

City Council December 5, 2023



Digital Kiosk Policy Ordinance and Resolution



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Digital Kiosks







Digital kiosks, also known as interactive kiosks, are interactive platforms that provide pedestrians with information and services.



Background

City Staff and Third Plateau conducted research in a two-phased approach:

Phase 1: Best Practices Research

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Best Practices

Considerations

Case Study Cities

Phase 2: Community Outreach

Virtual Focus Group Meetings

1-on-1 Stakeholder Interviews

Community Survey



Ordinance

- City Code does not currently provide for digital kiosks
- The proposed ordinance would:
 - Add digital kiosks as a permitted sign type
 - Specify placement is exclusively on public property pursuant to an agreement with the City
 - Allow the City Manager to set advertising standards



Resolution

- Presuming City Council adoption, the project would move into an implementation phase including a competitive procurement process.
- The Resolution incorporates Law and Legislation Committee direction and findings from community outreach to guide the procurement process.



Resolution

Desired features

- Information about community events, public transportation, local businesses
- Wi-Fi
- Navigation
- Emergency call functionality
- Air quality monitoring
- Cameras for security purposes
- EV charging

Undesired features

 Technology that stores personal information

Other considerations

- Subordinate role of advertisements
- Multi-lingual, accessibility, and reflect unique neighborhoods
- Further outreach once locations selected



Staff Recommendation

Staff is recommending City Council determine the project is exempt from CEQA and adopt the ordinance and resolution.

Thanks!

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