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Calling for Stricter Paparazzi Regulation****WHEN:** FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2008, 10:00 A.M.**WHERE:** VAN NUYS CITY HALL
14410 Sylvan Street
Van Nuys, CA 91401**WHO:** COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE**WHAT:** Paparazzi are becoming increasingly aggressive in their tactics, posing a clear danger not only to the people they are trying to photograph, but to the general public around them. Reckless driving is already illegal, but laws must be consistently applied to paparazzi in vehicles and on foot, so there is a clear message that the law applies to everyone. The City respects the press' First Amendment freedoms, but public safety must be paramount. The motion will call for stricter regulations of paparazzi, including a minimum "personal safety zone" of several feet of clear space between paparazzi and the individuals they are photographing, including their vehicles. Vehicles must be given more space as required for safe movement.**###**

