

# Regular Council Meeting

March 19, 2026

## FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



### Public Comment Packet

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#### 2.-AA. (ID 26-323)

RESOLUTION - In Support of Criminal Facial Recognition Technology at City Hall and Direction to City Attorney to Seek a Court Order

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## New eComment for City Council on 2026-03-19 9:00 AM - Regular Meeting

Dan Waterhouse submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Like so much this city council does, this is a 💎€œsolution in search of a problem.💎€ No wonder the City is financially bankrupt.

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Germain Frank submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I don't think facial recognition is necessary. I'm a black man and I know some of these systems are known to have bias against people of color. I don't want to be profiled by a robot if I need to pay my water bill at city hall. I ideally don't want to see sex offenders anywhere near city hall but I don't think there is much you guys can do to prevent one from entering if they live in Fresno. If the city of Fresno has a budget issue then I don't think it makes sense to use city money to pay for research that will show they can't do much. I just don't think this is a good law (as a black man and someone who doesn't want to waste money)

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