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My comments for 3 pm Safety Committee meeting

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From Liz Helenchild [REDACTED]

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To lgodinez@fortbraggca.gov <lgodinez@fortbraggca.gov>

Dear Ms Godinez,

Unfortunately, I cannot attend the 3pm Safety Committee meeting today. Please route my comments to the members involved.

I believe a town of the size & character of Ft Bragg can safely rely on personal responsibility & awareness without using electronic surveillance. I strongly object to Flock's practice of sharing data, specifically with ICE, resulting in misery & mayhem.

Cities across the country are either getting rid of their Flock systems or modifying them to be less invasive.

For example, Austin, Oak Park, Eugene, Springfield, Evanston, Scarsdale, Gig Harbor, Sedona etc have canceled or paused Flock Safety contracts.

I urge the deciders of this issue to give more weight to the preferences of locals who object to Flock surveillance than to product promotion by the Flock representative. I urge that Flock cameras be removed from Ft Bragg.

Thank you for your attention,

Liz Helenchild, Mendocino resident since 1971