



**Wayzata City Council Workshop Meeting Agenda
Wayzata City Hall Community Room, 600 Rice Street
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026**

WORKSHOP TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Discussion of Flock Cameras (6:00-6:30 p.m.)
2. Discussion of Future Workshop Topics (6:30-6:40 p.m.)



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MEETING DATE: September 15, 2026	WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM: 1
TITLE: Discussion of Flock Cameras (6:00-6:30 p.m.)	
PREPARED BY: Jamie Baker, Chief of Police	
REVIEWED BY: Aurora Yager, City Manager	

DISCUSSION OBJECTIVE:

To review the City's use and operation of the Flock camera system and determine if any changes are desired.

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

Sustain Community Character & Safety

Tools like Flock cameras assist the Police Department in protecting Wayzata's community well-being and safety for residents, businesses, and visitors alike.

BACKGROUND:

The Wayzata Police Department (WPD) began using the Flock camera system in 2022 as a pilot program. These cameras are automated license plate reading (ALPR) cameras that help the PD solve crime and public safety issues. Initial funding for the pilot was provided through the Wayzata Crime Prevention Coalition.

Information about the program is included on the [City's website](#), in the attached one-page summary, and will be presented at the meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Flock Camera - Program Overview

Wayzata Police Department — Flock Camera Program Overview

Program Background

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Locations

Wayzata currently operates 9 Flock cameras (and access to 2 cameras for the City of Long Lake). The camera locations are listed on the [Minnesota Department of Public Safety website](#) and include:

- Central Ave N at Highway 12 — southbound
- Wayzata Blvd at Gleason Lake Rd — westbound
- Lake Street E at Edgewood Court — eastbound
- Shoreline Drive at Peavey Road — eastbound
- Wayzata Blvd W at Myrtlewood Road — eastbound
- Wayzata Blvd W at Gleason Lake Rd — eastbound
- Bushaway Rd at McGinty Rd West — northbound
- Grove Lane at Lake Street E — southbound
- Lake Street E at Broadway Ave — westbound

Note: Flock currently has one camera listed twice so its website reflects one more than we currently have. The WPD is proposing to remove two cameras at the end of this month due to lack of use.

Access and Data Sharing

Access to Wayzata's Flock data is completely controlled by the Wayzata Police Department. Only authorized personnel may view the data, and only for approved law-enforcement purposes.

Wayzata shares data with a limited number of Minnesota law-enforcement agencies, all of which must follow the same applicable state statutes and data-practice requirements.

A full list of those agencies can be found in our [Flock Safety Transparency Portal](#).



Data Retention and Oversight

Data is retained for 30 days before it is automatically deleted.

At the end of 2025, an independent biennial audit was completed. The audit reported “no discrepancies noted” regarding the required statutory compliance areas. These areas include:

- Data collection and classification
- Use restrictions
- Required destruction of data
- Sharing among law-enforcement agencies
- Required logging of system use
- Biennial audit requirements
- Authorization to access data
- Notification to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Transparency

There is a [dedicated page](#) on the City Website about our Flock Camera program.

Flock maintains a [public transparency portal](#) with information specific to the Wayzata Police Department.

Public Safety Impact

Flock cameras have assisted in solving 16 serious criminal offenses and helped clear one considerable public safety concern at the middle school. These cameras are providing investigators with an additional tool to identify vehicles, establish leads, and assist in criminal investigations.

Officers must still establish reasonable suspicion and probable cause to stop a vehicle. They cannot rely on a flock camera hit alone.



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MEETING DATE: September 15, 2026	WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM: 2
TITLE: Discussion of Future Workshop Topics (6:30-6:40 p.m.)	
PREPARED BY: Aurora Yager, City Manager	
REVIEWED BY:	

DISCUSSION OBJECTIVE:

To discuss and prioritize future workshop and general topics.

2024-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES RELEVANCE:

Not Applicable.

BACKGROUND:

- **October 6**
 - Wayzata Bar and Grill Refresh Final Design Review
 - Strategic Plan Update
 - Community Survey
- **October 20**
 - Review Draft of 2027-2036 CIP
 - E&E Committee Update - PW Electric Vehicles
- **November 10**
 - Public Safety Facility Needs and Tour
- **November 24**
 - 2027 Legislative Priorities
 - Status Update - Retail in Wayzata
- **December 1**
 - Board and Commission Interviews
 - Three Rivers Dakota Rail Trail Extension Update
 - Status Update - Public Parking Lot Behind CoV
- **December 15**
 - Closed Session to Review Performance of City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

None