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NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CLARK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 16.08, SECTIONS 16.08.005, 16.08.010, 16.08.050, 16.08.060, 16.08.070, 16.08.110, AND 16.08.130

Dear Licensees and Community Partners:

Please be notified pursuant to NRS 237.080, that the Department of Public Works, in conjunction with a report on obstructions on Las Vegas Boulevard, has proposed amendments to Clark County Code, Chapter 16.08 to address obstructions and improve aesthetics by prohibiting the placement of newsracks within restricted areas on Las Vegas Boulevard. The amendments are available for your review online at www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/business_license.

Specifically, the proposed amendments prohibit any newsrack to be placed, constructed, or maintained on any public sidewalk within the Tourist Corridor. The Tourist Corridor is defined as the area comprising the public sidewalks abutting Las Vegas Boulevard, extending from Sahara Avenue to Russell Road and the public sidewalks abutting each cross street to 300 feet east and west of Las Vegas Boulevard.

Further, the amendments prohibit the Department of Public Works from issuing any newsrack permits for locations within the Tourist Corridor, or renewing or extending any existing permits for newsracks within the Tourist Corridor to any period of time after December 31, 2013.

The ordinance does not restrict the permitted use of alternative channels to communicate any speech that may be impacted by this ordinance, including the reasonable utilization of individuals to convey matters involving constitutionally protected First Amendment speech consistent with this Ordinance and Clark County Ordinance 16.12, nor does it restrict the ability of any publisher to provide tourists access to its speech inside any commercial building located along the Tourist Corridor.

In accordance with NRS 237.080, business owners and interested parties may submit data and arguments to the Clark County Board of Commissioners, in care of the Department of Business License as to whether the proposed amendments will:

1. Impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business; or
2. Directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of business

Please direct your comments, data and arguments in writing to the Department of Business License by 5:00 p.m. on October 8, 2013 at PublicCommentCCBL@clarkcountynv.gov.

Sincerely,


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