

## **Grants Committee Recommendation – Pacific Palisades Residents Association**

The PPCC Grants Committee is pleased to recommend a grant of **\$71,000** from donations that PPCC has received to Pacific Palisades Residents Association (PPRA), for the operation of Flock Safety license plate reader (LPR) cameras along Sunset Blvd. at various primary entry and exit points to the community.<sup>1</sup>

PPRA's application explains that an investment in these cameras "is essential in the post-disaster rebuilding phase, as communities experience heightened risk of theft – especially construction materials. The system's 'virtual gate' can proactively deter crime and aid in the apprehension of individuals engaged in illegal activities, supporting overall community resilience and public safety during recovery."

Recently, existing Flock LPR cameras were instrumental in LAPD's successful apprehension in the Highlands of suspects in the burglary of a car on Arno Way in the Palisades.

PPRA has worked to protect and enhance public safety in the community for many years. Its "core purpose" is to "respond to the safety needs of the Pacific Palisades residents, adapting to environmental and crime trends to uphold the community's well-being."

PPCC's mission is to "protect and preserve the quality of life in Pacific Palisades." The Grants Committee shares PPRA's public safety concerns and agrees that these Flock LPR cameras will be a vital tool toward achieving our important mutual goal of community protection. We understand that PPRA works with the Los Angeles Police Foundation in determining the appropriate locations and other parameters applicable to operation of Flock LPR cameras at our primary public entry and exit points. We trust that the recommended grant will assist in allowing a meaningful number of such cameras to be operational soon.<sup>2</sup>

In helping to meet the critical need for public safety protection post-Fire, this grant would support the goal of overall Palisades Fire Recovery. The Grants Committee urges the PPCC Board to approve a \$71,000 grant to PPRA for the purpose described above.

### ***By the PPCC Grants Committee:***

*Quentin Fleming, Chair; Janet Anderson, Steve Cron, Lorie Cudzil, Chris Spitz, Andrew Wolfberg, Maryam Zar  
Prepared in connection with the October 23, 2025, PPCC Board meeting*

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<sup>1</sup> Grants Committee member Steve Cron, a board member of and legal advisor to PPRA, was not present during the discussions and vote on this recommended grant.

<sup>2</sup> PPRA advises that the cost of covering such Flock LDR cameras under a two-year contract is \$7,100 per camera. Thus, we understand that the grant would potentially cover 10 cameras for two years. The grant would not cover PPRA administrative costs.