September 17, 2026 Council Agenda Briefing				
Item	**Question/Request and who made by**	**Responsible Staff/ Dept.**	**CM/ ACM**	**Staff response/update**
8-week agenda	KR: Are we able to cover the Flock cameras prior to their removal? Do we have a timeline for when they will be removed?	Chief Stepp/APD	JD	The termination letter and request for Flock to come get its equipment was sent on August 27, 2026. Flock advised that they submitted a work order to remove their equipment but do not have a timeline. Per this contract language, staff is not authorized to remove the vendor's equipment. Section 10.1 of Flock's EULA in the contract states, *"Except as otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement, Customer is not permitted to remove, reposition, re-install, tamper with, alter, adjust or otherwise take possession or control of Flock Hardware."* Though there are some concerns that "bagging" the equipment in the interim can be viewed as "tampering"; staff are evaluating options for doing so in a low cost, safe manner. It is also noted that only four of the cameras are on City property. While these cameras can be accessed from the right of way, the cameras on private property would require rights of entry authorization and could shift the concerns about tampering to the private property owners.

Additional Staff Updates		
Update on Dolly the Bear	Chris Gentile/ WNC Nature	Dolly has received significant media and online attention in recent weeks. If located, the North Carolina Zoo has agreed to provide temporary care while a permanent sanctuary placement is identified. This arrangement was developed between the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and

	Center	the North Carolina Zoo, both State of North Carolina agencies; **the City and the Nature Center were not involved in this decision.** The Nature Center has been referenced in some of the online discussion surround the situation.