

Response from Robert Rogers (Supt. Gioia's office) on easements for EWA systems

On Friday, April 22, 2022, 10:02:22 AM PDT, Robert Rogers <robert.rogers@bos.cccounty.us> wrote:

Hi Kevin,

Thanks for your patience. We have received back a report from PW and Emergency Services Dept.

Here are the findings:

The County does not own any poles within any public right of way in the area that could be used for these purposes.

- All the poles are owned by PG&E.
- PW could possibly review the installation of this kind of system on County owned property with something like an annual license agreement, but any power or data connections required would need to be coordinated with the appropriate company since we maintain no streetlights, power or data sources in Kensington.
- If Kensington PD and Kensington Fire are supportive of this project we (County PW and OES) would defer to them as far as the adoption of this equipment.
- Local government would manage any messaging these speakers would generate. The County Community Warning System would of course be brought into the discussion to ensure any relationship to CWS is implemented well.

Basically, you can move ahead with working with other partners on this and the County PW and OES could come in once you have a plan moving forward. Find an entity that owns some infrastructure that wants to host your technology, and then we have an opportunity.

Thanks!

Best,

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