

From: [Trish Spencer](#)
To: [Lara Weisiger](#)
Subject: Fwd: Agenda Item #7-C 2023-3016
Date: Monday, May 15, 2023 9:31:26 PM
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From: Linda <lponcrna@gmail.com>

Date: May 15, 2023 9:19 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Agenda Item #7-C 2023-3016

To: Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft <MEzzyAshcraft@alamedaca.gov>, Tony Daysog <TDaysog@alamedaca.gov>, Tracy Jensen <tjensen@alamedaca.gov>, Trish Spencer <tspencer@alamedaca.gov>, Malia Vella <MVella@alamedaca.gov>

Cc:

DATE: May 15, 2023

TO: Mayor Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft
Vice-Mayor Tony Daysog
Council Member Tracy Jensen
Council Member Trish Herrera Spencer
Council Member Malia Vella

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item #7-C 2023-3016, 5/16/2023 City Council Agenda**
Approve Purchase & Installation of Plate Readers in Police Vehicles

This letter is in support of the above agenda item.

Property crimes, especially with vehicles, seem to be escalating and spreading across all Alameda neighborhoods. No area is spared. It is understood that Alameda's police department is greatly understaffed. Modern day tools can assist officers in doing their jobs quickly and effectively. Protecting Alameda residents and property is imperative.

I strongly support the installation of In-Car Dash Cameras with license plate recognition in police vehicles. The additional system will provide stronger and more accurate leads to assist in police investigations. This includes the flagrant thefts of catalytic converters as well as other vehicle break-ins which are causing great direct and high replacement costs for Alameda residents.

Thank you for your attention and support of this crucial matter.

Regards,

Linda Pon
811 Pacific Ave
Alameda, CA 94501
Resident of Alameda

From: [Trish Spencer](#)
To: [Lara Weisiger](#)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] 5/16/2023 Council agenda item # 2023-3016
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From: Ann Bracci <ann.bracci@compass.com>
Date: May 14, 2023 4:12 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] 5/16/2023 Council agenda item # 2023-3016
To: Trish Spencer <tspencer@alamedaca.gov>
Cc: ann.bracci@compass.com

I am submitting the attached personal letter from me to you regarding the subject item on Tuesday's Council agenda.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards, Ann Bracci
808 Pacific Ave
Alameda, CA. 94501

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DATE: May 13, 2023

TO: Mayor Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft via email
Vice-Mayor Tony Daysog via email
Councilmember Tracy Jensen via email
Councilmember Trish Herrera Spencer via email
Councilmember Malia Vella via email

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The additional opportunity to provide police officer accountability as a matter of practice is also a very important consideration.

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Sincerely yours,

Ann Bracci
808 Pacific Ave.
Alameda 94501

From: [Trish Spencer](#)
To: [Lara Weisiger](#)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Police
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From: Linda <lindasoulages@gmail.com>
Date: May 15, 2023 9:16 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Police
To: Trish Spencer <tspencer@alamedaca.gov>
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Vice-Mayor Tony Daysog	via email
Councilmember Tracy Jensen	via email
Councilmember Trish Herrera Spencer	via email
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Sincerely yours,

Linda Soulages

From: [Trish Spencer](#)
To: [Lara Weisiger](#)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Council Agenda item #7-C 2023-3016 license plate readers
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From: Al Massingill <almassingill@juno.com>
Date: May 15, 2023 1:48 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Council Agenda item #7-C 2023-3016 license plate readers
To: Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft <MEzzyAshcraft@alamedaca.gov>, Tony Daysog <TDaysog@alamedaca.gov>, Tracy Jensen <tjensen@alamedaca.gov>, Trish Spencer <tspencer@alamedaca.gov>, Malia Vella <MVella@alamedaca.gov>
Cc: AlMassingill@juno.com

The attached personal letter is regarding the license plate reader item on tomorrow's Council agenda.

Thank you,

Al Massingill
808 Pacific Avenue
Alameda, CA.

DATE: May 15, 2023

TO: Mayor Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft via email
Vice-Mayor Tony Daysog via email
Councilmember Tracy Jensen via email
Councilmember Trish Herrera Spencer via email
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SUBJECT: **City Council Agenda Item #7-C 2023-3016**
Install License Plate Readers in Police Vehicles

This letter is in support of license plate readers in police vehicles

A few weeks ago early in the morning, my pick-up truck parked in front of the house was targeted by the out-of-control catalytic converter thieves. I'm still feeling angry and violated by their actions. Even worse, pickup trucks often have more than one converter installed – it turns out that my truck has 4 converters and the cost to replace them is horrendous. Plus it's not just the converters, but O2 sensors and other parts and labor came to over \$13,000, which is a pretty steep tab when it's not an expected or planned expense. To try and reduce a second occurrence, I had some additional protection installed for the new converters bringing the total to over \$15,000.

Vehicle crimes have gotten worse here. I support license plate readers in police cars to assist police in reducing the thefts of catalytic converters and other car thefts in Alameda, and to provide solid leads to help catch the criminals. This is a good opportunity to give the police effective equipment to help reduce the terribly expensive rash of thefts.

Thank you for your support for this important project.

Sincerely,

Allan Massingill
808 Pacific Avenue
Alameda, California

From: [Trish Spencer](#)
To: [Lara Weisiger](#)
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Installation of Plate readers
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From: Antonella Aste <antonella.aste@yahoo.com>
Date: May 15, 2023 2:53 PM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Installation of Plate readers
To: Trish Spencer <tspencer@alamedaca.gov>
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DATE: May 15, 2023

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Vice-Mayor Tony Daysog via email
Councilmember Tracy Jensen via email
Councilmember Trish Herrera Spencer via email
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Antonella Aste
220 A Cypress Street
Alameda, CA 94501