

## **San Diego Privacy Advisory Board**

### **Minutes of Meeting – April 9, 2026**

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

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

#### **Attendance:**

In-Person: Tim Blood, Ted Womack Jr, Lee Duran, Matt Stamper, Joann Chen - Quorum reached

Via Zoom: Ike Anyanetu

Absent: Magdalena Donea

#### **Motions Made:**

- Unanimous acceptance of the minutes of meeting dated March 12, 2026 (Lee Duran Abstains).
- The PAB established the following officers. Election of these officers was unanimous in each case:
  - Chair – Tim Blood
  - Vice Chair - Ted Womack, Jr.
  - Recorder – Lee Duran
  - Parliamentarian – Joann Chen
- San Diego Fire & Rescue (SDFD) Annual Report – 2025 and Use Policy was unanimously approved. The PAB Report will note several areas requiring improvement and require SDFD inform the PAB once the UASI Cameras are ready for deployment.
- SDFD – Use of the SDFD Collision Mitigation Avoidance System is still in Pilot stage. Use of the technology was unanimously approved.
- San Diego Police Department (SDPD) Annual Surveillance Reports for existing 54 technologies was tabled. Discussions and conclusions to be presented at a special meeting of the PAB on April 30.
- SDPD Surveillance Use Policy and Impact Report for the Tactical Custom Armored Track Loader (“TAC-CAT”) was unanimously approved.

#### **Other Matters Discussed and of Note:**

- The PAB Chair noted that Yaw Dapaa has resigned the PAB effective March 23, 2026
- Kohta Zaiser noted that the City will be presenting about 24+ technologies to the PAB with expectation to complete review and approval by September 2026.

#### **Public Comments:**

The TRUST SD Coalition made a presentation regarding its concerns about the San Diego Police Department’s Annual Surveillance Report – Seth Hall noted that the presentation does not include concerns about the use of ALPR or SSL which are discussed separately. A copy of the presentation may be found at: <https://www.sandiego.gov/pab/meetings> and <https://sandiegotrust.org/> Particular concerns were noted with the use of Callyo, Cellhawk, Drones, Clear, and TLOxp. Of note: (1) Violations

found in the SDPD audits should be more fully probed and understood. (2) The Annual Report notes “No changes” to technology which changes have actually occurred. Need to be determine the definition of “change”.

Verbal comments noted April 9, 2026 are as follows:

- Blair: With war in Iran, things are rough. Need to be forthright, look at the goals and try to improve. With PAB leadership, need to ensure to work together with the Community and be coordinated. The PAB and City departments need to learn and apply best practices in the use of the technologies. Some of the comments from the TRUST SD Coalition are concerning. Happy that the PAB meeting recordings are more quickly posted on-line.
- Shinpei: Trying to get more public engagement. The PAB is a conduit with the community. Need to help each other.
- Nick: Many identified violations of the Use policies noted through the SDPD audits. These violations are eroding the communities’ trust. Some items require warrants which were not obtained but required by other cities. Some audit responses are not very helpful. The Community wants a clear and transparent report. Asking PAB to REQUIRE independent audits by independent auditors of the technologies.
- Jose: Information to the public is very unclear. Use of technologies without warrants is concerning. Urging independent audits by independent auditors.
- Tori: Does not believe use of third party tools helps the community. Request PAB diligently work to protect civil rights.
- David: Trust but always verify. Checking our own work is difficult. Need independent audits by independent auditors.
- Marielle: Believe surveillance technologies are not useful. The technologies are used to harass certain citizens and the community. We need the PAB to help protect our civil liberties.
- Homayra: The Community is very dependent on PAB. Intension was for PAB to review EACH technology; one by one. Do not take approval lightly. We need independent and trustworthy audits. Recommends City end use of Flock.
- Blair: Do not allow excuses get in the way of best practices. What are the themes we can be developing together. We can not lie to each other. We can not trust what some of the SDPD states to us. We need more openness.
- Seth: Wishing need for warrant every time the officer uses/searches the ALPR database.
- Tammy: Flock is not trustworthy.
- Online: Not able to understand how much money we are spending on all technologies. Noted complaints are not fully picked up because the process for complaining is not clear.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

/s/ LMD as Recorded for the PAB