

San Diego Privacy Advisory Board

Minutes of Meeting – July 31, 2025

A recording of the meeting is available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asZmRUa9dVA>

The meeting was held in the City Administration Building - 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101, 12th Floor – Council Chambers

Attendance:

In-Person: Ike Anyanetu, Tim Blood, Lee Duran, Ted Womack Jr, Yaw Dapaa. Quorum reached

Via Zoom: None

Absent: Magdalena Donea

Motions Made:

- Unanimous acceptance of the minutes of meeting dated May 28, 2025.

Other Matters Discussed and of Note:

- Mr. Blood introduced future new board member Matt Stamper. Mr. Stamper is expected to join the next PAB meeting upon approval by the City. Mr. Blood also introduced Mr. Cesar Mares who will be assisting the PAB. Mr. Mares is a privacy advisory analyst and recently retired from the City of Portland, OR as a privacy analyst.
- Representatives from the City of San Diego Police Department were on hand to answer questions and provide additional color from its update on SDPD's smart streetlight and ALPR program. Particular discussion on efficacy including cost-benefit of the program.
- The SSL/ALPR PAB subcommittee met to discuss the SDPD annual report and set key standards for other technologies to follow.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Other Matters:

On June 26, the PAB held an open meeting with the express purpose of soliciting comments from the Public. Verbal and written comments noted June 25 and June 26 are as follows:

- See Letter from San Diego Trust Coalition dated June 25, 2025
- Received a number of emails from community supporting ALPR noting "It's a proven tool that's helped locate missing people, solve violent crimes, and cut auto theft significantly."
- Difficult for public to actually verify use and efficacy of the ALPR.
- Had issues of sharing data in the past. Processes find issues after the fact. Thus, this is no real oversight of the ALPR.
- Flock is a flawed ALPR system

- Current actions of SDPD are doing enough in “normal” times. We are not in normal times. This is an extraordinary era we are in and must be hyper vigilant to protect privacy and privacy data.
- Call for all elimination of ALPR data capture as SDPD has failed to control the data. Further, Flock is not a reliable party.
- We need better oversight of Flock.
- Absolutely need a specialist in the City of San Diego to manage privacy data.

/s/ LMD as Recorded for the PAB