



Carolina Peters <carolina.peters@lacity.org>

Fwd: CF 13-1493 - Sidewalk Vending Policy

2 messages

John White <john.white@lacity.org>
To: Carolina Peters <carolina.peters@lacity.org>

Mon, Nov 28, 2016 at 7:29 AM

Carol:

Please attach the accompanying letter to Council file 13-1493 as a "communication from the public."

Thanks.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Rita Villa** <rita@rcvcpa.com>

Date: Sat, Nov 26, 2016 at 9:12 PM

Subject: CF 13-1493 - Sidewalk Vending Policy

To: "John.White@lacity.org" <John.White@lacity.org>

Cc: dwelvang <dwelvang@studiocitync.org>, "mrumsey@ccala.org" <mrumsey@ccala.org>,

"cschatz@downtownla.com" <cschatz@downtownla.com>, "karo.torossian@lacity.org" <karo.torossian@lacity.org>,

"councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org" <councilmember.Krekorian@lacity.org>

Dear Mr. White:

Please see the attached letter from the President of the Studio City Neighborhood Council in opposition to the sidewalk vending policy.

Warmest regards,


Rita C. Villa, Secretary

Studio City Neighborhood Council

—
John A. White
Legislative Assistant
Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee
Housing Committee
(213) 978-1072





 Sidewalk vending letter November 2016 with prior CIS president's letter attached.pdf
547K

John White <john.white@lacity.org>
To: Carolina Peters <carolina.peters@lacity.org>

Fri, Dec 2, 2016 at 3:03 PM

please add to the CF as a communication from the public

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Laurie Sale <rehabitat@verizon.net>
Date: Fri, Dec 2, 2016 at 2:28 PM
Subject: Re: CF 13-1493 - Sidewalk Vending Policy
To: John.White@lacity.org

December 2, 2016

Honorable Members of the City Council

C/O City Clerk

Los Angeles City Hall

200 N. Spring Street, Room 395

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: CF 13-1493 - Sidewalk Vending Policy

Dear Honorable Members:

As long time property owners of 5 buildings along Los Angeles Street, in the Fashion District, we would like to make our opinions known regarding the upcoming Sidewalk Vending Policy vote.

Although this is definitely not the perfect solution, in our opinion, we request that the policy include the following provisions:

1. That the vendors need to get WRITTEN PERMISSION from the PROPERTY OWNERS (NOT from the tenants/businesses of the property) before they can sell their wares. Having the permission in writing will allow everyone involved to quickly see if the vendors are allowed to be stationed in certain spots. Without the written permission of the PROPERTY OWNERS, NOT the tenants/businesses, the rules can be quickly and accurately enforced
2. There should be NO APPEAL process...if the PROPERTY OWNER SAYS NO, than that is it!!! No appeals will be allowed, under any circumstance. Again, this will be a clear way to follow the regulations.
3. We feel that there needs to have ENFORCEMENT services. Without this, the whole policy is worthless. Street Services/police should be given additional funding to provide enforcement...both to levy penalties AND to confiscate property if vendors refuse to comply. Additionally, where there are BID's, their safety teams should be afforded the ability to write up penalty notices, and then allow street services to confiscate.

What we are asking for only partially helps with this enormous problem. As property owners, we need to be able to help our struggling tenants make a living, without having street vendors, who don't pay rent or overhead, complicate an already acrimonious situation.

Thank you.

Laurie Sale

SCS Building Fund, LLC

(310)365-5123

Laurie Sale

SCS Building Fund, LLC

310.365.5123(c) - 310.573-0226 (f)

"The opposite of Love is not Hate, it's Indifference." Elie Wiesel

CHECK OUT OUR GRANDPARENTING BLOG – <http://grandparentingplus.blogspot.com>



Virus-free. www.avast.com

—
John A. White
Legislative Assistant
Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee
Housing Committee
(213) 978-1072

