**Political Action Proposal**

1. **Title:**

Resolution (see attached) in support of Trust SD Coalition ordinances on surveillance technologies.

1. **Submitted by PB Democratic Club member(s)**:

Wendy Gelernter, Larry Stowell, Christie Davis

1. **Briefly describe the issue(s) (using bullet points if possible)**

The surveillance technology ordinances will:

* Require the city to use a standard process to acquire new surveillance technology, during which best practices can be assured and community input sought.
* Require the city to report regularly on its use of surveillance technology and whether that technology has been effective for its intended use.
* Establish a Privacy Advisory Commission made up of volunteer citizen experts to ensure existing and new surveillance technology is thoroughly vetted. The commission’s sole role will be to make thoroughly researched recommendations to the city council.
1. **Alignment with Democratic Party principles:**

Support financially sound investments in surveillance technology and assure the public trust.

1. **Importance of the issue(s); include any impacts on national, state and/or local levels and why PBDC should get involved:**

This is a local issue that impacts policing and community surveillance. Everyone citizen should be concerned about responsible policing and community surveillance.

1. **Proposed actions (maximum of 3):**
* Prepare a resolution of support for the two ordinances to be submitted to Dr. Jen Campbell, other City Council members and the Mayor.
* Participate in City Council meetings to voice support for the ordinances.

**Desired result(s) of each action:**

Unanimous passage of both ordinances by City Council and support by the Mayor.

1. **Timeline and person(s) responsible:**

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| **Action** | **Date completed by** | **Person responsible** |
| Provide resolution by PB Dem Club in support of the ordinances to Councilmember Jen Campbell and others.  | September 1 | Larry StowellWendy GelernterChristie Davis |
| Participate in phone, Zoom, or by other communication method during City Council meeting to express support for the ordinances. | When the ordinances come up for a vote at city council | Wendy GelernterLarry StowellOther club members |