



LEE'S SUMMIT MISSOURI

01/17/2023

Mayor William Baird and Lee's Summit City Council Members
City of Lee's Summit
220 SE Green Street
Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063

Mayor Baird and City Council Members,

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of the Public Safety Advisory Board (PSAB) that the Lee's Summit Police Department's use of automated license plate reader (ALPR) systems is restricted by City of Lee's Summit in Ordinance #7386, which was passed on October 10, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Ordinance #7386 states that the City Council "hereby supports the use of the automatic license plate reader technology on the City's Police Department patrol vehicles, but does not support the use of such technology on stationary objects or aerial vehicles, whether in the air or on the ground, or unmanned vehicles."

WHEREAS, Police Chief Travis Forbes reported to the PSAB on December 20, 2023, that the police department seeks to utilize stationary automated license plate reader technology to improve the safety and investigative capabilities of the police department as has been done in several jurisdictions throughout the region; and,

WHEREAS, Police Chief Forbes further advised that data retention and sharing policies are specified in police department policies, and a report regarding usage can be delivered to the PSAB whenever it is requested,

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Advisory Board will continue to provide citizen's oversight of the use of automated license plate reader technology in Lee's Summit, Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Advisory Board agrees with the use of stationary ALPR and concurs with department policies regarding with proper usage,

THEREFORE, the Public Safety Advisory Board supports rescinding Ordinance #7386.

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Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Ullery', written over a horizontal line.

Neil Ullery, Chairman

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