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CITY COUNCIL

GABRIELA SANTIAGO-ROMERO
COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 6

MEMORANDUM

TO: Todd Bettison, Chief
Detroit Police Department

THRU: Council Member James Tate, Council President

FROM: Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero 

DATE: February 10, 2026

RE: City Cameras, Flock, and Public Spaces

During the January 27th meeting of the Committee of the Whole, members of the public expressed concerns about surveillance cameras installed in residential neighborhoods of District 6. Regarding this reported concern, please answer the following questions:

1. What is the standard operating procedure outlining the implementation, use, and monitoring of surveillance or traffic cameras within residential neighborhoods?
2. Does the City have traffic or surveillance cameras placed at any of the following locations?
 - a. Tireman Ave at Wisconsin St
 - b. Joy Rd between Colfax and Northfield
 - c. Wyoming Avenue, between Tireman and Diversey
3. If a resident suspects that unauthorized cameras or other surveillance equipment are installed on City property or within the City Right of Way, who can residents contact to report such concerns?
4. What is the process for the removal of unauthorized installations on city property and city right of way?
5. Is the City of Detroit enrolled in the “National Lookup Tool” program provided by Flock?
6. Please share a map showing where cameras are installed, either permanently or temporarily.
 - a. Please include details, including whether cameras are owned or leased, and the model and manufacturer of each camera.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council
Louise Jones, City Clerk's Office
Malik Washington, City Council Liaison