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To: Barbara Buffaloe (mayor@como.gov) <mayor@como.gov>
Subject: FUSUS - City of Columbia and Columbia Mall

Dear Barbara, it was nice seeing you at the True North breakfast this week.

It is my understanding that City Council will be receiving a demo of the FUSUS project at your October 3rd work session. I wanted to write you to let you know the Columbia Mall and our ownership are very interested in being a partner with the City should the FUSUS project move forward.

We see several benefits of allowing CPD access to some/all of our cameras, depending on the cost and ability to work with our existing firewalls. The Columbia Mall has 97 cameras that are all smart IP cameras that we monitor 24/7. These cameras are critical to the safety we provide at the mall and we cannot imagine work life without them. Working with CPD through the FUSUS project we see as very beneficial for the safety of our guests, employees and vendors. As a company, we are working with several communities around the country to add our properties CCTV to their FUSUS systems.

Please accept this email as a letter for support of the FUSUS project.

Thanks for your time and commitment to the council!

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