

San Diego Privacy Advisory Board

Minutes of Meeting – March 7, 2024

A recording of the meeting is available at <https://www.sandiego.gov/pab/meetings>

Attendance:

Five of eight appointed members were in attendance; representing a quorum. Included in the five members; Paul Khalid Alexander joined via Zoom. Taura Gentry-Kelso, Cid Martinez, and Bob Brown were absent.

Motions Made:

- Unanimous acceptance of the minutes of meeting dated February 15, 2024.
- Motions were made to City Council to recommend the approval, with PAB recommendations for improvement in the documentation and processes, of the surveillance technologies below. All motions were unanimous.
 - Cellebrite
 - Grayshift/Graykey
 - Magnet Forensics AXIOM
 - CellHawk
 - CP Clear
 - Berla IVE
 - Nighthawk
 - RealQuest
 - Mission Bay and OB Pier UASI Camera System

Other Matters Discussed and of Note:

Representatives from the San Diego Police Department and San Diego City Fire Department were present to provide summaries of selected surveillance technologies and discuss questions provided to the SDPD and SDFD. These technologies included: 836 Technologies Tactical Throw Phone, 886 Technologies CINT Commander II, FLIR FirstLook (Gen 1) Robot, FLIR FirstLook (Gen 2) Robot, ICON Mini-Caliber Robot and SWIFT Under Door Camera.

There was significant discussion with the Department representatives and among PAB members. Certain clarifications of fact were requested by PAB members to SDPD representatives to be included in revised City public documentation.

PAB members requested that the City better clarify at a future PAB meeting what the City considers, and does not consider, “surveillance technology”.

Announcements made at the previous meeting and confirmed at the March 7, 2024 meeting that Dr. Robert Brown was stepping down from the board effective immediately due to personal reasons and Mihir Bellare would be stepping down from the board after the March 7 meeting due to time constraints. As a result of the board terminations, PAB members expressed the need to more actively recruit qualified community PAB members.

As discussed in the prior PAB meetings, with the significant number of surveillance technologies requiring review, the PAB board divided the technologies into particular groups and assigned subcommittees to analyze the technologies. The PAB Board Chair reminded members and community that the list of surveillance technologies reviewed by PAB and the status of that review may be found at the PAB website.

/s/ LMD as Recorded for the PAB