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To: Body-Worn Camera Feasibility Review Committee
Subject: Requesting a slow deliberative process to create a report
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Dear Committee,
I appreciate that you have been working hard to review a large amount of information, policy, and research from around the country on body-worn cameras these past few months. This issue is very important and has the capacity to deeply impact experiences of overpolicing, arrest, and incarceration for many people in the city, and I am requesting that you take the time that may be necessary to create a report that truly and genuinely reflects the opinions of all committee members and is not rushed. This is especially important given the history of support for technology in policing (such as predictive policing methods) from the person who has been offered the job of our new police chief. Please ensure that the report that is left over after all your hard work has concluded accurately reflects the opinions of the committee, even if those opinions are diverse. Forced or pressured consensus is not consensus, and the complexity of deserves thoughtful deliberation and documentation.
Thank you,
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