updates on Privacy Policy implementation
- II. Share updates on Intersection safety pilot on Curtner and Monterey
 - a. Share review process, public comment process, next steps for pilot
- III. Share and discuss ALPR draft data usage policies
 - a. Context on recent ALPR discussions in the City: see [recommendation 3, attachment 2 \(memo from Liccardo, Jones...\) for item 21-2485 from the 11/30 Council meeting](#)
- IV. Next meeting
 - a. Likely sometime in June or July

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From: [Lloyd, Rob](#)
To: [Gehami, Albert](#)
Subject: FW: Meetings to Arrange
Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 6:38:34 PM
Importance: High

Rob

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From: Lloyd, Rob
Sent: Monday, July 5, 2021 11:02 PM
To: Fernandez, Andrea (ITD) <Andrea.Fernandez@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Meetings to Arrange
Importance: High

Heya, Andrea. Some meetings to arrange for August.

- IT Strategic Plan Presentation to City Manager's Staff
 - Spoke with Jennifer M; Please coordinate with Sandy/Kathy
 - To attend: Jennifer, DCMs, Jim Shannon
 - Agenda
 - IT Strategic Plan Review
 - Acceptance of Report by Council in August
 - Application
 - Connects to City Roadmap
 - Project Approvals
 - Budget Requests
 - Follow-Up Items for Review
 - Consolidation/Optimization Proposals
 - Unified Public Safety Technology Division
- DIGITAL PRIVACY ADVISORY TASKFORCE (below)—please use Doodle or Outlook to run a poll. These are mainly outside folks.
 - By Zoom; To attend: To list below
 - Must be publicly posted and web pages updated as an advisory group to the City Manager (<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/city-manager/civic-innovation-digital-strategy/digital-privacy>)
 - Agenda
 - Reintroductions
 - Updates
 - Principles and Policy Statuses
 - Digital Privacy Officer + Interview Panel

- National State/Local Government Privacy Coalition
 - State of the Practice and Guidance from Task Force
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 - 2021 Dates
 - Zoom and/or In-Person
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 - Internal and don't have to publish materials
 - Agenda
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And don't forget to update your NMPP!

Regards,
Rob

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From: [Lloyd, Rob](#)
To: [Gehami, Albert](#)
Subject: FW: public comments: agenda item (d)4 of the PSFSS Committee meeting on March 17, 2022
Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:51:04 PM
Attachments: [public comments - PSFSS Committee meeting 03-17-2022 item\(d\)4.pdf](#)
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Importance: High

FYSA

Rob

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From: Jones, Michael (CMO) <michael.jones@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:20 PM
To: Wilcox, Leland <Leland.Wilcox@sanjoseca.gov>; Hamilton, Peter <peter.hamilton@sanjoseca.gov>; Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>; Torrico, Judi <Judith.Torrico@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrubba, Francis <Francis.Carrubba@sanjoseca.gov>; Schroder, Edward <EDWARD.SCHRODER@sanjoseca.gov>; Mata, Anthony <ANTHONY.MATA@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: Lloyd, Rob <Rob.Lloyd@sanjoseca.gov>; Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: public comments: agenda item (d)4 of the PSFSS Committee meeting on March 17, 2022
Importance: High

FYI...Got this from Public Comment for Digital Privacy

It will be posted to the Agenda



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Office of Assistant City Manager – Lee Wilcox
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 3:50 PM
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Dear Members of the PSFSS Committee,
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Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Gehami, Albert](#); [Lloyd, Rob](#)
Subject: Interesting op-ed about policing and "data-informed community engagement"
Date: Thursday, December 16, 2021 3:16:46 PM

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Thought you would find this interesting:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/crime-law/2021/12/14/crime-prevention-location-analysis/>

Best,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Gehami, Albert](#)
Subject: Out of Office RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force - scheduling next meeting
Date: Tuesday, December 14, 2021 3:25:10 PM

[External Email]

I'm currently out of the office returning on 12/23/21.

During this time, I will have limited access to email and voicemail.
If this matter is urgent, please email [REDACTED] at
[REDACTED]@[REDACTED]

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

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Office [REDACTED]

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To: [Gehami, Albert](#)
Subject: Out of the office RE: Interesting op-ed about policing and "data-informed community engagement"
Date: Friday, December 17, 2021 10:57:32 AM

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Hello,
I will be out of the office until January 3rd; I will reply as soon as possible.
Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Re: About enforcing policies re. police searches of databases
Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 9:15:55 AM

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<https://knock-la.com/lbpd-protest-facial-recognition/>

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1. Acknowledging the technology needs more research before we can say its effectiveness, and requiring San José to measure its own effectiveness while in the field;
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3. Looking into the potential for PRA requests;
4. Requiring human intervention to check the read was correct and the “hot list” is up-to-date before acting; and
5. Scrutinizing Flock’s platform to ensure our data is not being shared outside the City for Flock’s general “mass surveillance” (flock has a setting to turn off sharing, and we will check access logs in this initial pilot to ensure this is the case).

Our intention was to highlight that the taskforce has provided valuable feedback on how we implement this technology moving forward, but I apologize for misrepresenting that as support in the meeting.

When the new ALPR data usage protocol is brought to subcommittee and council, we can either not mention the taskforce or phrase as “feedback provided by the taskforce”, or other phrasing that the taskforce prefers.

I welcome thoughts and feedback.

All the best,
Albert

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@edu>

[REDACTED] 9:32 AM

To: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Dr. [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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Subject: Re: ALPR conversation delayed to later PSFSS

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Hi Albert,

I only looked at your slides after the meeting had already happened, since you said that ALPR would just be "mentioned at a high level."

Slide #9 mentions ALPR usage as a case study and includes the language "Supported by" right above "Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force."

Ahead of our meeting about ALPR, some of the task force members submitted written comments on the proposed policy--almost all (if not all) critical of it.

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After the meeting, several of us wrote to say that the first draft of the minutes was inaccurate because it presented only the points of agreement that were reached (e.g. that we need transparency)--not the deeper critiques, including the questions about whether the stationary ALPR technology works as is claimed, is cost-effective, and warrants the risks to civil liberties. You adjusted the minutes to reflect our feedback.

I watched some of the recording of the meeting. After [REDACTED] raised objections to the language on slide 9, Rob talked a bit more about the role of the taskforce. If I understood it correctly, he said that in this case, the city council felt that the deployment of the technology was important enough that it should go forward, and then have the city "circle back" to the advisory task force re. the data use policy. The subcommittee members would not have known that, had [REDACTED] not brought it up.

Given everything above, most of which the subcommittee did not hear, do you see why "Supported by" might be understood by people who see slide #9 as a misrepresentation of the task force's position?

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: Digital Privacy Program Status Report
Date: Monday, January 31, 2022 12:07:59 PM

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Hi, Albert,

Thank you very much for your prompt reply.

Best regards,

[Redacted]

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To: [Gehami, Albert](#)
Subject: Re: Resuming the Digital Privacy Working group
Date: Monday, March 7, 2022 2:32:35 PM

I'm glad this seems to align with the what you've already created. I could use 5-10 minutes to go over it at a high-level if that works for you.

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Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 1:11 PM
To: Oborny, Julie <Julie.Oborny@sjlibrary.org>
Subject: RE: Resuming the Digital Privacy Working group

Hi Julie, great to e-meet you

This is awesome to see. In the Digital Privacy Office we've developed a "Privacy review form" that we use for new technology procurements and data initiatives, and it covers a lot of the material you included in this excel. You can find the [MS form](#) here and I've attached a word doc version so you can see all the information at once.

I really like your red-flags and ALA field guide. It gives a solid "sense check" in the first step of procuring a vendor. This would be great to share with the group this week. How much time do you think you would need to walk through these tabs with the group?

All the best,
Albert

From: Oborny, Julie <Julie.Oborny@sjlibrary.org>
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Subject: Resuming the Digital Privacy Working group

When: Thursday, March 10, 2022 12:30 PM-1:30 PM.

Where: <https://zoom.us/j/94916756269?pwd=ZnBmWmxFcjRCU2RtWGNCRm53OXZaQT09>

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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Re: Sharing a lecture I found
Date: Thursday, April 14, 2022 1:24:40 PM

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Thank you! I've been tweeting out the link to this paper. She's great!

On Thu, Apr 14, 2022 at 1:23 PM Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

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Cc: [Peredo, Marcelo](#); [Fernandez, Andrea \(ITD\)](#)
Subject: RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force - scheduling next meeting
Date: Friday, October 15, 2021 12:26:00 PM

CC'ing Andrea who is supporting scheduling, please still fill out the doodle by EOD Monday linked below, also [here for reference](#)

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Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 12:21 PM

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Agenda is attached and copied below. I'm excited to virtually meet you all in our next Privacy Advisory meeting.

All the best,
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Purpose of this Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force Meeting:

- Discuss initial progress on implementing the City's Digital Privacy Policy
- Share status on national digital privacy collaboration—Update on survey
- Gather input on upcoming City projects

Agenda

1. Reintroductions and Introduction of Digital Privacy Officer
2. Updates on Privacy Policy implementation
3. Updates on national digital privacy collaboration – survey
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- a. Traffic monitoring and safety metrics (DoT)
- b. Intersection safety pilot on Curtner and Monterey (DoT and Police)
- c. Public facing crime dashboards (Police)

5. Next meeting

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To: [Gehami, Albert](#); [redacted]
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Cc: [Peredo, Marcelo](#); [Fernandez, Andrea \(ITD\)](#)
Subject: RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force - scheduling next meeting
Date: Friday, October 15, 2021 5:12:27 PM

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From: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 12:27 PM

To: [redacted]

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<Rob.Lloyd@sanjoseca.gov>

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Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 12:21 PM

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Hi [REDACTED] thanks for checking. You're looking at eastern time.

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Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force

by Andrea Fernandez • 6 hours ago



Thanks and looking forward to talking soon.
-Albert

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Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 5:12 PM
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To: Gehami, Albert; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]@gmail.com; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Lloyd, Rob
Cc: Peredo, Marcelo; Fernandez, Andrea (ITD)
Subject: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force Meeting
When: Friday, November 5, 2021 2:30 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: <https://zoom.us/j/91970517279?pwd=TFEvSmEyeEhCZlVNUWZwRFB5U09zQT09>

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Subject: Re: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force Meeting
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 5:51:53 PM

[External Email]

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To: [Gehami, Albert](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]@gmail.com; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force Meeting
Date: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 10:07:29 AM

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Thank you, Albert! As it happened, the news came just as I had received this blog post about their effectiveness: <https://secure-justice.org/blog/random-chance-is-as-much-a-factor-in-the-reported-successes-as-use-of-alpr> (#2 on your list above).

Looking forward to our next meeting,
[REDACTED]

On Wed, Dec 1, 2021 at 9:55 AM Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED]

Completely agree, and for those curious you can find the memo details under [recommendation 3, attachment 2 \(memo from Liccardo, Jones...\)](#) for item 21-2485 from yesterday's Council meeting.

I've included the full text below. It already has some clear restrictions, but worth discussing what we would like to see in terms of additional controls, such as...

1. Not sharing LPR readings database with other law enforcement agencies,
2. Establish metrics to evaluate effectiveness of program at deterring and making arrests for the "Smash-mob" felonies
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With that in mind, I'll send out a when2meet this week to plan our next meeting sometime in February/March.

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For reference, full text on LPR in memorandum:

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@edu>
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 9:26 AM
To: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>
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Hi all,

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[REDACTED]

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To: "Dr. [REDACTED]"
Subject: RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force Meeting
Date: Monday, November 8, 2021 6:16:00 PM

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks so much for reaching out, and for putting on the great event today. No worries about missing the meeting, I'll send along time for us to talk at 2 tomorrow.

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From: Dr. [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 8, 2021 5:51 PM
To: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>
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To: "Dr. [REDACTED]"
Subject: RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force
Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 4:52:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks for calling that out [REDACTED] I've adjusted in both the text and in your title.

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Albert

From: Dr. [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 4:38 PM
To: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Re: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force

[External Email]

So sorry, also just saw it in the text of the minutes too... no need to name me there, but if you do keep in, please remove the CA NAACP title. You can replace with member representing San José / Silicon Valley NAACP or not mention role at all. Sorry for the confusion. I need to update my faculty profile and will just refer to role at local branch from here on out.

Thank you!
Best,

Dr. [REDACTED]

On Fri, Mar 4, 2022 at 4:19 PM Dr. [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Albert,
Quick note before you send the last version for my role to please be listed as:

[REDACTED] San José / Silicon Valley NAACP

I'm still serving on behalf of the local San José / Silicon Valley NAACP chapter but do not sit in the ed chair roles anymore (we made a requested updates, I know, so thanks for editing out the SJSU from my earlier request). I'm not representing the State NAACP here so it's important to not make

it appear as though I am.. that was why I clarified in the first note back (see the earlier thread).

Thank you for all the other updates and changes and for connecting earlier by phone.

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Dr. ██████████ ██████████

On Fri, Mar 4, 2022 at 4:05 PM ██████████ wrote:

Since we're adding links, please add this one, as well (I had put it in the chat during our conversation): <https://secure-justice.org/blog/random-chance-is-as-much-a-factor-in-the-reported-successes-as-use-of-alpr>

Thank you for revising the minutes, and have a great weekend!

On Fri, Mar 4, 2022 at 3:47 PM Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Apologies, I attached the wrong document. Please see this pdf for the minutes.

From: Gehami, Albert

Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 3:04 PM

To: ██████████

Cc: Dr. ██████████ ██████████ <██████████>

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██████████ Fernandez, Andrea (ITD) <Andrea.Fernandez@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force

Hi all,

Removing PD from the email chain.

Attached is the updated minutes. Please let me know if you have any final thoughts before I publish.

Just had a conversation with ██████████ regarding SJ's history with ALPR. This is a response for her, but CC'ing everyone else for their reference.

My understanding is ALPR has been in usage in SJ for roughly a decade, largely as cameras mounted on public vehicles through a separate vendor called BOSS. Linked below are two of the recent hearings regarding ALPR:

1. Monterey & Curtner project – stationary cameras pointed at each direction of the intersection. Link to the [September council meeting that approved this project here](#). The agreement for these cameras has been put in place with Flock.
2. Recent ALPR discussions in the City earmarking ~250k for additional ALPR. Note that the vendor for this has not been determined: see [recommendation 3, attachment 2 \(memo from Liccardo, Jones...\)](#) for item 21-2485 from the 11/30 Council meeting

Per [REDACTED] request, I will ask PD for the Flock contract to share with this group.

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Thank you, Albert; I completely understand how hard it is to try to facilitate and listen and take notes, too, and I appreciate your responsiveness to our comments. I wanted to add, too, for any of the folks reading these emails, that it was not a contentious meeting--there was just quite a bit more input than was reflected in the initial minutes draft. Best, [REDACTED]

On Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 5:21 PM Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

No worries [REDACTED]

Thank you for bringing those points up. I apologize for the misrepresentation in the minutes. It was hard to take notes and facilitate, so most of the notes were just from final thoughts and next steps.

If others agree with [REDACTED] points or would like to add to them, I'll include these in the public minutes.

Moving forward, I think it'll be best to have someone assigned with taking notes. Fortunately with more staff coming on in the summer, I'll be able to have someone take care of that.

Thank you all again for the engagement and feedback. Of course not every recommendation will be implemented, but they are all taken into consideration and some, like the comment on the limited evidence of ALPR effectiveness and the need to monitor efficacy, are already being added.

Please feel free to add on [REDACTED] comments and I'll plan to send out an updated minutes to you all tomorrow.

All the best,
Albert

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
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To: "Dr. [REDACTED]"
Subject: RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force
Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 3:07:00 PM
Attachments: [DRAFT 2022 ALPR data usage policy.docx](#)
[image001.png](#)

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Removing PD from the email chain.

Attached is the updated minutes. Please let me know if you have any final thoughts before I publish.

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My understanding is ALPR has been in usage in SJ for roughly a decade, largely as cameras mounted on public vehicles through a separate vendor called BOSS. Linked below are two of the recent hearings regarding ALPR:

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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Peredo, Marcelo, Fernandez, Andrea (ITD)
Subject: RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force
Date: Thursday, February 3, 2022 5:05:00 PM

Hi [REDACTED]

CC'ing Jael who is the new acting Chief Privacy Officer for Santa Clara County.

Thank you for attending the meeting, and great to hear your comments.

We are in the process of drafting the general policy for ALPR. We've talked with PD, and I anticipate us to reach a draft version in the next week, at which point I'll plan to share with you all. In the meantime, more than happy to discuss.

All the best,
Albert

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 4:35 PM
To: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
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Hi, Albert,

Thank you for publishing the agenda.

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Will the draft policies be available to the Task Force members a few days before the meeting? I am aware of <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/79711/637725954217070000> (accessible from <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/information-technology/digital-privacy/privacydetails>) for the specific case of Monterey/Curtner although I do not know if it is the most updated version.

Thank you.



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From: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 10:15 AM

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED] Lloyd, Rob

Cc: Peredo, Marcelo; Fernandez, Andrea (ITD)

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Subject: Re: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force
Date: Thursday, February 24, 2022 3:11:12 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Thanks, Albert!

On Thu, Feb 24, 2022 at 3:06 PM Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Thanks for asking Irina. I'm open to whatever works best for you and the task force.

If helpful,  [linked here is a running doc you all can edit and we can track everyone's recommendations.](#)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2022 2:26 PM
To: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hi, Albert,

Since we don't have permission to print or annotate the draft policy (I do understand the reasons for that), it's a bit hard to make suggestions. I have lots of thoughts, so I'm wondering what other folks plan to do--make a list of questions/comments?

Thank you,
Irina

On Thu, Feb 24, 2022 at 1:39 PM Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

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In advance of our Privacy Taskforce meeting on March 3 , I'm sending along the [draft of our Automated License Plate Reader Policy](#). Please note that you will need to be logged into the email I am sending this to in order to view, feel free to request access from another account if needed. It's a work in progress, and I will update the policy at this link as needed.

I welcome any thoughts before and during our taskforce meeting.

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Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 5:24 PM

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To: [Gehami, Albert](#); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [Peredo, Marcelo](#); [Fernandez, Andrea \(ITD\)](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force
Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 7:47:57 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi, all. Apologies that I had a conflict and missed today's meeting. Sounds like it was a good session.

Thank you for your expert input guiding the work, for aiming at use and impact, and for helping us get the notes right. I hadn't caught the wrong-license plate story until you shared, [REDACTED]

One extra detail on the Flock contract if it wasn't already shared: The City negotiated removal of the data sharing clause for companies and other communities to search San Jose. This relates to [REDACTED] point #2. Credit to Judi, Purchasing, and Legal staff for ensuring we held the line consistent with our ALPR rules.

Albert, let's add commitments to work with Judi/Police next week on reviewing/incorporating the feedback received, along with reporting back on these items to the Taskforce.

My hopes everyone is having a good start to March!

Rob

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From: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2022 5:21 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@scu.edu>; Dr. [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
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No worries [REDACTED]

Thank you for bringing those points up. I apologize for the misrepresentation in the minutes. It was hard to take notes and facilitate, so most of the notes were just from final thoughts and next steps.

If others agree with [REDACTED] points or would like to add to them, I'll include these in the public minutes.

Moving forward, I think it'll be best to have someone assigned with taking notes. Fortunately with more staff coming on in the summer, I'll be able to have someone take care of that.

Thank you all again for the engagement and feedback. Of course not every recommendation will be implemented, but they are all taken into consideration and some, like the comment on the limited evidence of ALPR effectiveness and the need to monitor efficacy, are already being added.

Please feel free to add on [REDACTED] comments and I'll plan to send out an updated minutes to you all tomorrow.

All the best,
Albert

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Sorry--I should also add that I appreciated the opportunity to move from discussions of overarching principles into feedback on more specific policies. Thank you!

On Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 4:54 PM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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Hi, Albert,

I just reviewed the minutes, and I don't think they accurately reflect our conversation. They suggest a lot more alignment between the members of the taskforce and the policy proposal than was actually the case during the meeting. They list the points of agreement (such as the need for transparency and for collecting data for assessment) but don't include any of the objections that members of the taskforce raised. Not apparent anywhere in the minutes, for example, are 1) [REDACTED] statement that the ACLU broadly opposes the deployment of ALPR ([REDACTED] will correct me if I misheard that); 2) my statement that the ALPR should not be deployed before various elements of the use policy are clarified and changed (specifically limiting the current language about authorized uses, about sharing with other agencies, about who can request audits, etc.); 3) [REDACTED] concerns about avoiding mistakes that terrorized innocent citizens in other cities, and about auditability; 4) [REDACTED] concerns about potential abuse and about disclosure of very personal data once it's collected at scale; etc.

I am particularly concerned about the statements that "Taskforce and Police generally aligned on the overall intent of the DUP, but agree on the need to clarify intent in DUP," and that the DPO is "to clarify intent in the DPO." *Intent* was not our focus. What we did focus on were concrete, specific limits that we thought needed to be implemented in case the city decides to go ahead with the deployment of ALPR. Several of us questioned the claims about the effectiveness--and cost-effectiveness--of the technology altogether, and provided links to studies and articles questioning it. However, someone reading the minutes would think that the members of the taskforce who were present generally agreed with ALPR deployment and simply asked for some clarifications. That was not what happened.

Sorry if this sounds harsh, but even if our input is ultimately not implemented, it's important that it be reflected accurately.

Do others who were in the meeting have the same concerns about the minutes?

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

On Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 2:11 PM Dr. [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thank you, Albert,

As a quick edit to the roster before making public, please indicate just the organization [REDACTED] [REDACTED] next to my name... I mentioned being the past education chair for the local chapter and state unit but am now serving as a member. I'm not representing [REDACTED] in my role on the committee.

I echo [REDACTED] request that the city should be prepared to respond to the concerns raised in the ACLU publication she just sent. It looks as though that was published today. I'd like to recommend that this report on Flock be attached to the notes from the meeting so that the data/governance issues outlined within would also be in the public record as having been raised by members of the Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force.

Here is the direct link:

https://www.aclu.org/sites/default/files/field_document/flock_mass_surveillance_-_09_2_0.pdf

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Dr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 1:41 PM Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Thank you [REDACTED]

What stuck with me in the paper was the idea that plugging a camera into flock means plugging into a nationwide surveillance system. This highlights the need for San José to be clear on the limited sharing protocol present in the data usage policy. We do not share our database of ALPR reads with the national Flock database or any other third party database. I will make sure this is more clear in our data usage policy.

All the best,
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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Gehami, Albert](#)
Subject: RE: Unified iconography for privacy signs
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 10:11:06 AM

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Hi Albert,

Thanks for bringing this up, yes, [REDACTED] was a great panelist at our event. I'd definitely be interested in exploring this. To help the conversation, I think I would like to connect with folks in the County's Roads and Airports division or possibly Facilities and Fleet to get a sense of what infrastructure they control where this kind of signage would be useful. Then you and I can connect to discuss what next steps might look like. Let me look into that and then I'll follow up with some suggestions for a meeting time. Best,

[REDACTED]
Acting Chief Privacy Officer / Senior Privacy Analyst
County of [REDACTED]
Office: 408-678-1370
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From: Gehami, Albert <Albert.Gehami@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:56 AM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Unified iconography for privacy signs

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope you're doing well. I just met with [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] ([Digital Trust for Places and Routines](#)) – a start-up building an open source standard for communicating to residents what information governments collect. I believe they spoke at your recent Data Privacy Day.

The City is exploring their approach to signage and ongoing public feedback, and I'm curious if you'd like to discuss the County exploring it with us. Through [REDACTED] or something else, I think eventually taking a unified approach to public notice iconography could streamline how the Bay Area

interacts with government data usage.

Let me know if you'd like to discuss, and if there are any good times for you in the coming weeks.

All the best,
Albert

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Lloyd, Rob](#); [Gehami, Albert](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: Report from the Pittsburgh Task Force on Public Algorithms
Date: Thursday, March 10, 2022 10:04:55 AM

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Thought you guys might find this useful:

<https://www.cyber.pitt.edu/algorithms>

Best,

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From: [Gehami, Albert](#)
To: "Dr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED]"
Subject: [REDACTED] | Albert connect
Start: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 2:00:00 PM
End: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 2:30:00 PM
Location: Albert (8588051791) to call [REDACTED] at 4084215910

Sending along time for us to connect, and update on the Privacy Advisory Task Force

From: [Gehami, Albert](#)
To: [REDACTED] [Lloyd, Rob](#)
Cc: [Peredo, Marcelo](#); [Fernandez, Andrea \(ITD\)](#)
Subject: SJ Digital Privacy Advisory Task Force - scheduling next meeting
Date: Thursday, December 9, 2021 4:42:00 PM
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To: [REDACTED]; [Lloyd, Rob](#)
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Hi all,

Hope you're doing well. After two weeks with the City, I've learned that San Jose is increasingly prioritizing digital privacy and ready to grow. The collaborative energy and can-do attitude here has been infectious and I'm excited to see what we can do for this City and beyond.

There are some key items and projects where I'd like to get your input, so I'm hoping to find a time for us to meet in November. [Please fill out this doodle by EOD Monday](#) and I'll send a confirmed time shortly after.

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All the best,
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To: [REDACTED]
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Albert

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From: Gehami, Albert

<Rob.Lloyd@sanjoseca.gov <mailto:Rob.Lloyd@sanjoseca.gov>>
Cc: Peredo, Marcelo <Marcelo.Peredo@sanjoseca.gov <mailto:Marcelo.Peredo@sanjoseca.gov>>; Fernandez, Andrea (ITD) <Andrea.Fernandez@sanjoseca.gov <mailto:Andrea.Fernandez@sanjoseca.gov>>
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Sent: Thursday, December 9, 2021 4:43 PM

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To: Gehami, Albert; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: This wed: Rutgers Institute for Information Policy & Law - Public-Private Data Sharing
Date: Monday, March 7, 2022 10:36:38 AM

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In case you guys might be interested:

On Wednesday, March 9, from 12:15 - 1:00 pm EST, Rutgers Law Prof. Ellen P. Goodman will host [REDACTED] Larrick, Technology and Public Purpose Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School/Belfer Center for a conversation about “smart city” data sharing agreements that let public entities use private data from companies like Uber, AirBnB, and Lime, and share public data with private companies – how they’re structured, what the data is and could be used for, and why it matters.

Register to attend via Zoom: go.rutgers.edu/7fmwcvpx

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