CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

Issue: Ordinance to amend Sections 16.08.110 and 16.08.120 of Chapter 16.08 of Title 16 of the Clark County Code relating to the location and placement of newsracks.

Petitioner: Donald G. Burnette, County Manager

Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners introduce an ordinance to amend Sections 16.08.110 and 16.08.120 of Chapter 16.08 of Title 16 of the Clark County Code relating to the location and placement of newsracks; provide for other matters properly relating thereto; and set a public hearing. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #: N/A Fund Name: N/A
Fund Center: N/A Funded Program/Grant: N/A
Description: N/A Amount: N/A
Added Comments: N/A

BACKGROUND:

On August 2, 2011, Clark County Commissioners Steve Sisolak and Lawrence Weekly requested that the Board of County Commissioners discuss a wide variety of issues concerning the Resort Corridor including design issues, commercial activity, handbilling, street performers, unfinished projects, vacant parcels, illegal sales on the pedestrian bridges and sidewalks, trash collections, and enforcement of County Code violations.

The Resort Corridor Workgroup (Group) was then established by County Manager Don Burnette later in August of 2011. The Group met twice a month beginning in September of 2011 with its last meeting taking place on March 1, 2012. As the Group reviewed the presentations and written information, issues relating to the Resort Corridor were categorized into the following nine areas of concern: Litter and Cleanliness; Graffiti/Unauthorized Advertising; Newsracks; Pedestrian Safety; Public Safety; Obstructions due to Congestion; Commercial Activities; and First Amendment Issues.

At the March 1, 2012, meeting, the Group agreed to the list of recommendations that were presented to the BCC in the report, "Resort Corridor Workgroup Final Recommendations". Recommendation Number 2 states: "To provide for uniformity of newsracks on Las Vegas Blvd., the County should replace the current system that provides for installation and maintenance of newsracks by permittees with a County-owned and maintained system of newsracks."

This ordinance introduction makes the necessary changes to County Code in order to accomplish the Group's Recommendation Number 2.

Staff recommends that the Board introduce the ordinance and set a public hearing for September 18, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD G. BURNETTE, County Manager

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