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**[EXTERNAL] Please do not buy Teslas!**

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**From** Nija Mashruwala <nija.mashruwala@gmail.com>

**Date** Sat 2/7/2026 9:51 AM

**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Hello City Council!

I strongly support moving to electric vehicles - they pollute less, drive better, need far less maintenance, and are much quieter, which encourages our local ecosystem to flourish. However, please buy electric cars made in the USA like [Ioniq](#) or [Rivian](#) (K9 units). These cars are more reliable and hold value for a long time, as the data from Edmunds show.

As we've seen recently with Flock speed cameras, [Tesla also takes a cavalier approach to privacy](#) and protecting personal information.

Teslas, especially new Teslas, have now become a symbol of the Trump Administration, just like Elon Musk's well-publicized Nazi salutes and ICE kidnappings or killings of US citizens. This is not the associations that our police officers need to do their jobs most effectively and peacefully.

Thank you,

Nija Mashruwala  
Bronze Coast



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## [EXTERNAL] No to Teslas

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**From** Lorri Garrett <lorri.garrett@gmail.com>

**Date** Sat 2/7/2026 7:53 AM

**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Please do not buy Teslas for APD or any other city department. Our city should not support anything Elan Musk owns. Thank you!

Lorri Garrett, Alameda resident



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**[EXTERNAL] Please, no city funds for Teslas**

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**From** Hannah Lee <hannahthilee@gmail.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 9:51 PM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Dear Alameda City Council Members,

I'm writing to urge you not to allocate public funds for Tesla vehicles.

While electric vehicles are important for reducing emissions and supporting domestic manufacturing, there are other American EV companies that offer competitive alternatives at better value. Directing municipal funds toward other domestic EV manufacturers would support broader innovation in the American automotive industry and ensure more responsible use of taxpayer money.

I urge you to consider vehicles from other American EV producers instead, and to prioritize fiscal responsibility while still advancing our sustainability goals.

Thank you for your consideration.

Hannah Lee  
Alameda Resident

Best,

Hannah

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**[EXTERNAL] Please vote NO on APD Tesla purchase**

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**From** Erin Snyder <ejcummins@gmail.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 7:36 PM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Hello,

I both live and work in the city of Alameda.

I am writing to request that City Council vote no on the upcoming recommendation from the City Manager to authorize the purchase of 17 Hybrid Ford Interceptors and 2 Tesla Y Police Sport Utility Vehicles (Public Works 60141581). This Consent Calendar item is listed on the agenda for 2/17/26.

I approve of City Council authorizing the replacement of 19 APD Ford Interceptors with hybrid or fully-electric vehicles, but I disapprove of purchasing any Tesla vehicles. There are other car makers, and other options for purchasing electric vehicles that do not give our city funds to an unhinged man who is listed in the Epstein files.

As individuals, we vote with our dollar. As a city, we collectively do the same. Let's make a better choice.

Thank you,  
Erin Snyder



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**[EXTERNAL] No Teslas for APD**

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**From** Michael Kadel <mjkadel@gmail.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 5:38 PM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Hi,

Alameda resident here. Please do not spend public funds on Teslas. Alameda should avoid supporting CEOs who are actively trying to dismantle democracy.

Thanks,  
Michael Kadel

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**[EXTERNAL] Read the Room - Pass on Teslas**

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**From** Quentin Bernhard III <ql94501@gmail.com>

**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 4:32 PM

**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

It has come to light that the city is interested in purchasing Teslas for the police department. I couldn't think of a more mistimed, ill-guided purchase the city could make. Would you also suggest purchasing a VW in the 1940s?

The safety issues alone should have precluded this from ever advancing out of the the harebrained idea phase, but the antics of the company's CEO make it clear that this city should not be contributing to their bottom line.

End the embarrassment and pull this item from the agenda.

Sincerely,  
A Concerned Alamedan

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**[EXTERNAL] Please reconsider supporting Tesla**

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**From** Danielle Peña <pendanielle@gmail.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 4:25 PM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Dear Councilmembers,

As a 4th generation Alamedan and a person of color I would very much appreciate our city and police forces NOT support TESLA- or any companies run by billionaires or white supremacists.

In the case of Tesla, their CEO Elon Musk, is extremely problematic. He has likely put many Alamedans out of jobs with his intentional dismantling of and layoffs at Twitter. His family has benefitted for generations from the apartheid of South Africa. Additionally, with his recent naming in the Epstein files he is also very likely a child rapist, or at the very least, associates with and likely condones the crimes against children committed by his cohort.

Please do not allow item 5-C of the February 17 meeting to pass unconsidered by the council and use our fine city's money to fund companies that do not stand for our values.

Thank you,  
Danielle Peña

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**[EXTERNAL] Opposition to the purchase of Tesla vehicles by City of Alameda**

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**From** Elina Rubuliak <elinaru@gmail.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 4:04 PM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Hello Councilmembers,

This morning I read in *The Morning Bun* (<https://www.themorningbun.com/city-of-alameda-proposes-to-buy-teslas-for-police-officers/>) that the City Manager is recommending the purchase of several new electric vehicles, including 2 Tesla Y "police sport utility vehicles", for Alameda Police Department. I understand that this proposal is scheduled for discussion at the next City Council meeting on February 17th.

I do not want to see our city tax dollars spent at a company run by Elon Musk, a white supremacist who had a direct hand in dismantling the agencies of our federal government and undermining our democracy. Until Elon Musk is no longer CEO of Tesla, I don't think our government should spend a cent with them. I would not spend my own money with him, and I don't want to see our city do so either.

I ask that Council pull this item from the consent calendar and direct staff to research other EV options that are in moral and ethical alignment with the values of our city. I also ask that a moratorium be placed on the purchase of any goods and/or services by companies owned or run by Elon Musk by the city going forward. I wish for our city to live its values not only in words, but in deed as well.

To be clear, I have no qualms with APD receiving new vehicles for their fleet, and I trust that whatever criteria has been defined to determine when existing vehicles should be replaced is suitable. I also appreciate the focus on selecting EVs to minimize our overall consumption of non-renewables and combat climate change. But please, no Teslas.

Thank you,

Elina

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Elina Rubuliak  
3220 Bayo Vista Ave., Alameda



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## [EXTERNAL] NO on item 5-C

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**From** Sara North <firekiss@gmail.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 1:55 PM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Dear Council Members,

Please, on 2/17/26, do NOT consent to item 5-C. This is a tone deaf moment to spend nearly \$145,000 on Elon Musk's Teslas. Or if this is absolutely necessary maybe a Kia? Or better yet please re-allocate those funds to AUSD or unhoused or immigrant aid.

Thank you and I'll be keeping abreast of what happens on the 17th.

Warmly,

A concerned Alamedan.

Sara North.

Sent from my iPhone

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**[EXTERNAL] APD Teslas**

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**From** Daphne Dahmen <daphne94@comcast.net>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 1:26 PM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Deer council members,

Just learned today that APD is looking to possibly purchase Teslas, this is a very bad idea for Alameda! Try researching Ford, as their newer cars are much better, more efficient and less expensive than the Tesla.

Do you have any foresight into how it's going to look and feel around town with officers pulling people over in a Tesla? How long do you think it'll be before Teslas in the APD parking lot get vandalized? Again, there are MUCH better options, with much more to offer, and without the revolting Elon Musk baggage that comes along with every single Tesla or ridiculous Cybertruck.

Please do better, please choose a better car and stay away from adding more stress and anxiety around town. Some island residents are foaming at the mouth over this idea, it really feels like a very, very bad move!

Thank you for your time,  
Daphne



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## [EXTERNAL] Oppose 2/17 item 5-C

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**From** Lorin Laiacona Salem <lolasa29@gmail.com>

**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 1:19 PM

**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Hello,

I am writing to protest the planned purchase of two Teslas for the APD, as called for in item 5-C of the 2/17 agenda.

I support the use of electric vehicles. I do not support a company owned by a pedophile fascist.

Please find an alternate manufacturer.

Thank you,

Lorin Salem

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**[EXTERNAL] Consent Calendar Item 5-C**

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**From** Maria Piper <mbtomori@gmail.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 12:47 PM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>  
**Cc** Lara Weisiger <lweisiger@alamedaca.gov>

Hello Mayor Ashcraft and City Council,

I oppose the purchase of two Tesla Model Y vehicles.

It is not appropriate for the City of Alameda to spend public funds supporting a company whose leadership is actively undermining democratic institutions and public trust, especially when viable alternatives exist.

There are also serious safety concerns specific to the Model Y. In emergency situations such as fires or submersion, rear passengers must know to remove a door pocket mat and pull a concealed manual release cable to exit the vehicle. This design has already been linked to fatal outcomes and is currently under federal safety review. Purchasing these vehicles would require additional training for first responders to address risks that are unique and avoidable.

I urge staff to bring forward alternative options that meet operational needs without funding a company whose practices harm public safety, public trust, and our social fabric.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maria Piper



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## [EXTERNAL] Teslas for APD?

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**From** Cynthia Slavens <cslavens@me.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 11:23 AM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Hi, Alameda City Council.

I'll lead with the positive: EVs for APD sounds great, and like a very smart & sensible choice!

But Teslas?

Making this investment on behalf of the city of Alameda will land as tacit approval of: Drumpf administration policies, DOGE, ICE, and government mismanagement in general.

Also: it implies that the contents of the Epstein Files make a difference neither to you, nor to the city of Alameda, by way of the businesses you choose to support, in spite of the presence of a company's leader therein.

I would hope that you would think this through more thoroughly before proceeding with this purchase.

With thanks for listening,

Cynthia Slavens

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**[EXTERNAL] EVs for police**

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**From** kate bassford baker <inconcvbl@hotmail.com>

**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 11:17 AM

**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Hello,

It's been brought to my attention that you are planning to approve the purchase of two Teslas for the Alameda Police Department.

I strongly urge you to abandon this idea, and seek EVs that are not manufactured by a company headed by a known white supremacist and enabler of the current fascist regime. Ford, Kia, Hyundai, Cadillac, and Rivian are just a few examples of companies that make electric SUVs, and many of these are used by other police departments. There are many better options.

Much of our leverage as citizens of his country comes from our economic power. As our elected representatives, it is incumbent upon you to use our collective economic power in ways that reflect our collective values.

Please consider alternatives to Tesla. Our values demand it.

Thank you,

Kate Bassford Baker

[Kate-TheGirlWhoLived.blogspot.com](http://Kate-TheGirlWhoLived.blogspot.com)

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**[EXTERNAL] No Teslas for Alameda**

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**From** Amy May <numnumkin@gmail.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 10:57 AM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Hi all,

First off, I love living in Alameda, and truly appreciate your service. Thank you for everything you do!

Next and primarily, I urge you not to approve the purchase of any vehicles manufactured by Tesla for Alameda police or any other Alameda city use.

Please. There are other companies selling EVs. Elon Musk has damaged our country and its goodwill, and that damage will cause the death of children and adults in other countries, as well.

That is not to mention his possible emails with an island where children were abused and trafficked. Please. Let's put our dollars somewhere that better represents decency and dignity.

Thanks very much again for your service and your time,  
Amy Rasmussen  
94501

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**[EXTERNAL] No to the Teslas**

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**From** melissafine <melissafine@gmail.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 10:48 AM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

I am all for supporting our police department, but not with purchasing two Teslas. Please do not support this. If it is electric vehicles they are looking for I'm sure there are other options, possibly even less expensive options.

Thank you,  
Melissa Anderson  
Long time Alameda resident



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## [EXTERNAL] NO Tesla's for Police

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**From** MKMG <melindakaye44@gmail.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 10:45 AM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Dear All,

I was informed by another resident on Facebook, of a vote coming up on 02/17 about purchasing two Tesla's for our police force.

I'd like to voice my opinion against this.

There has got to be a better car maker to support here in Alameda.

Please consider other options.

Thank you!

Melinda Kaye Martens  
Melindakaye44@gmail.com  
(415) 419-9405



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## [EXTERNAL] NO PURCHASE OF ANY TESLA VEHICLE

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**From** Karen Uno <kuno@bhc.law>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 10:06 AM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

City Council Members:

I have learned that the City is considering purchasing two electric Tesla vehicles. Please do not use our dollars to fund this vile company and its owner. I applaud the effort to go electric but there are better options, even if the cost is somewhat higher. Funding Tesla to any degree is wrong. Thank you.

Karen L. Uno / Paru Street, Alameda.

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**[EXTERNAL] No on teslas for city police purchase**

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**From** Erik Michael Purins <erik.purins@gmail.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 9:36 AM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Hi council members,

Regarding the Feb 17 consent calendar item Public Works 60141581 (purchase of cars for police force),

I object to spending money on this line item:

\* Purchase of Two Tesla Y Police Sport Utility Vehicles from Unplugged Performance, Including Aftermarket Equipment, in an Amount-Not-to-Exceed \$143,628.27, Including a 3% Contingency.

There are at least 2 other makes of electric vehicles customizable for domestic police forces: Ford makes pickups, F150s, and mustangs, and there are also Chevy Blazer EV PPV.

Most modern EVs support a fast charge mode, and the city is welcome to provide additional publically accessible non-tesla charging infrastructure adjacent to the library across the street by the police station, and around town as needed.

Since there are options, and Elon Musk's corrupt and abusive behavior (as relates to Tesla, encouragement of Grok AI non-consensual deepfakes and child CSAM generation, DOGE and targeted government firings without cause, and recent Epstein emails where he was excited to party with Epstein) is abhorrent.

My family and I support use of alternate vehicles, and will never support Tesla purchases (cars, charging infrastructure).

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Erik Purins

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1000 Versailles Ave.

Alameda, CA

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## [EXTERNAL] opposing proposed purchase of Tesla model Ys for police use

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**From** Molly Stoufer <mestoufer@gmail.com>

**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 9:26 AM

**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Dear council members,

I highly oppose the upcoming 2/17/2026 consent calendar item of purchase of two Tesla model Y vehicles for use in the police fleet. Given all the damage Elon Musk has done to our federal government, overseas partners, and more, I object to spending any of our city funds on a purchase from a company he owns. Please cancel the planned purchase and direct staff to research alternative choices that are both environmentally and politically sound.

Thank you,  
Molly Stoufer  
Alameda resident, homeowner and taxpayer



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## [EXTERNAL] Purchase of Teslas

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**From** Janet Gallegos <janet.e.gallegos@gmail.com>

**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 9:24 AM

**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

I became aware of a vote on Feb 17 consent calendar for the purchase of 2 Tesla model Y. Aside from buying from Elon and all the drama that brings, is this really the best use of dollars. Please think about this carefully and make sure this is a) necessary, b) is the best choice and c) is best use of dollars in these trying times. Thankyou.

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**[EXTERNAL] On Tesla purchases for APD**

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**From** Silvia Ahn <silvia@projectglimmer.org>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 9:23 AM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Dear Council members,

My name is Silvia Ahn and I am a resident of Bay Farm, 94502. I am writing to express my concerns regarding the city's recent decision to purchase two Tesla Model Y vehicles.

While I support the transition to electric vehicles for environmental efficiency, I strongly object to the city supporting Tesla given the public history and actions of Elon Musk. I urge the Council to consider alternative electric vehicle manufacturers, such as Kia or Hyundai.

Alternatively, I would request that these funds be redirected to Alameda schools. Investing in our local education system ensures we continue to raise future leaders who are thoughtful, caring, and dedicated to the well-being of our community.

Thank you for your time and for considering my feedback.

Sincerely,

Silvia Ahn  
Mother of two students in Alameda schools  
Lead Developer

Silvia Kim Ahn  
Senior Manager of Training | Project Glimmer

Pronouns: She/her | [www.projectglimmer.org](http://www.projectglimmer.org)

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**[EXTERNAL] Please don't purchase Tesla vehicles for police officers**

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**From** Sacha Moustakas <sacha79@gmail.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 9:22 AM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Dear Council Members,

My name is Sacha Moustakas and I am In Alameda resident. It has come to my attention that the city council will vote on a proposal on February 17th about purchasing vehicles for our police officers. Included in that proposal is purchasing two Tesla Y vehicles. I urge a city Council to not use taxpayer money to buy Tesla.

If the unethical character of Tesla's CEO and their stock-market shenanigans don't feel like reasons enough to re-evaluate this proposed purchase, then also consider the practical fact that if City of Alameda purchases Tesla Model Y vehicles, then APD officers will need to be specifically trained on how to override the electrical door handles in case of a vehicle fire.

Please purchase other E vehicles from companies that aren't directly supporting a fascist government takeover.

Thank you,  
Sacha Moustakas

Sent from my iPhone



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## [EXTERNAL] Tesla Police Cars

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**From** Richard Naylor <ranaylor@gmail.com>

**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 8:59 AM

**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

I'm writing to ask that you not agree to purchase Teslas for the police department. Given everything that Musk is doing to ruin this country, Alameda should not be supporting his primary business. The police are our friends and their presence in our city should not invoke any level of hostility.

I support the use of electric vehicles. Please find an alternate manufacturer. The Ford Mach-E is great BTW!

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**[EXTERNAL] Proposed Tesla purchase**

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**From** Brandon J Svec <bjsvetic@gmail.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 8:28 AM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Per:

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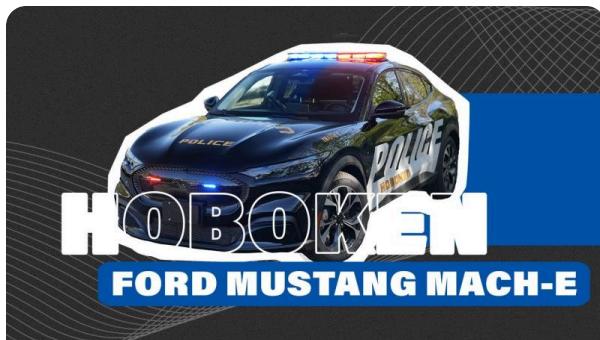
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Recommendation to Authorize the Purchase of Seventeen Hybrid Ford Interceptors from Towne Ford in an Amount-Not-to-Exceed \$1,074,652.26, Including a 3% Contingency, with Aftermarket Equipment from Kerr Industries in an Amount-Not-to-Exceed \$351,682.12, Including a 3% Contingency; and Purchase of Two Tesla Y Police Sport Utility Vehicles from Unplugged Performance, Including Aftermarket Equipment, in an Amount-Not-to-Exceed \$143,628.27, Including a 3% Contingency. (Public Works 60141581)

***Please don't spend city money with Tesla.*** Besides Ford EVs that the city already has, there are plenty of other EV options such as:

- Hoboken (New Jersey) bought



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Vehicles

[themorningbun.com](http://themorningbun.com)

- Palo Alto Police Department recently purchased a



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model that's designed specifically for police use.

Brandon Svec  
Alameda Resident



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## [EXTERNAL] DO NOT BUY TESLAS

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**From** Susan Freeman <mslux613@gmail.com>

**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 8:07 AM

**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Do not buy the two planned Teslas for the police department. Anytime I see one I think FASCIST and get angry. The police are our friends and their presence in our city should not automatically invoke hostility.

I support the use of electric vehicles. Find an alternate manufacturer.

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**[EXTERNAL] Tesla purchase for APD**

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**From** Jay Cherrie <jayscherrie80@gmail.com>

**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 8:05 AM

**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

To the Mayor and members of the City Council:

It was brought to my attention that the city is considering the purchase of Tesla Model Y cars for the police department. I object to this in the strongest possible terms. Elon Musk in no way represents the inclusion and diversity values that are part of life in this city. Any support at all for a company run by that man would be a demonstration that the city government does not fully walk the walk when it comes to those values. I urge you to reconsider this purchase on that basis. There are plenty of other electric car manufacturers to choose from should they be needed for APD.

Jay Cherrie  
1205 Ballena Blvd.

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**[EXTERNAL] I oppose purchase of 2 Tesla Model Ys for the Alameda Police Department**

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**From** Barbara Caulfield <boatbride@gmail.com>  
**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 8:03 AM  
**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Good morning

I just read a column stating that there is an item on the Feb. 17th City Council agenda regarding the purchase of 2 Tesla Model Ys for the Alameda Police Department. I checked the calendar and it is item 5-C and they are part of a larger purchase of vehicles. I do not support the City of Alameda purchasing Teslas, a company owned by Elon Musk, because of the company's working conditions and Elon Musk's political activism and his general destruction through his ill thought out DOGE program.

I am certain there must be other vehicles that meet the needs of APD from other manufacturers that are not owned and operated by a person with such reprehensible conduct, morals and ethics and questionable business acumen and standards.

I ask each and everyone of you to pull this item from the calendar and ask APD to source an alternative or simply purchase two additional Ford Interceptors.

Thank you

Barbara Ann Caulfield  
60 Ratto Road, Alameda



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**[EXTERNAL] Please don't buy Teslas**

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**From** Joyce Mercado <jlmercado246@gmail.com>

**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 7:56 AM

**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

Hi, I commend the City for considering to buy two electric vehicles for the police department to lower greenhouse gas emissions in Alameda, something I care deeply about. But can you please purchase any electric vehicles besides Elon Musk's Teslas?

Thanks!

Joyce Mercado

Author of Save the Planet in Your Spare Time - A Climate Protection Handbook for the Busy Person  
available at bookstores or on Amazon here <https://www.amazon.com/Save-Planet-Your-Spare-Time/dp/B0D3MY1XSR>



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## [EXTERNAL] Tesla purchase

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**From** Catherine Egelhoff <egelblock@gmail.com>

**Date** Fri 2/6/2026 6:39 AM

**To** CITYCOUNCIL-List <CITYCOUNCIL-List@alamedaca.gov>

**Cc** Drew Dara-Abrams <dda@dara-abrams.com>

Dear City Councilmembers,

Please pull from the consent calendar the proposed order of Tesla vehicles, and direct staff to research and return with better EV options. Tesla is not an ordinary business, the CEO is unethical and the City of Alameda should not consider Tesla a valid vendor to do business with.

Sincerely,  
Catherine Egelhoff