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Dear Councilperson Schaaf,
Please think carefully about the DAC vote. As an Oakland resident and someone who studies things like communities, information, and technology, I can see very little upside in this program (unless I were a potential contractor for the project). The drain on expertise and budget (after the initial grant runs out) and the degree to which a program like this ends up distorting practices and priorities make it rather obvious to me that it will go down in history as a boondoggle of major proportions if it is implemented. I hope you won't be seduced by the hype. Oakland does not need to be the first to try every bad idea that comes along!

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