

Public cameras with accountable access

I will pursue a camera policy that lets the public understand where cameras operate, what they do and who is accountable for their use.

WHAT I WILL BRING FORWARD

- Publish proposed locations and purposes, seek area input through Agora and in-person consultation, and provide a process to request coverage, exclusion or review.
- Use privacy-safe public views only where disclosure is lawful: masking, limited resolution and delay as needed. Protect homes, shelters, treatment sites and private spaces.
- Keep identifiable evidentiary footage under controlled access. Log the user, time, purpose and action, and publish independent audit results and aggregate access information.
- Require necessity, alternatives, retention rules, security testing and an evaluation of safety outcomes before expansion.

Delivery. Begin with a limited pilot under an approved privacy assessment and legal authority. Existing traffic images do not authorize a new public-surveillance purpose.

Public measures. Track attributable safety benefits, usefulness to investigations, access misuse, privacy complaints, displacement and full operating costs.

Conditions. Area voting and signage cannot provide consent for every passer-by. Public streaming cannot guarantee that copies are traceable. Authenticate authorized viewers strongly, with optional device-local biometric unlock; do not require biometrics to use public space or create a facial-recognition registry.

Connects to: 10, 12, 16, 24, 27

Evidence notes: S09, S10 in the full policy package.