

From: [Matt](#)
To: [Council Members](#)
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 7:05:29 AM

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

Government use of face recognition technology chills fundamental freedoms of expression and assembly, and aggravates existing racial disparities in the criminal justice system. It also increases the risk of sensitive biometric data—that we can not change—falling into unintended or malicious hands.

The people of Minneapolis should not have to live with concern that their privacy and safety is being threatened by covert monitoring of their movements and associations.

I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,

Matt Wilkin

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Michael Dick](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:24:21 PM

Dear Michael,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

From: Michael Dick <michael.d.dick@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 7:54 PM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

There is no reason to support use of facial recognition technology by the government in Minneapolis or Minnesota.

There are far too many nefarious uses of this information and technology for us to consider using it here, especially after the recent unrest in Minneapolis.

To quote the EFF: Government use of face recognition technology chills fundamental freedoms of expression and assembly, and aggravates existing racial disparities in the criminal justice system. It also increases the risk of sensitive biometric data—that we can not change—falling into unintended or malicious hands.

As a citizen of Minneapolis I am asking that you represent us, the citizens who elected you, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,
Michael Dick

From: [Michael Dick](#)
To: [Council Members](#)
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 7:54:36 PM

Dear Councilmembers,

There is no reason to support use of facial recognition technology by the government in Minneapolis or Minnesota.

There are far too many nefarious uses of this information and technology for us to consider using it here, especially after the recent unrest in Minneapolis.

To quote the EFF: Government use of face recognition technology chills fundamental freedoms of expression and assembly, and aggravates existing racial disparities in the criminal justice system. It also increases the risk of sensitive biometric data—that we can not change—falling into unintended or malicious hands.

As a citizen of Minneapolis I am asking that you represent us, the citizens who elected you, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,
Michael Dick

From: [Dan Helvick](#)
To: [Council Members](#)
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 8:12:21 PM

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

Government use of face recognition technology chills fundamental freedoms of expression and assembly, and aggravates existing racial disparities in the criminal justice system. It also increases the risk of sensitive biometric data—that we can not change—falling into unintended or malicious hands.

The people of Minneapolis should not have to live with concern that their privacy and safety is being threatened by covert monitoring of their movements and associations.

I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,
Dan Helvick

From: [Donovan Mikrot](#)
To: [Council Members](#)
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:48:01 PM

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

Government use of face recognition technology chills fundamental freedoms of expression and assembly, and aggravates existing racial disparities in the criminal justice system. It also increases the risk of sensitive biometric data—that we can not change—falling into unintended or malicious hands.

The people of Minneapolis should not have to live with concern that their privacy and safety is being threatened by covert monitoring of their movements and associations.

I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,

Donovan Mikrot
Minneapolis, MN 55408

From: [Milo Oien-Rochat](#)
To: [Council Members](#)
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:08:49 PM

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

Government use of face recognition technology chills fundamental freedoms of expression and assembly, and aggravates existing racial disparities in the criminal justice system. It also increases the risk of sensitive biometric data—that we can not change—falling into unintended or malicious hands.

The people of Minneapolis should not have to live with concern that their privacy and safety is being threatened by covert monitoring of their movements and associations.

I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,
Milo Oien-Rochat

From: [Ben Koren](#)
To: [Council Members](#)
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 5:04:49 AM

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

Government use of face recognition technology chills fundamental freedoms of expression and assembly, and aggravates existing racial disparities in the criminal justice system. It also increases the risk of sensitive biometric data—that we can not change—falling into unintended or malicious hands.

The people of Minneapolis should not have to live with concern that their privacy and safety is being threatened by covert monitoring of their movements and associations.

I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,

Ben Koren

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Ben Koren
507.460.3843

From: [Mary Burns](#)
To: [Council Members](#)
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 6:29:45 PM

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

Government use of face recognition technology chills fundamental freedoms of expression and assembly, and aggravates existing racial disparities in the criminal justice system. Our police have already shown time and time again that it does not respect the civil and human rights of its brown citizens, so why would you give them the tools to exploit us further? It also increases the risk of sensitive biometric data—that we can not change—falling into unintended or malicious hands. As the Oldsmar water treatment system hack recently reminded us all, if a system exists to be compromised, there are forces in our world who will try to compromise it.

The people of Minneapolis should not have to live with concern that their privacy and safety is being threatened by covert monitoring of their movements and associations. There are many things our city could do to legitimately help reduce crime, and this isn't one of them.

I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,

Mary E.L. Burns
4605 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419



Virus-free. www.avast.com

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Dan Helvick](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 9:24:47 PM

Dear Dan,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

From: Dan Helvick <dhelvick@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 8:06 PM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

Government use of face recognition technology chills fundamental freedoms of expression and assembly, and aggravates existing racial disparities in the criminal justice system. It also increases the risk of sensitive biometric data—that we can not change—falling into unintended or malicious hands.

The people of Minneapolis should not have to live with concern that their privacy and safety is being threatened by covert monitoring of their movements and associations.

I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,
Dan Helvick

From: [TORRES, NICOLE](#)
To: [Council Members](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] AI Ban
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 5:50:37 PM

Facial recognition technology is racially biased and invasive, and it infringes on Minneapolis residents' basic civil liberties. Given the recent string of wrongful arrests of Black men at the hands of face surveillance, it is crucial that the Minneapolis City Council follow the lead of San Francisco, Portland, Boston, and more by supporting a citywide ban on the technology to demonstrate its commitment to privacy rights and racial justice.

[EXTERNAL] This email originated from outside of the City of Minneapolis. Please exercise caution when opening links or attachments.

From: [Conor Leigh](#)
To: [Council Members](#)
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 5:06:16 PM

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

Government use of face recognition technology chills fundamental freedoms of expression and assembly, and aggravates existing racial disparities in the criminal justice system. It also increases the risk of sensitive biometric data—that we can not change—falling into unintended or malicious hands.

The people of Minneapolis should not have to live with concern that their privacy and safety is being threatened by covert monitoring of their movements and associations.

I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,
Conor Leigh
Citizen of zip code 55414

From: [Ashley Buckley](#)
To: [Council Members](#)
Subject: Facial Recognition
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 4:51:40 PM

To whom it may concern:

Facial recognition technology is racially biased and invasive, and it infringes on Minneapolis residents' basic civil liberties. Given the recent string of wrongful arrests of Black men at the hands of face surveillance, it is crucial that the Minneapolis City Council follow the lead of San Francisco, Portland, Boston, and more by supporting a citywide ban on the technology to demonstrate its commitment to privacy rights and racial justice.

Please reconsider advancing your technology in these practices.

Ashley Buckley

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Ryan W](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 3:37:32 PM

Dear Ryan,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

From: Ryan W <ryanswagner@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 2:53 PM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

You are creating a surveillance slave plantation for a tiny percentage of the population to watch and control everyone. We all have souls. We are not here to be managed by a few living off the merit of the many.

Government use of face recognition technology chills fundamental freedoms of expression and assembly, and aggravates existing racial disparities in the criminal justice system. It also increases the risk of sensitive biometric data—that we can not change—falling into unintended or malicious hands.

The people of Minneapolis should not have to live with concern that their privacy and safety is being threatened by covert monitoring of their movements and associations.

I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,

Ryan Wagner

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Aaron Frost](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 1:52:17 PM

Dear Aaron,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,

Andrea

-----Original Message-----

From: Aaron Frost <frost.aaron.m@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 12:13 PM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

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The people of Minneapolis should not have to live with concern that their privacy and safety is being threatened by covert monitoring of their movements and associations.

I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,
Aaron Frost

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Daniel Johnson](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 1:51:50 PM

Dear Daniel,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

From: Daniel Johnson <daniel@danjoh.co>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 12:45 PM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

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I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,
Dan Johnson

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Ince, Wilbur](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 1:51:18 PM

Dear Wilbur,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

From: Ince, Wilbur <wilbur@wilbur.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 12:51 PM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

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I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,

Wilbur Ince
Resident of Ward 8, South Minneapolis

Minnesota Area Coordinator
Amnesty International USA
<https://www.amnestyusa.org/>

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Beth Minehart](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Ban facial recognition
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 1:50:51 PM

Dear Beth,
Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.
Best,
Andrea

-----Original Message-----

From: Beth Minehart <pbpminehart@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 12:56 PM
To: Jenkins, Andrea <andrea.jenkins@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Ban facial recognition

Facial recognition is nowhere close to reliable. Ban its use in Mpls.
Beth Minehart

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Ordeal Vee](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:45:30 AM

Dear Ordeal,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

-----Original Message-----

From: Ordeal Vee <otvee@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

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I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Andy Kahl](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:45:00 AM

Dear Andy,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

From: Andy Kahl <andy@asfarasiknow.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:03 AM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

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I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,

Andy Kahl
Eagan, MN

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Mark Euclide](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:44:35 AM

Dear Mark,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

From: Mark Euclide <meuclide2@charter.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

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I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Tim Crothers](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:44:10 AM

Dear Tim,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

From: Tim Crothers <soinull@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:06 AM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

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I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,

Tim Crothers

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Stephen Wilcoxon](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:43:40 AM

Dear Stephen,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

From: Stephen Wilcoxon <wilcoxon@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:20 AM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

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I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,
Stephen Wilcoxon

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Jacob August](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:43:03 AM

Dear Jacob,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

From: Jacob August <august.jdbl@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:21 AM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

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I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,

Jacob DL August
(847) 971-2080
4550 Blackhawk Rd, Eagan MN 55122

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Saeed Lajami](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:42:35 AM

Dear Saeed,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,

Andrea

-----Original Message-----

From: Saeed Lajami <lajami@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:31 AM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

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I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely,
Saeed

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Daniel Polukhin](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:41:53 AM

Dear Daniel,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

-----Original Message-----

From: Daniel Polukhin <danielpolukhin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

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I respectfully ask that you defend the rights and safety of your neighbors and constituents, and vote 'AYE' on the Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681).

Sincerely, Daniel Polukhin

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [SuperSluether](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:41:08 AM

Dear Tristan,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

From: SuperSluether <supersluether@protonmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 11:37 AM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

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Sincerely,
Tristan

Sent from ProtonMail mobile

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [bruce krawisz](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:49:09 AM

Dear Bruce,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

From: bruce krawisz <brucekra@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:34 AM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

Dear Councilmembers,

Coronavirus is the quiz; climate change is the final exam.

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed ordinance banning government use of face recognition technology in Minneapolis.

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Sincerely,

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Mike Kuhlenbeck](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:48:25 AM

Dear Mike,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

From: Mike Kuhlenbeck <writermikekuhlenbeck@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:38 AM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

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Des Moines, Iowa

From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Cell Head](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:47:43 AM

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Andrea

From: Cell Head <cellhead@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:40 AM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

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From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [jesse i](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#); [Council Comment](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:47:15 AM

Dear Jesse,

Thank you for this correspondence, I have forwarded your comments to the City Clerk to ensure they are a part of the public record.

Best,
Andrea

-----Original Message-----

From: jesse i <ingham@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:44 AM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Letter of support for Surveillance ordinance (2020-00681)

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From: [Jenkins, Andrea](#)
To: [Council Comment](#)
Cc: [Bourgerie, Zoe J](#); [Sirdar, Deebaa](#)
Subject: FW: Ban the use of face recognition
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:42:47 AM

From: Don R-C <dgrc@crowswood.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:42 AM
To: Council Members <CityCouncilMembers@minneapolismn.gov>
Subject: Ban the use of face recognition

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Don Rideaux-Crenshaw