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To: City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>  
Subject: public comment

Dear Mayor and City Council members;

I am writing to express my opposition to exempting traditional security cameras from the current technology ordinance. This is a civil liberties issue, we all deserve protection from invasive mass surveillance. I urge the city council to not approve the amendment exempting traditional security cameras like Ring cameras because it would create a loophole that could be used to further erode the actual safety of our communities. Thank you for your time,

Lee Vandever