

Andrea - Deputy Clerk

From: Scott Thomas <administrator@townoflaconner.org>
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 2:39 PM
To: Andrea Moore
Subject: FW: (ALERT, AN URGENT MESSAGE TO CHECK OUT IMMEDIATELY; AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; PLEASE DON'T IGNORE) No To Surveillant (TECHNOCRATIC) Smart Cities!

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La Conner – it leaves you speechless, and then turns you into a storyteller.

From: Fernando Curiel <fern85dmcuriel@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 1:53 PM
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MAKE SURE the mayor and all the council members READS (this) my email message that I've already emailed to them As Soon As Possible, IMMEDIATELY. IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO SO VERY VERY SOON!

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From: **Fernando Curiel** <fern85dmcuriel@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Aug 8, 2022, 1:50 PM

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To: <council_2@townoflaconner.org>, <council_3@townoflaconner.org>, <council_4@townoflaconner.org>, <council_5@townoflaconner.org>

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To: <mayor@townoflaconner.org>, <council_1@townoflaconner.org>

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To: <clerk.treasurer@townofhamiltonwa.com>, <info@townofhamiltonwa.com>

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To: <james@burlingtonwa.gov>

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To: <steves@ci.burlington.wa.us>

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To: <ward6@sedro-woolley.gov>, <atlarge@sedro-woolley.gov>

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Date: Mon, Aug 8, 2022, 12:11 PM

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To: <ward3@sedro-woolley.gov>, <ward4@sedro-woolley.gov>, <ward5@sedro-woolley.gov>

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To: <swmayor@sedro-woolley.gov>, <ward1@sedro-woolley.gov>, <ward2@sedro-woolley.gov>

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From: **Fernando Curiel** <fern85dmcuriel@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Aug 8, 2022, 11:58 AM

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To: <anthony@cityofanacortes.org>

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From: **Fernando Curiel** <fern85dmcuriel@gmail.com>

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To: <brucem@cityofanacortes.org>, <carolynm@cityofanacortes.org>

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From: **Fernando Curiel** <fern85dmcuriel@gmail.com>

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To: <jeremyc@cityofanacortes.org>, <amandah@cityofanacortes.org>

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From: **Fernando Curiel** <fern85dmcuriel@gmail.com>

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To: <ryanw@cityofanacortes.org>, <christinec@cityofanacortes.org>

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To: <mattm@cityofanacortes.org>, <jennifert@cityofanacortes.org>

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To: <melissab@mountvernonwa.gov>, <richardb@mountvernonwa.gov>, <maryh@mountvernonwa.gov>

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To: <markh@mountvernonwa.gov>, <garym@mountvernonwa.gov>

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To: <irisc@mountvernonwa.gov>

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To: <mvmayor@mountvernonwa.gov>, <juanm@mountvernonwa.gov>

You might NOT AGREE with the title of this email message WHOLEHEARTEDLY but I REALLY REALLY hope you're OPEN MINDED to read my message in order to understand the problems and downside of Smart Cities regardless if the city of Mount Vernon in your county is planning to be a (town) Smart City.

HELP me SHARE (or remind each other) this kind of information to all city councils (Burlington,) with census designated areas too, throughout Skagit County as possible IF YOU CAN but it's still important. Just in case the county commissioners doesn't take action very soon or you could reach out to remind them on this main topic of Smart Cities (and other similar technologies.)

I'm scared, nervous, and very anxious. I hope it's never too late on what I'm doing; I'm trying to reach as many county and city leaders as I can. Can anything be done to stop the coming Smart City Projects because the project was hidden within one of the infrastructure bills that was passed last year, before it's too late? THIS IS NOT ANTI-SCIENCE RANT! I'M ALL FOR TAKING CARE THE ENVIRONMENT AS POSSIBLE; there will always be alternatives, and more scientific research. I'M NOT AGAINST ANY FORM OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES AT ALL but Smart Cities will absolutely be an ORWELLIAN and SURVEILLANCE nightmare. Smart Cities seems inevitable, like it's here to stay. However, I hope it's never too late that your county or city city does something against the Smart City Projects very soon. Even if your county and some counties, or cities, in your state are already scheduled or approved to do so this year. Can the project be halted during in the middle of process or/and afterwards? When you hear the word 'Smart,' you automatically think everything will be convenient and solving modern city's everyday problems through technological advances that are very promising. What dreams are made of for cities and towns. Unfortunately, the problems and downside of Smart Cities outweighs the Pros and benefits. Smart Cities are extremely Orwellian, and are a danger to both privacy and personal rights for all Americans that will also be connected to your Smartphone whether we want to deny it completely. Regular Washingtonians and all Americans will absolutely be freak out of their erosion of privacy in the creepiest way. Smart Cities will know everything about you, your moves, talks, and plans, so on. Everyone will be controlled at the end of the day but by whom? The Government will know everything about you more than ever before and will have a centralized database, data mining, big data. Much worst than our computers and cellphones. It will be surveillance on steroids. Smart Cities will also have the ability to deter peaceful protests and assemblies, by the hands of the wrong people. We sometimes have bad leaders throughout our nation's history, just imagine what would happen if our information or data falls on the wrong hands that might not have the best intentions in mind for us in the not so distant future. In my opinion. It is obvious to me that having a Smart that protects privacy at the same time would be an impossible task to do. The problems would not be solve anytime soon if Smart Cities are implemented. That's how human nature works;

hoping to fix the problem some day but nothing is solved. Don't forget that it's a very possibility that Smart Cities will be interconnected with your social credit score and the coming Central Bank Digital Currency; I'm not even exaggerating or fear mongering. The idea of a CBDC actually frightens me to the core. I can't stop thinking about it almost everyday unfortunately; 'sometimes' I feel a sense of dread. It's not that far fetch at all. A programmable CBDC will open the door for a much possibility of a social credit score system. Everything will be interconnected with the Digital Mobile's Driver's License and Digital IDs. Oh yes, even CCTV Surveillance Cameras, and the Smart Grids and Freeways. I hope many states with counties and cities do something against the troubling trend of Smart Cities. The majority of your constituents are not even aware on what's happening. However, I have not emailed a similar message like this one to the Washington State Legislature and Planning Association or you could help me reach out to them if you can. I really hope you don't ignore my letter and concerns for others completely from your agenda and priorities. Meanwhile, if you feel pressure by some the state agency financially to implement Smart Cities, please don't give in for the good of your county, city, and state. Don't back down. Resist resist resist that turns out to policy for future administrations in your county and city before it's too late. That includes future candidates. I even hope you don't see all these goals as burdensome, overwhelming, and wishful thinking, or impossible. I also hope you don't ignore, betray, or abandon your unaware constituents; putting their interests first despite of how the state agency works. In other words, having an open mind, not to put your voters or constituents under the bus. Nothing is impossible. There's actually more to say about Smart Cities. Obviously, there are videos about them on the internet that explains the problems more specifically than I do but check out these short videos, and articles that are somewhat in order. I apologize for my long letter, and the list of videos and articles down below in advance; please don't ignore completely.

Oh, yes, I REALLY REALLY REALLY hope some of these information doesn't personally offend or scare you easily, that's not my intention at all. Related topics; everything will be interconnected with Smart Cities at the end of the day.

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