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Councilmember Teter  
Councilmember Sandoval  
Councilmember Kim  
Councilmember Dukes  
Councilmember Trujillo  
Councilmember Young

March 2, 2026

Dear Commerce City Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and Councilmembers,

Community and civil rights organizations demand that the Commerce City Council reject City staff's proposal to extend and expand the City's contract with Flock Safety (Flock). On Monday, March 2nd, the City is considering a five-year \$4.5 million contract that would expand Flock Safety's unregulated surveillance apparatus into nearly every aspect of Commerce City's public safety system. Flock technology is a national network of automatic license plate reader (ALPR) cameras that take pictures of all passing cars and stores that information, including license plates and personal location data. **This constant, unregulated data collection and surveillance is encroaching on the safety, freedom and privacy of everyone who lives and works throughout Commerce City.**

Across the nation, audits and investigations have uncovered the manifold ways Flock has lied about its data sharing and consistently shared its surveillance data with ICE and DHS, without authorization or oversight. In Colorado, cities like Longmont [have cancelled](#) their Flock Contracts, while others like Glenwood Springs have undergone [thorough audits and enacted extensive safeguards](#). Denver enacted numerous transparency safeguards with Flock, and just this week announced that the city will not renew its Flock contract amid numerous public audits and [warnings from the Denver Auditor](#) that Flock's business model could create "liability for the City and County of Denver." Finally, [according to the latest available audit from another jurisdiction](#), as of December 2025, Flock was sharing Commerce City's surveillance data with over 6,300 law enforcement agencies across the country. That data sharing came without safeguards ensuring that those agencies were not using our communities' data without our consent.

When jurisdictions utilize surveillance systems like Flock Safety, those companies can share location data, license plates, and other personal information with any agency that they see fit if data safeguards are not put into place. As our federal government continues to demand more data from our state and local authorities, it is more important than ever that Commerce City leaders affirm their commitment to upholding the rights, safety and dignity of all residents. City resources should not be used for this kind of information sharing and coordination with

profit-driven corporations unconcerned with our actual safety and stability. Our communities will not stand by as corporations share our data without our consent. We urge Commerce City Council to stand with the community, not corporate greed.

**We demand Commerce City Elected Leaders:**

- 1) **Turn off Flock Safety cameras, and direct City staff to perform a long overdue full public audit** of all of the City's surveillance contracts. This audit should include a log of every time our data was accessed, by which law enforcement agency, and the reason for the search.
- 2) **Create oversight for corporate surveillance.** Our communities need Commerce City Council to create guardrails for when and how surveillance technology is being used on Coloradans.
- 3) **Stand with us in actions, not just words.** The Commerce City Mayor and City Council must reject corporate contracts and commit to protecting our communities against unnecessary and dangerous surveillance.

Now more than ever, Commerce City leaders must stand with their constituents and use their authority to demand oversight and transparency of Flock Safety.

Signed,

