

# STAFF REPORT

## City of Lancaster

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Date: August 28, 2012

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Geri K. Bryan, CMC, City Clerk

Subject: **Consideration of adoption of Ordinance No. 980**

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**Recommendation:**

Adopt Ordinance No. 980, an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Lancaster, California, adding Chapter 8.56 to the Lancaster Municipal Code relating to the use of skateboards and other similar devices.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The fiscal impact of the ordinance and resolution is unknown; provided, however, that under the terms of the ordinance the City will incur the cost of posting signs at the entrance of areas designated by the resolution as “no skateboarding or roller skating areas.”

**Background:**

This ordinance was presented at the July 24, 2012 City Council meeting. At that meeting the City Council designated Council Member Crist to meet with staff and various stakeholders to consider modifications to the Ordinance. Subsequently the City invited representatives from the Sheriff's Department, Artist Lofts, Pharmacy Board Shop, and BLVD Association to discuss their concerns and solutions to insure the public's safety on the BLVD. As a result, a modified map was created to identify the no skateboard areas for public right-of-ways. The Ordinance also now includes reference to State law requiring helmets for skate boarders.

At the August 14, 2012 meeting, the City Council approved the introduction of Ordinance No. 980 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members: Crist, Johnson, Mann, Mayor Parris  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: Vice Mayor Smith

**Attachment:**

Ordinance No. 980