

## **Flock Camera Questions: from previous Ad Hoc Committee Meetings:**

**Yellow:** From June 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting

1. **Can we place the cameras on existing PG& E Light Poles, Power Poles-** Yes- With Approval from PG& E we can hardwire the cameras and mount them on existing power poles and light poles. We did this with our existing cameras (2017)
2. **Do we need cameras in the residential area?** Comments from the group were to remove them from RA.- Cameras can be placed where they are needed, That would be a council decision.
3. **No Black Poles- Could these be wood?-** Yes, the poles could be wood.
4. **Can we use something other than Cloud based storage?-** Not with the Flock system.
5. **Can people opt out of the camera system? Would that be just our system or all?-** Flock offers an Opt out service and it would be for our system only. This is used for HOA's but something we could explore for the community. Yes, it would be our system only.
6. **Can cameras be installed on Buildings?-** Yes, but these cameras need to be placed in an area where they can view license plates. On buildings the view may be blocked or angle may not right.
7. **Can you provide a policing strategy (Point of View) for locations?** - Yes, this would be an import reason for the placement of cameras. We want to optimize safety and their use given the cost.
8. **Have we looked at competitors of Flock?-** I am unsure if the previous Chief's have looked at competitors. I am convinced that Flock is the leader in camera deployment for law enforcement. Flock is used by most agencies and all agencies in our area. We are increasing our ability to prevent and solve crime by using Flock cameras. Sharing information via Flock also provides increased chances in locating lost or missing persons.
9. **How many Cameras do we need?** That is a decision that needs to be made and impacts the effectiveness of the system. Wha the balance the community is looking for?
10. **Can we put them only on the perimeter, like our existing cameras?-** Yes, we already have placed them on the perimeter.
11. **What is the need/advantage of having them downtown?-** We create a double layer of safety. When investigating a crime multiple cameras can help us confirm the location, route of a suspected vehicle and help solidify a case for further investigation (if needed).