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Plan to Film All Entrants to City Gains Favor

PALM BEACH, Fla., April 15 (AP) — A proposal to place video surveillance cameras on bridges leading to this island resort is winning support from residents despite warnings that it would once again focus attention on the town's image.

More than 40 residents turned out in support of the plan to record every car, truck, bicycle and pedestrian heading to the island when it was discussed Wednesday by the Public Safety Committee.

But others recalled negative national publicity the town received about a law requiring blue-collar workers to carry identification cards, declared unconsti-

tutional by a Federal judge in 1985.

"This type of situation might work against us in our public image," Phillip Radlauer, a resident, told the committee. "We've been taking a terrible beating as an elitist community."

'Put Criminals on Notice'

Robert Oreck, a landlord, proposed the plan to increase security. "Let's put the criminals on notice: Palm Beach, Florida, is not the place to ply their trade," he said.

Town Attorney John Randolph said the plan did not appear to be unconstitutional. "There is no expectation of privacy in one's use of a public street,"

he said.

Security concerns have been heightened since Feb. 6, when a woman from nearby Lake Worth was killed and her body dumped in the road next to the Bath and Tennis Club.

Proponents of the plan also cited the case of Mark Baltes, who was run over and killed in 1986 by a car driven by a man who lived in West Palm Beach.

Under the plan, police officers would review tapes made in a specified period before and after a crime.

The committee sent the proposal to the Town Council, which is to consider the plan when it meets Monday.