



Press Release

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Subject: Dedication of New King City Citywide Security Camera System

The City of King City Council and Police Department hosted an Open House and Dedication Ceremony for completion of Phase I of the City's new citywide security camera system on January 9th, 2018. Please see the attached picture, which includes the ribbon cutting ceremony. Featured from left to right are: Surveillance Grid Chief Marketing Officer Maria Sumnicht, Council Member Rob Cullen, Council Member Carlos DeLeon, Mayor Mike LeBarre, Police Chief Robert Masterson, Council Member Darlene Acosta, and City Manager Steven Adams. The event was well attended by members of the community and provided an opportunity to view a demonstration of the new technology and efforts under way by the City to protect its residents and eliminate violence in the community.

Implementation of a Citywide security camera system was one of the key elements of the City's Comprehensive Plan to End Youth Violence. The City believes it will have an important immediate impact in improving public safety by detecting and resolving criminal activity, as well as providing an effective deterrent to violent acts.

Phase I of the project includes the communications infrastructure and a number of cameras at key locations throughout the City. All cameras will be linked to the Police Department. It is designed to easily expand the system by adding additional cameras in the future. The cost of the first phase was approximately \$450,000, which was funded from proceeds from multiple grants, sale of property, and sale of utility undergrounding credits from PG&E. The system was installed by Surveillance Grid, Inc., a professional firm specializing in installation of security technology systems for municipalities.

The City wants to publicly recognize and express its appreciation to the important sponsor agencies that provided grant funds to help make this project possible, which include:

- United State Department of Agriculture
- Monterey Peninsula Foundation
- South Monterey County Foundation
- PG&E



The City thanks the following businesses and property owners that also helped make this project possible by allowing the City to install communications equipment on their facilities at no cost:

- Rava Ranches, Inc.
- King City High School
- Salinas Valley Fairgrounds
- Smith-Monterey

According to Mayor LeBarre, "this project is a great example of the partnership between the City, community and businesses working together to make King City safer and better for everyone, which is what makes King City special."

Contact City Hall at 831-386-5925 for more information.



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