Human Welfare and Community Action Commission

Communication
4.22.26

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Human Welfare Community Action Commission (HWCAC)

Submitted by: Catherine Huchting, Chair, HWCAC

Subject: Opposition to All FLOCK Contracts

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council Members,

The Human Welfare and Community Action Commission is writing to express our deep opposition to the proposed expansion of the BPD contracts with Flock. It is our mandate to look after the human welfare of the people of Berkeley. We believe that the City's reliance on Flock poses greater harm to our community's safety than it purports to provide.

It should be noted that over fifty (50) local governments across the country have cancelled their contracts with Flock, as Flock has demonstrated repeated violations of their contracts. These cities include Santa Cruz, Palo Alto, and Mountain View in California.

Sincerely,
Catherine Huchting
Chair, Commission on Human Welfare and Community Action

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