

Food Vending Vehicles & Outdoor Vending

LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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1. Proposed amendment to Chapter 5.68 of City Code related to Food Vending Vehicles.
2. A request for further direction regarding an expansion of the permitting program for outdoor vendors (Chapter 5.88).

Outdoor vending

- Street carts include stationary carts and mobile pushcarts vending food from the sidewalk or private property
- Currently prohibited in the City with the exception of the Central Business District
 - There are currently ten permitted locations.
- Unpermitted vendors currently operate throughout the City.



Outdoor vending

Items for consideration and direction:

1. Pilot program
2. Permits limited to fixed location or allow movement (pushcarts or bicycle vendors)
3. Special allowances for the operation of multiple vendors for a limited time
4. Fingerprinting requirement



Outdoor vending- What might it look like?

Application process:

- Sacramento County health permit
- Model of site - space limitations on sidewalks
- Maintenance plan for litter pick up

Possible restrictions may include:

- Limited vending hours
- Limited zones
- Restrictions on vendors in relation to other vendors
- Revocation process for violations

Conclusion

1. Staff recommends the committee forward the amendment to Chapter 5.68 of City Code related to Food Vending Vehicles to City Council
2. Provide direction to staff regarding an expansion of the permitting program for outdoor vendors (Chapter 5.88).

Questions?

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