

I'm speaking here tonight on behalf of Deflock Tucson as I have on previous meetings with a shaking voice. I'm sweating and I can feel my face getting flush. I don't like doing this. But I enjoy my privacy, so I am forced to return and continue to ask the council for help.

Mayor Winfield, I know that you, too, enjoy your privacy. Your home and even the license plate on your Mercedes van are blurred on Google Maps. This despite your town and police department taking millions of photos of cars as they drive through town. AI software scans every one of those photos for distinctive characteristics (like bumper stickers, dents, scratches) and creates a searchable database. The company providing this technology actually has an option for citizens to opt out of their license plates being scanned. But this is not advertised to the public by either the tech company or your police department. Mayor Winfield, did you opt out of your vehicles' license plates being scanned by these cameras? You should know that even if you did opt out, your vehicles are still being photographed, and the other characteristics of your vehicles are being scanned and cataloged by AI.

Mayor Winfield, the Town's website states that you are "integrity and fairness, engaging citizens, and stakeholders to ensure the town's future aligns with the needs and aspirations of its residence."

In terms of your decision to run for Mayor, it was when the Town council decided to purchase the El Conquistador golf course without much discussion with the public or even the Parks and Rec commission board members. The council basically came to the commission asking them to endorse the decision they had already made. You considered it some kind of 'backroom deal' that was not in the interests of the Parks and Rec department, the city or the community. You thought that this wrong needed righting.

This is exactly what happened when the Town's police purchased their cameras and AI software. The Town's procurement code sets a \$2,500 maximum on spending without obtaining approval from council. The police department made false claims to bypass the approval of council and Town citizens so as not to notify the public of what they were installing.

A local news article read: "One of the planks in his campaign platform was fiscal responsibility and government transparency." The method in which these cameras and AI software were acquired lacks fiscal responsibility and transparency. The continued use of this technology knowing the information we have provided shows who is really in control of this town. And it's not its citizens.

Mayor Winfield, on behalf of Deflock Tucson, we respectfully request that you really look at this tool that your police department is using, learn about what it is truly doing, and let the public provide input.