

RESORT CORRIDOR WORKGROUP RECOMMENDATIONS

WORKING DOCUMENT – includes only recommendations agreed to on December 15, 2011

ISSUE	BACKGROUND/CONCERNS	RECOMMENDATIONS
<p>Public Sidewalks – Newsracks</p>	<p>Per County Code Chapter 16.08, newsracks are regulated within the H-1 zoning district in Clark County with the regulations administered by Clark County Public Works. Permits are issued through a lottery process. Public Works has identified 579 newsracks on Las Vegas Blvd at about 100 different locations (maximum of 6 newsracks per location). The cost of the permit for each newsrack is \$65 annually. Currently, County Code establishes the standards for the installation and maintenance of permitted newsracks. Permittees are required to maintain newsracks including the removal of graffiti and other markings and are subject to citation, revocation of permit, and impoundment for Code violations.</p> <p>Concerns of Workgroup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Lack of uniformity in style of newsracks on Las Vegas Blvd. o Poorly maintained newsracks o Trash accumulating around newsracks on Las Vegas Blvd. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The County should continue the periodic review of the number and location of newsracks in the resort corridor especially on Las Vegas Blvd. 2. 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. The County should evaluate different newsrack styles (freestanding and modular) to determine the most appropriate style(s) for use on Las Vegas Blvd. 3. The County should also attempt to purchase newsracks that use an anti-graffiti or graffiti-resistant coating and/or material that would help with maintenance issues. 4. The County should continue to enforce code provisions on maintenance of and standards for newsracks installed by permittees through regular inspections in the resort corridor and to take corrective actions when necessary. 5. The County should provide a trash can at each newsrack location on Las Vegas Blvd.
<p>Public Sidewalks & Pedestrian Bridges – Litter & Cleanliness</p>	<p>Clark County provides trash cans for the Spring Mtn and Flamingo pedestrian bridges and the Harmon intersection, NDOT provides cans for the Tropicana pedestrian bridge, RTC franchisees provide cans at bus shelters, and resort properties provide cans on their properties. County is responsible for cleaning the pedestrian bridges under its jurisdiction and for maintaining certain public sidewalks.</p> <p>Concerns of Workgroup:</p>	<p>TRASH CANS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The County should continue to make sure that trash cans are the same style at specific county-maintained locations (each pedestrian bridge, Harmon intersection, etc.) The County will review the style of trash cans it uses to determine whether the style should be changed in an effort to maintain a cleaner appearance for the can and the sidewalk area surrounding it (i.e. should all cans be required to have some type of

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<p>Public Sidewalks & Pedestrian Bridges - Litter & Cleanliness (cont.)</p>	<p>Litter and cleanliness of sidewalks and pedestrian bridges is an issue all along the Strip.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Appearance of trash cans o Trash cans often overflowing o Too few trash cans o Sticky sidewalks o Cleanliness of pedestrian bridges o Specific litter resulting from the discarding of handbills. 	<p>covering or should all cans be off the ground). The number of trash cans at pedestrian bridges and on sidewalks seems to be sufficient except that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o County will install a trash can at each bank of newsracks; and o County will install additional trash cans where the right-of-way exists at locations selected by the County. <p>2. The County should notify resort properties if it observes containers being used as trash cans on their properties especially vacant properties (example, 50 gallon drums being used as trash cans).</p> <p>3. RTC of Southern Nevada should require that the franchisee for a bus stop shelter use the same style of can for a specific shelter (if shelter contains multiple cans) with the style chosen to blend with the shelter if desired. RTC of Southern Nevada should also ensure that the trash cans are emptied on a regularly scheduled basis.</p> <p>4. Resort properties, as well as other properties, should establish a regular schedule for the emptying of trash cans on those properties.</p> <p>SIDEWALKS AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES (for which the County is responsible) - See also recommendation #4 under Graffiti/Unauthorized Advertising relating to "hotline" to the County for use outside of normal Public Works office hours</p> <p>5. The County should maintain 24 hr. custodial service on the pedestrian bridges.</p> <p>6. The County should modify its currently established Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning schedule for sidewalk cleaning and maintenance to a Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday/Sunday morning schedule (between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9 a.m.) and provide for an additional cleaning and maintenance, if warranted, on any Monday following a special event.</p> <p>7. The County should modify the maintenance contract on the</p>

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<p>Graffiti/ Unauthorized Advertising</p>	<p>Graffiti abatement responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Clark County Public Works for public property within the graffiti maintenance area (traffic signal poles and cabinets, light poles, pedestrian bridges, traffic signs, etc.) through private contract o RTC franchisees for bus stop shelters o NV Energy and the Las Vegas Valley Water District for the above-ground utility features. o Commercial entities for their own properties. <p>Public Works is also responsible for removal of unauthorized advertising and other materials placed in the median on Las Vegas Blvd.</p> <p>Concerns of Workgroup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Graffiti (paint and markers as well as stickers) results in the appearance that the Strip is dirty and unkept. o Graffiti needs to be cleaned up as quickly as possible. o Offenders are not being identified and punished. o Unauthorized advertising and other materials placed in the median on Las Vegas Blvd. or on public property needs to be removed as quickly as possible. 	<p>1. The County should continue to provide for the cleaning of graffiti on public property in the resort corridor through its graffiti abatement contract.</p> <p>2. The County should investigate the use of anti-graffiti or graffiti resistant coatings on public property within the resort corridor and consider a pilot program to determine the impact on graffiti removal costs. If determined appropriate, the County, with respect to bids relating to public property in the resort corridor, should include as a bid requirement, the use of anti-graffiti or graffiti resistant coatings.</p> <p>3. The County, through Code Chapter 11.12, should enforce provisions on the covering and removal of graffiti on nonresidential property, especially vacant property, in the resort corridor and cooperate on the removal of graffiti on bus shelters maintained by RTC of Southern Nevada franchisees and above-ground utility features maintained by NV Energy and LVVWD.</p> <p>4. Public Works should provide resort properties with a telephone "hotline" number (or other notification process) that can be used to directly notify Public Works of graffiti or other unauthorized</p>

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<p align="center">Graffiti/ Unauthorized Advertising (cont.)</p>		<p>advertising/materials on public property within the resort corridor outside of the normal Public Works office hours. Direct notification can speed up abatement in situations that warrant an immediate response.</p> <p>5. LVMPD and the resort properties should establish a procedure for sharing graffiti information (photos of tags or signatures) to help identify and prosecute graffiti offenders.</p>