

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sebastopol has scheduled a Public Hearing to consider Introduction of Ordinance to amend Section 8.80.030 of the City's Surveillance Technology and Community Safety Ordinance. The proposed amendment will clarify that the ordinance does not require prior approval of the City Council for the use of security cameras, whether privately or publicly owned, as long as the security cameras only capture video and sound, and do not collect thermal, biometric, olfactory or similar information or involve the use of any predictive technology, artificial technology, or recognition technology. The ordinance will also clarify that the City may replace existing cameras without further approval as long as they do not include these additional technologies.

Regular Meeting will consider this on: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at or after 6:00 pm.

The City Council meeting will be held in Person and Virtual/Remote Participation

In Person Location: Sebastopol Youth Annex, 425 Morris Street, Sebastopol, CA 95472

Remote/Virtual Participation:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89834174037>

Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/event/5424047>

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Join instructions

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meetings/89834174037/invitations?signature=w2y54oBVVx28Chk0LE1GXW-AKa1O4ima-cwpsTj3ljE>

Notice: The City of Sebastopol shows live broadcasts and video archives of city meetings over the Internet. Your attendance at this public meeting may result in the recording and broadcast of your image and/or voice.

Anyone interested may attend in person, by phone or by computer and be heard at this meeting.

SUBMITTING COMMENTS: Due to the length of recent City Council Meetings, it is strongly encouraged that written comments be submitted to the City Council by sending them by email to: citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov with the Specific Agenda Item Number or Title Written in the Subject Line.

Emails are distributed to the City Council as well as posted to the City Council meeting as public comment.

Public Comment questions may be directed to City staff responsible for item (Police Department) for a response at a later time.

If you challenge this decision in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Sebastopol, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

A copy of the staff report and related documents will be available for public review at the City of Sebastopol website www.cityofsebastopol.gov.

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