

To: Discovery Bay Women's Club Members
From: Judith Wright, Board of Directors, President
Date: January 20, 2025
RE: SECURITY IN THE PARK

Installation of cameras may create a perception that the Park is actively preventing crimes, yet unmonitored cameras don't stop crime. While the cameras in the Park retain video for various lengths of time, they are not monitored. Cameras at the front gate do not catch license numbers.

Our gates are not security gates, they cannot stop unwanted entry. They are access gates only. The cameras are not security cameras, they are just cameras. The expanded fence provides greater privacy to the park, but is not a guarantee of our security.

We must maintain our own vigilance, for our neighbors as well as for ourselves. Lock your car, lock your doors, and if you see people you don't know at the gates or on the streets, ask them who they are and why they are here, if you feel comfortable doing so. If they are at the gates and don't have the code, don't just let them in, contact the person they are here to see (or tell them to!).

We have to keep taking care of ourselves and each other - one of our greatest strengths!