



**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

DATE	January 29, 2024
TITLE	Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) Cameras
DIVISION	Public Safety
FROM	Terrence Cotcher, Captain of Police Joseph Kreins, AGM Interim Public Safety and Chief of Police
APPROVED	Sabrina Landreth, General Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Informational only.

BACKGROUND

Captain Terrence Cotcher will provide a presentation to highlight Public Safety’s Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) 2-year trial project. The project will encompass the installation and use of 14 Flock ALPR cameras placed around the District. These cameras will be placed at selected entrances to staging areas and parking lots to record the rear license plates of incoming vehicles. The accumulated data will be stored for 30 days unless the data is associated with a criminal investigation.

ANALYSIS

Utilizing ALPR technology will be a tremendous asset to increase public safety, assist in investigations, and deter crime. This technology is a force multiplier for our Police Department in a time of limited resources. The contract with Flock ALPR includes the lease, installation, and monitoring of 14 Flock ALPR cameras placed strategically to be dispersed geographically in areas with strong cellular data connectivity, and in areas well known for varied crime trends. The contract also includes the installation of a metal pole, camera, battery, and solar panel at each of the 14 locations.

Additionally, staff will have access to our collected data through Flock’s web-based and app-based applications. Staff will have access to “real-time” notifications of wanted vehicles, stolen vehicles, vehicles associated with missing or at-risk persons. The images collected from our cameras will be stored for 30 days to assist in the identification of perpetrators after a crime has been committed. The parks slated for camera installs are:

Martin Luther King Shoreline – Ward 4	Redwood Regional Park – Ward 2
Shadow Cliffs Regional Park – Ward 5	Contra Loma Regional Park – Ward 7
Carquinez Strait Regional Shoreline – Ward 7	Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve – Ward 7
Garin Regional Park – Ward 3	

FISCAL IMPACT

The two-year contract will cost \$49,735 in the first year and \$42,000 the second year. The expenditure for the first year of the contract is covered by the 2024 Budget that is already allocated for this purpose. Funding will be sought in the 2025 budget process to cover the second-year expenditure.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	
101-8210-000-5371	\$ 49,735
Total Funds Available	\$ Total 49,735

USE OF FUNDS	
101-8210-000-5371	\$ 49,735
Total Current Project Cost	\$ Total 49,735

ATTACHMENTS

None.