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I am a lifelong resident of Petaluma, born and raised. It is unfathomable to me that the council would even consider using public funds to purchase drones and a robo cop for the police department. Instead, this money could be used to fund any number of worthwhile initiatives— education, housing, economic opportunity— that are actually proven methods to increase public safety, especially in the long term. Flying surveillance tools and robot cops will do nothing to keep the community safe.

I deeply oppose funds being allocated to such frivolous ends and encourage the council to find other worthwhile projects to fund instead.

At the very least, this issue should be opened to public comment and debate.

Thank you for your consideration,

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