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Flock camera practices under public scrutiny



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WEST LAFAYETTE — On the heels of a public information session, concerned residents say the city council isn't going far enough in curtailing Flock's surveillance.

On Monday night, West Lafayette's city council unanimously passed a reso-

lution to adopt more restrictions on automated license plate readers, fielding citizens' concerns about Flock Safety's data practices.

Councilors David Sanders and Stacey Burr spearheaded the limiting measure, which restricts images police use to “static, still or short-interval photo burst images,” excluding video, live feed or voice files. It also prohibits the storage of Flickr data after seven days, unless that data is

“We don’t just want stronger data retention policies; we want these cameras gone. Period.”

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The thread running through public comment was less about potential police misuse of the cameras than about

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Times, locations for early voting

Voters must be registered and present photo ID

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LAFAYETTE — Early voting started Tuesday morning at the Tippecanoe County Building, and the short lines moved quickly with little wait about 10 a.m.

Voters may cast ballots at the Tippecanoe County Building from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every weekday through Oct. 29 — except Monday, Oct. 12. The County Building also will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 24 and Oct. 31. The last day to vote at the County Building will be 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 2.

Early voting also will be available at satellite voting sites mostly on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

One Thursday early voting site is planned noon to 5 p.m. Oct. 22 at First United Methodist Church, 1700 Mitch Daniels Blvd. in West Lafayette.

All voters must be registered and must present a valid government-issued photo ID before casting a ballot.

Early voting centers on Tuesdays:

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 20: at the Purdue University Convergence Center, 101 Foundry Drive, West Lafayette.

Noon to 6 p.m. Oct. 27: at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 1406 Teal Road, Lafayette; Eastside Assembly of God, 6121 E. 50 S., Lafayette; Wea Ridge Baptist Church, 1051 E. 430 S., Lafayette; John Dennis Wellness Center, 1101 Kalberer Road, West Lafayette.

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Star City Nights artwork becomes community exhibit

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Attendees at Downtown Lafayette's Star City Nights festival helped create a community-driven art exhibit that is currently displayed at the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette beginning Oct. 2.

The exhibit features artwork created during interactive activities held Sept. 25, according to a community announcement. Organizers partnered with Flourish Studio and Classroom to invite festivalgoers to contribute to a series of collaborative art projects designed for participants of all skill levels.

Community members added personal touches to a variety of pieces, including yarn art installations and painted furniture. The resulting works will be showcased in a pop-up gallery highlighting creativity and community participation across Greater Lafayette.

exhibit is intended to celebrate art's role in bringing people together and fostering connections among residents.

The temporary gallery opened Oct. 2 and is scheduled to remain on display until the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette's Halloween Bash on Oct. 30.

The Halloween Bash is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. and will feature trick-or-treating, children's activities, live music and local vendors. The event is presented in partnership with the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, the Fowler House and the Tippecanoe County Historical Association.

Admission to all Friday Night Live concerts is free through sponsorship support from Duke Energy, Cellar Wine Bistro and People's Brewing Co., according to the announcement.

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