

TRUST SD Ordinance - City Council

220718 Surveillance Ordinance Toolkit

City of San Diego City Council Meeting

Monday, July 18 at 2 pm

Agenda Item #: 200

Call your Councilmember! Make sure they hear your voice! You can find their phone numbers from the City Council site by clicking their names: <https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil>

Please submit eComment before 2PM on 7/18, If you can submit eComment and attend in person/or call in (keep scrolling for call in messa, please do both to amplify our message <3

eComment: <https://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/agenda-comment-form>

Written eComments

- I am a member/supporter of Asian Solidarity Collective, I urge you to reject the recent amendments voted in on 6/20 and ensure that the surveillance oversight ordinance is passed as is with no additional amendments. The drafting of this ordinance has been an intentional and thorough community-led process for the past 2 years, adding any additional amendments undoes two years of community work and undermines our trust in the City. San Diegans deserve to have a way to enforce the ordinance if future city officials don't follow them. We need this ordinance now after two years of community effort.
- As an Asian/Asian American, it is important to remember the deaths of Filipinx Americans, Dennis Carolino and Toby Diller from San Diego and Angelo Quinto from Antioch, CA, all of who have died by the police unjustly. This serves as a reminder that Asians/Asian Americans will not be used as a racial wedge. That anti-Asian violence is not an excuse to surveil our people as Asian communities are just as much a risk of surveillance by the police. All communities need our rights protected and oversight is an utmost imperative. Pass the ordinance as it

was after consultation with city unions – no more amendments!

- Private companies selling surveillance tech often make money by making data available to third parties, including law enforcement in other states – no subpoena or warrant needed. The federal task force exemption introduced by Councilmember Campillo and supported by Whitburn, Von Wilpert, Campbell, and Cate endangers people in our City seeking **reproductive care**. City data says a lot about our lives and we need oversight over all of it!
 - Private companies selling surveillance tech often make money by making data available to third parties, including law enforcement in other states – no subpoena or warrant needed. The federal task force exemption introduced by Councilmember Campillo and supported by Whitburn, Von Wilpert, Campbell, and Cate endangers people in our City seeking **gender-affirming care**. City data says a lot about our lives and we need oversight over all of it!
 - The federal task force exemption was introduced by Councilmember Campillo and supported by Whitburn, Von Wilpert, Campbell, and Cate. Their votes speak for them. They say that Black Lives don't matter. They say that Muslim lives don't matter. They say that immigrant lives don't matter. Reject this amendment now. Pass the ordinance as it was after meet and confer – no more amendments!
 - As someone with immigrants in my family, I urge you to uphold the spirit of the California Values Act by making sure that new technologies do not violate our privacy and put information about us in the wrong hands.
 - As a queer San Diegan, I stand with those in other states who are being criminalized for seeking gender-affirming care. Unchecked surveillance tech can help police all over the country track you seeking abortions or gender-affirming care – activities criminalized in some states. No warrants or subpoenas are necessary when tech companies sell data on the private market. Reject the task force exemption.
 - Reject the cap on attorneys fees added to the ordinance. It is not fair. That amendment will ensure that only rich San Diegans can afford to enforce their privacy rights.
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If you can attend, Please do so as we know the power of showing up in person ;)

In-person: City Administration Building City Council Chambers- 12th Floor 202 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101

If you can call-in, as there is power in hearing your voice, and it also feels good for folx who are at the meeting to hear ASC Fam speak :)

Call-in:

Note: For callers, you MUST signal your desire (raise hand) to speak within 5 minutes of Item 200 being called, or you will not be allowed to speak. Item 200 will be called at the beginning of the meeting.

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Suggested Call-in/ In-person Talking Points

- Good afternoon, my name is (), I am a member/supporter of Asian Solidarity Collective.
- I am calling today to urge you to **reject the recent amendments** that were approved on June 20th and ensure that the surveillance oversight ordinance is passed with no additional amendments.
- Adding any more amendments, like the ones passed at the last City Council meeting, undoes two years of community work and trust in the City.
- I am asking you to maintain community trust and not pass ANY further amendments.
- The last-minute amendment leaves San Diegans' privacy at risk and harms all San Diegans, particularly marginalized Black, Muslim, and immigrant communities.
- Do council members really want the federal government to be able to spy on us with zero local oversight?
- Unchecked surveillance tech can help police all over the country track our friends and families who are seeking abortions or gender-affirming care – activities criminalized in some states. No warrants or subpoenas are necessary when tech companies sell data on the private market.
- Unchecked surveillance tech on task forces puts immigrants at risk. We hold Council responsible for making sure we're upholding the California Values Act in

the ways we use technology. In Chicago, Palantir shared erroneous data from police databases with ICE and a man got deported because of it.

- SDPD has already shared San Diegans locations with Border Patrol potentially in violation of the California Values Act (SB 54) by using license plate data technology sold by a private company. Don't let this happen again!
- There is a smart streetlight filming right now by the Planned Parenthood at First Ave and Grape St downtown. The data it gathers belongs to Ubicquia, the tech company in Florida that has refused to stop the streetlight filming despite City requests. We do not know how this data is being shared but we know it could be used – whether out-of-state law enforcement, the federal government, or private buyers – to identify and target people.
- City Council should be responsible to oversee the technologies the City allows to surveil San Diegans. Don't put your heads in the sand by excluding our police on task forces, when our civil liberties and privacy are at stake!
- The Joint Terrorism Taskforce is one task force that has abused everyday Americans, using tactics like coercing informants, warrantless eavesdropping, and tracking Muslim community leaders. You must not exempt oversight where it is needed most!
- The ordinances are designed to help the council with information so they can make good decisions and avoid scandals like smart streetlights.
- San Diegans deserve to have a way to enforce the ordinance if future city officials don't follow them. Please reinstate the ordinance's previous enforcement section that did not include caps on legal fees. This new version contains Low caps on lawyer fees, which only discriminates against those who can't afford to pay upfront to enforce their privacy rights.
- Big exemptions erode trust between San Diegans and the government. We need transparency and accountability if we are going to work on the City's problems together.
- We demand the strongest laws possible be passed by City Council to protect our privacy rights. We must create a democratic process that is transparent and responsive to the needs of the community.