

STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster

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Date: November 8, 2011
To: Mayor Parris and Council Members
From: Barbara Boswell, Finance Director
Subject: **Proposed Amendment of Newsrack Ordinance**

Recommendation:

Introduce **Ordinance No. 972**, amending Chapter 12.24 of the Lancaster Municipal Code regarding newsracks.

Adopt **Resolution No. 11-80**, establishing guidelines for newsracks located on The Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Background:

The City of Lancaster has determined that it is in the public interest to amend Section 12.24 of the Lancaster Municipal Code regarding newsracks within the City of Lancaster. The intent of the newsrack ordinance is to establish a comprehensive set of regulations applicable to newsracks on the public right-of-way and other public property. The proposed amendment establishes guidelines for newsracks located on the Boulevard to preserve the pedestrian environment we are trying to create.

The ordinance provides for a maximum of four locations along the Boulevard, between 10th Street West and Sierra Highway. A maximum of two newsracks are allowed at each location for a total of eight newsracks.

Attachment:

Ordinance No. 972
Resolution 11-80

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