



Agenda Item No.: 52.

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION AT THIS MEETING:

ABEYANCE ITEM: Bill No. 2011-5 Updates permitting, identification and securing requirements for news racks, including authorization for permit sticker fees. Sponsored by: Councilman Steven D. Ross

Fiscal Impact

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will update the permitting and identification requirements for news racks. The bill includes authorization for permit sticker fees in the amount of \$50 and an application fee in the amount of \$2. The bill also will allow news racks to be bolted to sidewalks if done in an approved manner. This item was held in Abeyance from the March 2, 2011 City Council meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

ADOPTION at 3/2/2011 City Council Meeting pursuant to the 2/15/2011 Recommending Committee Meeting.

First Reading 2/2/2011; First Publication 2/17/2011

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2011-5
2. Business Impact Statement
3. Submitted at Meeting Amended language for Section 13.24.025 by Jorge Cervantes

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve as a First Amendment

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

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Minutes:

JORGE CERVANTES, Director of Public Works, added an amendment that would allow provision for the news racks fees to be paid in installments. He read language to be added under Section 13.24.025, Paragraph (C).

SHAUNA HUGHES, 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, appeared on behalf of Southwest Advertising, who has approximately 550 news racks and asked for a continuance because there may be unintended consequences if this Bill is adopted, such as legitimate new rack operators leaving, increasing the amount of handbills. CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC informed the Council that the Bill will die if not adopted and would then have to be reintroduced.

COUNCILMAN ROSS recommended moving forward and if it does not work, will revisit the issue again. MS. HUGHES was willing to see what happens in six months, and hopefully her client's fears will not be confirmed. The people who are operating illegally are at issue, not the legitimate operators.

See Item 21 for related backup.

Second reading and bill adopted as amended as Ordinance No. 6138.

