

In 2013, funding was set aside in the Council District 10 Public Benefits Fund to mitigate impacts associated with a new school located at 3200 W. Adams Boulevard.

The West Adams Avenues Association (Association), which was impacted by this development, has proposed to use the remaining funds available to enhance safety along 25th Street between Arlington Ave and Bronson Ave. That stretch of road is used by many children walking or cycling to and from local schools, and is also used by surrounding residents to walk or cycle for exercise. It is also the primary pedestrian route to Bennie Potter Park, which serves people from the surrounding neighborhoods.

However, persistent safety issues on 25th Street impact these aforementioned uses. 25th St is heavily used by cut-through traffic and has become congested during rush hours. Neighbors report consistent speeding and car races, and other unlawful activities.

The Association has requested that the City of Los Angeles partner with Flock Safety for the installation and maintenance of a camera system to document unlawful activities in the public right of way. Flock Safety is a public safety operating system that helps neighborhoods, businesses, and law enforcement in thousands of cities work together to eliminate crime, protect privacy, and mitigate bias. Their cameras capture objective evidence and deliver investigative leads to law enforcement.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council direct the City Clerk to enter into a contract with Flock Safety, approved as to form by the City Attorney, to install and operate a public safety camera system on 25th Street between Arlington Ave and Bronson Ave in West Adams for a one year period using up to \$11,000 of funding available in the Council District 10 Public Benefits Trust Fund (No. 50R, Dept. 14).

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