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Fwd: Westchester Neighbors Association Opposition Ltr re Proposed Street Vending

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Tue, Dec 27, 2016 at 7:58 AM

Please attach the accompanying letter to CF 13-1493 as a communication from the public

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From: **Donald Duckworth** <duckworth.donald@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Dec 19, 2016 at 1:03 PM
Subject: Westchester Neighbors Association Opposition Ltr re Proposed Street Vending
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Please enter the attached letter from the Westchester Neighbors Association into the record relative to the proposed Street Vending item: CF 13-1493 Street Vending Policy.

Thank you.

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Westchester Neighbors Association

August 17, 2015

Councilman Mike Bonin
200 N. Spring Street, Room 475
Los Angeles, CA 90012
RE: Vendor Carts

Dear Councilman Bonin,

Westchester Neighbors Association has represents the approximately 6000 residences in zip code 90045

We are aware that efforts to legitimize street vendors has been underway for several years and now we understand that you are seriously considering creating an ordinance to do so.

We oppose this action for several reasons:

- --unfair competition with our community serving brick and mortar businesses.
- --providing virtually free use of our streets and sidewalks that are paid for by our taxes.
- --carts blocking our limited sidewalk areas.
- --potential liability issues if someone is hurt while frequenting a "legitimized" cart on a public sidewalk or curbside.

Whereas there may be some areas of this large city whose residents who do not mind and even endorse sidewalk stands, we do not. DO NOT AUTHORIZE CARTS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

Do not assume that this will be a revenue stream for LA. We expect that revenue to the City will be far less than the cost of policing.

Aside from a fairness issue, the City has demonstrated its inability to collect taxes from limited controlled parking lots who deal in cash. We expect nothing better with street carts.

Thank you for listening.

Best Regards,



Thomas C. Chesney
Chairperson
Westchester Neighbors Association