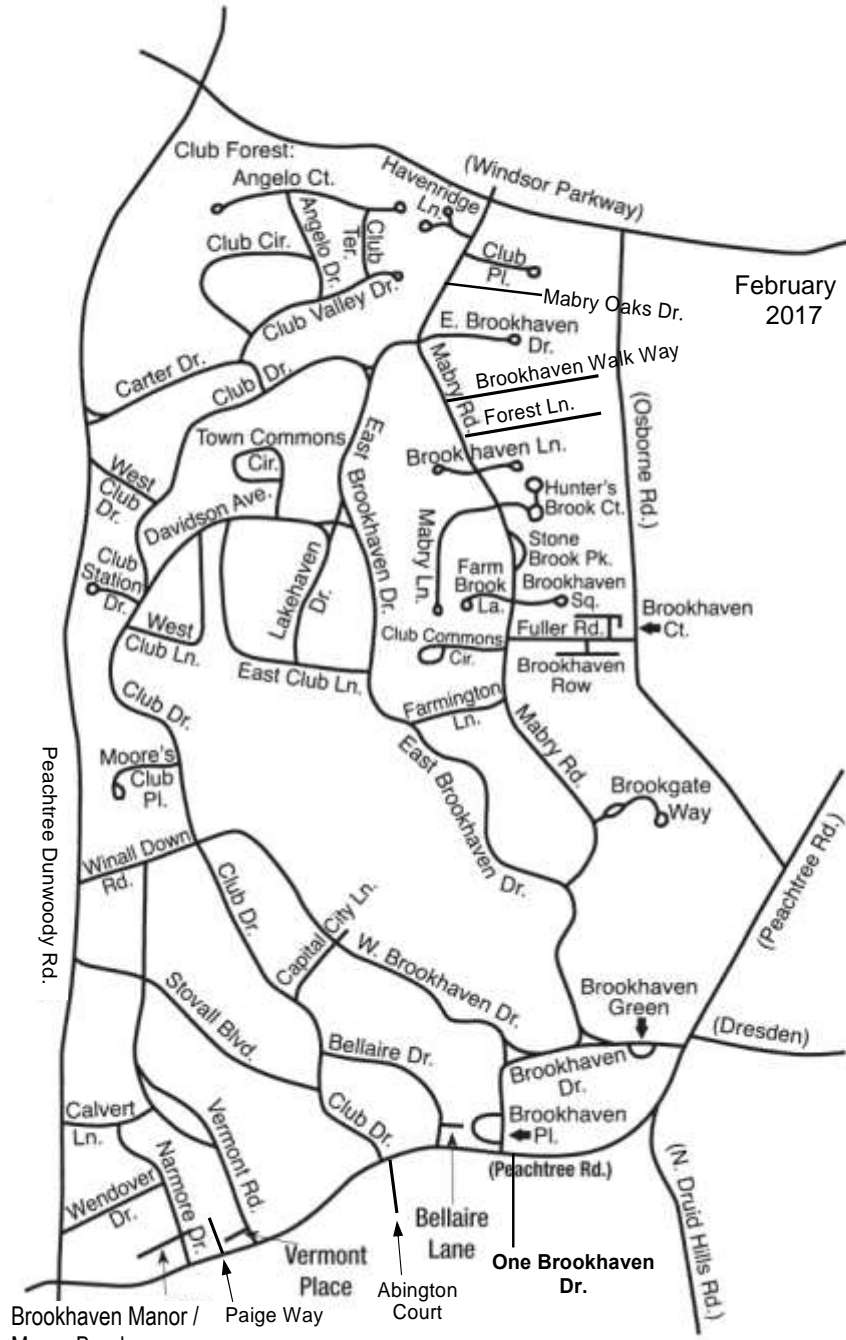




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# Security Cameras

## A Neighborhood Discussion

# Purpose of Meeting

To have a discussion to determine if the neighborhood wants to install a security camera and license plate reader (LPR) network around our neighborhood to provide additional security.

- To facilitate this discussion, we will present and explain the following:
  - Why the HBNA Board began looking into security cameras over 3 years ago
  - Why it took so long - The evolution of the security camera industry
  - Unique issues to Historic Brookhaven
  - Benefits of a security system
  - What the system will not be used for
  - The plan, costs and remaining issues

# Background

- Camera Industry
  - Hardware industry has been fragmented
  - Hardware has been expensive and evolving
  - “Mom and Pop” installation companies
- Recent developments
  - Larger Corporations have entered the marketplace (ex. AT&T, GA Power)
  - Hardware has gotten more affordable
  - Software more flexible; provides greater usability by Law Enforcement

# Background

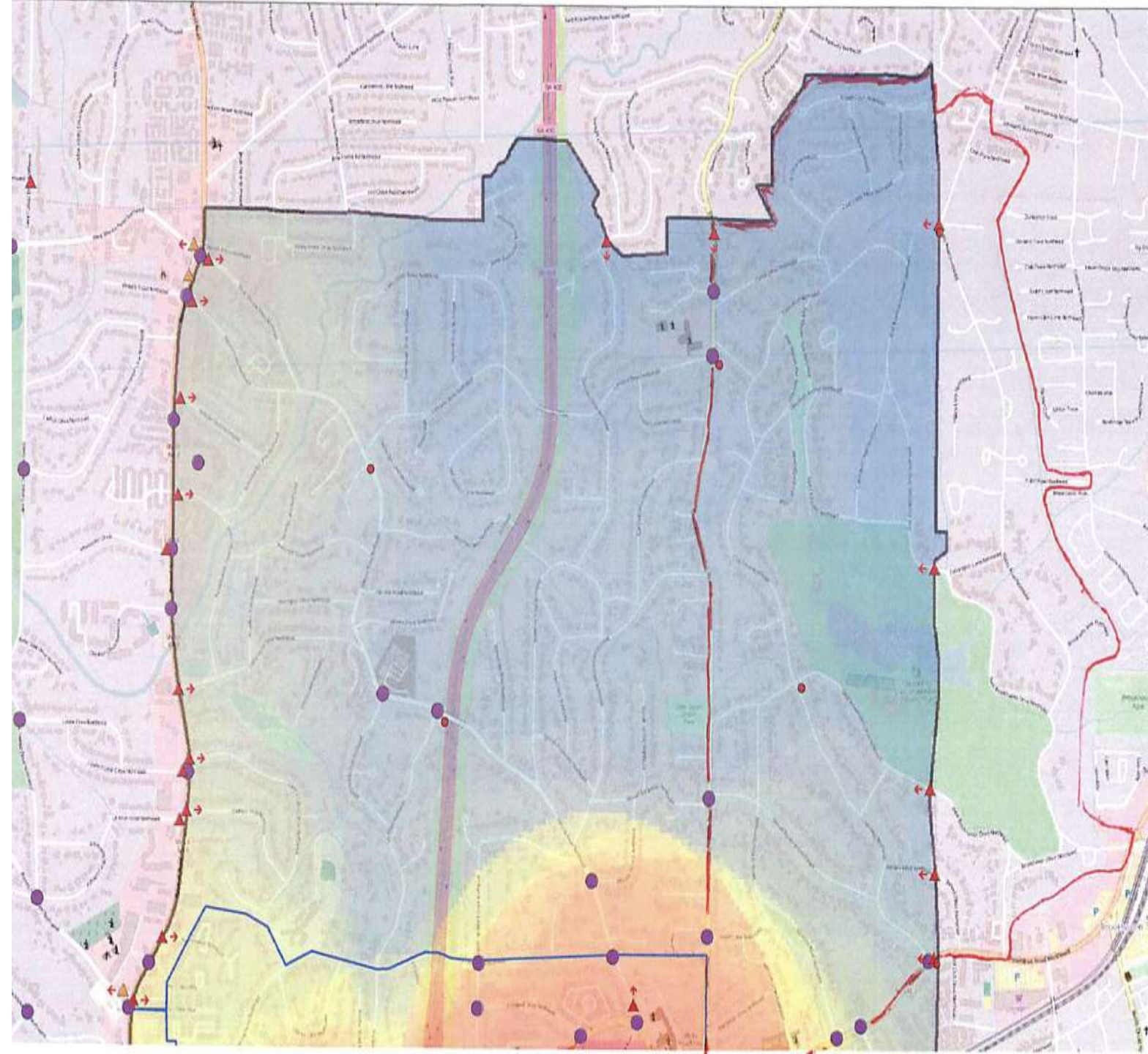
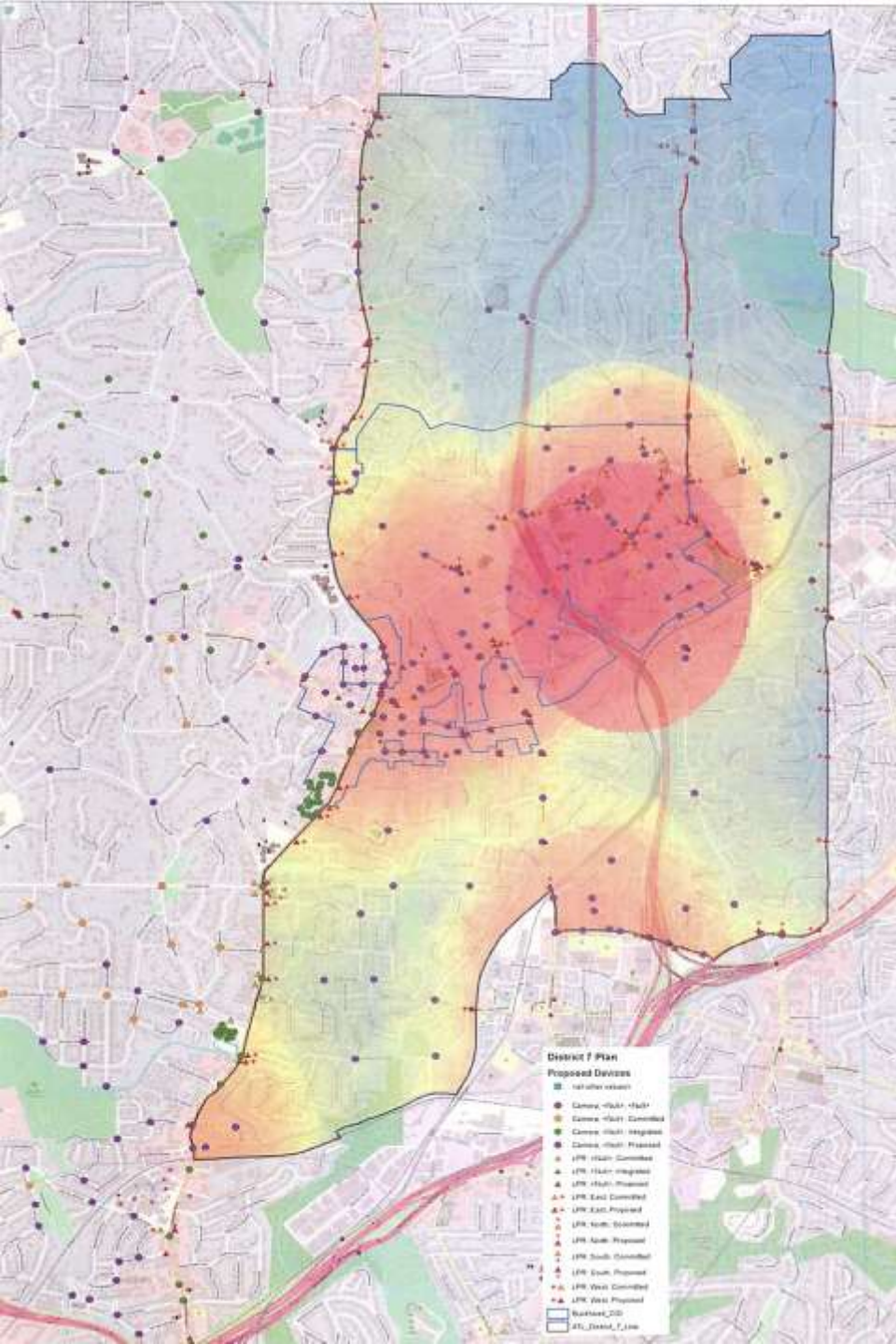
- City of Atlanta
  - Began installing cameras over 10 years ago in Buckhead due to bar “scene”
  - Expanded program outward since that time
  - Atlanta Police Foundation leads the City of Atlanta’s camera efforts
- City of Brookhaven
  - Recent adopter of camera technology
  - Currently focused on high crime areas like Buford Highway
- HBNA
  - Worked on this project for over 3 years, learning the technology, players, etc

# Corporate Providers

- AT&T
- GA Power
- Comcast
  - Limited to cameras for small business
  - No License Plate Readers (LPRs)

# Historic Brookhaven Challenges

- Neighborhood is split by the City lines of Atlanta and Brookhaven
- Cities' Focus:
  - High Crime/Populated areas
  - Perimeter coverage of City lines
- Atlanta's cameras would be in the middle of the neighborhood
  - Camera at East Brookhaven and Farmington doesn't protect the neighborhood
- Brookhaven has started their program and it is focused on higher crime/traffic areas like Buford Highway and North Druid
- Statistics show that crime moves to unmonitored areas
  - Neighborhood sits between two heavily monitored areas and we are last on their priority list



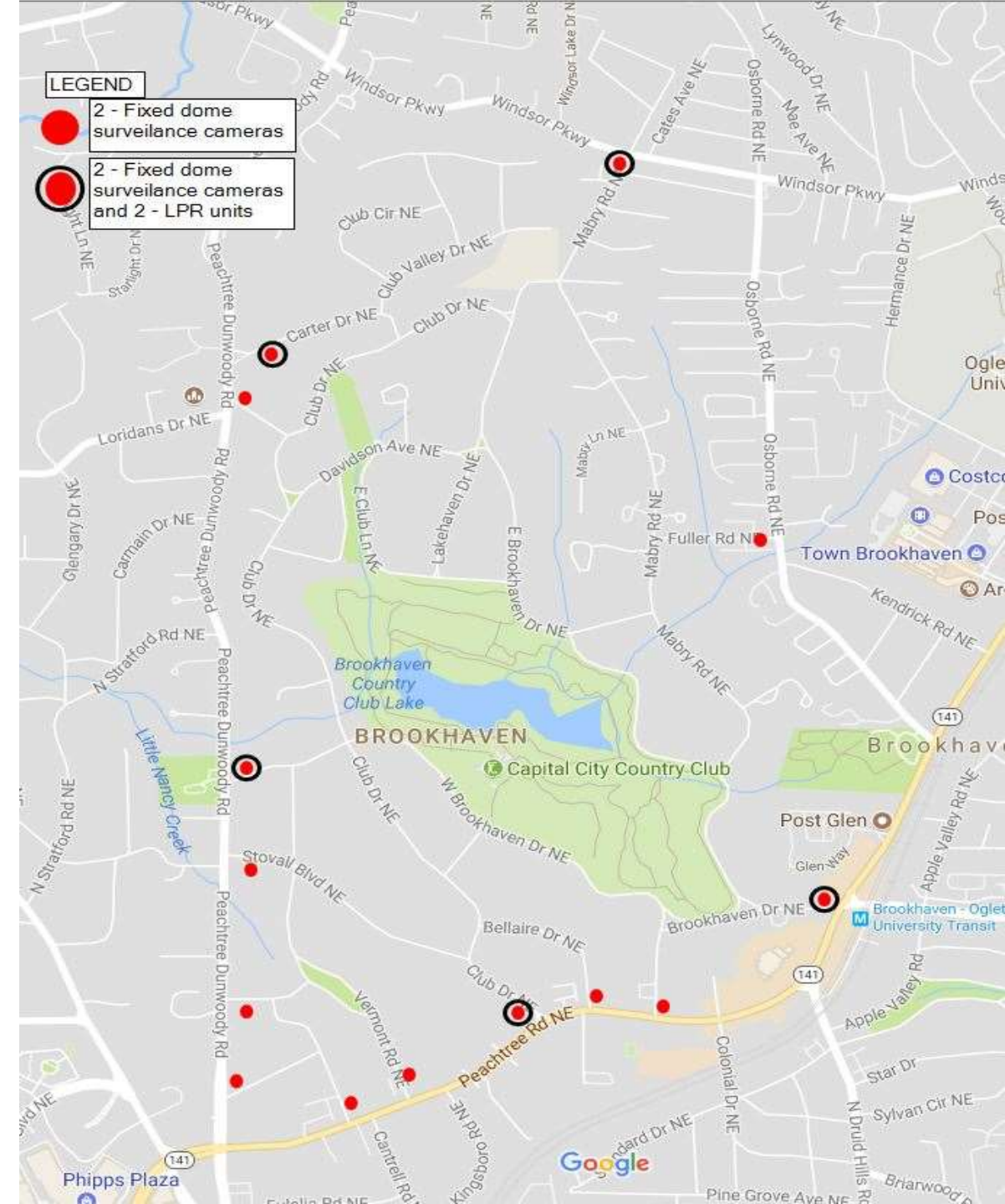
# Technology Benefits

- Chief Gary Yandura, City of Brookhaven Police Department
  - Benefits of camera technology
  - What will the cameras be used for?
  - What won't the cameras be used for?
  - Who will have access to the system?
- Key Points:
  - Cameras will not be used to issue tickets/citations
  - The HBNA Board and the neighborhood will not have access to the cameras.



# Proposed Locations

- Install 2 cameras at every entrance
  - Records inbound and outbound traffic
- 5 LPR locations at major entrances
  - Two LPRs per location
  - Catches inbound and outbound traffic



# Questions

# Neighborhood Input

- Is there interest in Security Cameras for the neighborhood?

# Vendor Process

- Received proposals from
  - AT&T, Atlanta Police Foundation, Georgia Power and two “Mom and Pops”
- Reasons for non-selection
  - AT&T
    - required large upfront (purchase of equipment) and annual payments
    - question of compatibility with City of Brookhaven
  - Atlanta Police Foundation
    - required large upfront (purchase of equipment) and annual payments
    - question of compatibility with City of Brookhaven
  - Mom and Pops – financial stability/reliability of companies
- Georgia Power recommendation
  - offered 3 year lease option
  - can change out equipment to work with either municipality
  - HBNA recommends GA Power bid due to financial stability, costs and equipment flexibility

# Camera Costs

- Recommended Security Camera proposal
  - Two cameras at every entrance to Historic Brookhaven
  - Two LPRs at five of the busiest entrances to the neighborhood
  - Installation of new security camera poles and wiring underground
- Security Camera proposal cost
  - \$160 per household annually assuming 718 HBNA members ( 1096 houses in neighborhood)

# New Poles vs. Utility Poles

- Current proposal includes new security camera poles due to restrictions on GA Power poles
  - Poles would be placed in the least obtrusive spots
  - Will work with neighbors at entrances of neighborhood
- City of Atlanta and Brookhaven have access to the GA Power poles and HBNA is working closely with the Cities to try and gain access to the poles

# Security Camera and Pole Example

- There would be no lamp/light at the top of the pole
- There would be a blue light similar to the ones you see around Atlanta



# Questions



# Neighborhood Input

- Are you comfortable with the potential increase in HBNA dues and the added benefits?

# Next Steps

- Goal is to have final plan and costs to present at the annual meeting in November for a vote
  - Work with Cities to get access to GA Power poles
  - Finalize locations
  - Confirm costs and how we will pay for cameras