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**Office of Gerrie Schipske**  
**Councilwoman, Fifth District**  
**Memorandum**

**R-15**

Date: March 1, 2011

To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

From: Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske, Fifth District 

Subject: AGENDA ITEM: Implementation of State Law Allowing Placement of Video Cameras on Street Sweeping Vehicles

Background:

In 2010, the state legislature passed (AB 2567) that allows cities to install video cameras on street sweeping vehicles and to require that tickets cannot be issued if the video does not indicate that the vehicle was present when the street sweeper attempted to sweep.

This new legislation accomplishes two improvements for the city and our residents:

- 1) Tickets for violations of vehicles being parked "illegally" will only be issued if the vehicle is actually parked on the street at the exact time the street sweeper is present (as opposed to issuing tickets for anytime the vehicle is parked during posted street sweeping hours); and
- 2) Use of cameras minimizes the use of staff and vehicles to issue citations.

Recommendation:

Request the City Manager to evaluate the cost vs. benefits of installing video cameras on our street sweeping vehicles.