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**Fwd: LAUSD Board Member Ratliff re: CF 13-1493**

1 message

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**John White** <john.white@lacity.org>

Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 7:59 AM

To: Carolina Peters &lt;carolina.peters@lacity.org&gt;

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

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From: **Gonzalez, David** <david.gonzalez3@lausd.net>

Date: Fri, Dec 9, 2016 at 4:35 PM

Subject: LAUSD Board Member Ratliff re: CF 13-1493

To: "john.white@lacity.org" &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

Cc: "Ratliff, Monica" &lt;monica.ratliff@lausd.net&gt;, "Chavez, Ruby" &lt;ruby.chavez@lausd.net&gt;

Good afternoon Mr. White,

Please find attached a letter from LAUSD Board Member Mónica Ratliff to be included in the public record regarding Council File 13-1493, Sidewalk Vending Policy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

DMG

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David M. González

Education Deputy

Office of Board Member Mónica Ratliff

(213) 241-6388 | [david.gonzalez3@lausd.net](mailto:david.gonzalez3@lausd.net)

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BOARD OF EDUCATION  
LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



MÓNICA RATLIFF  
BOARD MEMBER, DISTRICT 6

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December 9, 2016

The Honorable Joe Buscaino  
Chair, Public Works & Gang Reduction Committee  
The Honorable Curren Price  
Chair, Economic Development Committee  
Los Angeles City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Re: CF 13-1493 – Sidewalk Vending Policy**

Dear Council Members Buscaino & Price:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed regulatory framework for sidewalk vending in the City of Los Angeles. I recognize and commend your efforts to address the longstanding issue of illegal sidewalk vending. However, as a Member of the Board of Education representing 130 public schools serving over 100,000 students in the Los Angeles neighborhoods of Arleta, Lake Balboa, Lake View Terrace, Mission Hills, North Hills, North Hollywood, Pacoima, Panorama City, Reseda, Sun Valley, Sunland-Tujunga, Sylmar, and Van Nuys, I write to express the significant concerns of my school communities.

While illegal sidewalk vending has been a prevalent issue affecting many constituencies throughout Los Angeles, it has been a particular nuisance for public schools. During the impacted hours after school, which include increased traffic in the streets and sidewalks near schools, food vendors are an additional source of congestion impacting the safe exiting of schools and pose a potential hazard to students, families, and other pedestrians. This year alone, the following schools have had to work with the Los Angeles Police Department to address issues arising from vending in front of the school: Carver Middle School; Harmony Elementary School; Lizarraga Elementary School; and Pacoima Middle School.



I appreciate the proposed framework maintaining the current prohibition of sidewalk vending within 500 feet of a school. I strongly urge, however, that you reconsider the exemption for vendors selling “exclusively healthy food.” Regardless of the type of food sold, sidewalk vendors will cause issues relating to student, family, and pedestrian access to the sidewalks and safe exiting of school as well as contribute significantly to littering around school sites.

I ask that the City give the same consideration to our schools as it has proposed for businesses and property owners with regard to providing consent for vendors in their vicinity.

As the City considers potential options for implementing a sidewalk vending policy, I encourage you to reach out and work with the Los Angeles Unified School District to ensure that the specific needs of our school communities are taken into consideration in the shaping of this important policy.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact me at (213) 241-6388 or [monica.ratliff@lausd.net](mailto:monica.ratliff@lausd.net). Thank you for your consideration and service to our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Ratliff".

Mónica Ratliff

Board of Education Member, Los Angeles Unified School District

CC: Honorable Members of the City Council



December 10, 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: **NO ON 13-1493-Sidewalk Vending Policy**

Honorable Members,

Many of the justifications for allowing Sidewalk Vending offered by pro- vending organizations are misleading.

Justifying street vending because it will generate sufficient tax revenue is a ruse. The public isn't that naive to believe that street vendors will report income. No street vendor keeps track of their sales. If you don't keep records you can't accurately report your income. **Ultimately, the costs of the street vending program will be borne by all Los Angeles residents while those few selling their products will pocket the profits. The City of Los Angeles doesn't need another costly unfunded program.**

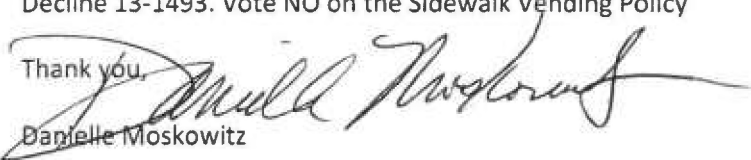
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Everyone who lives in LA knows the food fare that Street Vendors peddle. Bacon wrapped hot dogs, churros, tacos and ears of corn dripping in butter hardly justify the existence of Street Vendors. This justification flies in the face of the City ban on fast food establishments that offer more healthy food and contribute to the city by paying rent, taxes, and purchase business licenses.

Decline 13-1493. Vote NO on the Sidewalk Vending Policy

Thank you,

  
Danielle Moskowitz

Mid-City West Community Council  
Shareholder



Carolina Peters &lt;carolina.peters@lacity.org&gt;

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**Fwd: In support of CF 13-493 to legalize street vendors**

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**John White** <john.white@lacity.org>

Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 8:04 AM

To: Carolina Peters &lt;carolina.peters@lacity.org&gt;

Please print and attach the email below to CF 13-1493 as a communication from the public

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From: **Tamar Shaham** <tamar.shaham@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Dec 10, 2016 at 12:57 PM

Subject: In support of CF 13-493 to legalize street vendors

To: [John.White@lacity.org](mailto:John.White@lacity.org)

Hello,

I'm a Los Angeles native and voter who supports passing an ordinance to legalize street vending. Street vendors have been a vital part of life in Los Angeles for as long as I can remember, and it's absurd to think what they are doing is illegal, and could even get them deported.

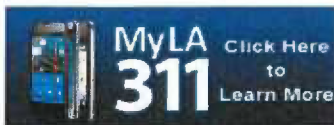
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Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Tamar Shaham

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John A. White  
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From: **Angie Guzman** <2929aguzman@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 9:15 AM

Subject: No on CF 13-1493

To: [John.White@lacity.org](mailto:John.White@lacity.org)

Mr. White,

I have attached my comments regarding CF 13-1493 and ask that they be included in the official record today at the hearing on the matter of the proposed Street Vending Policy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,  
Angela Guzman

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John A. White  
Legislative Assistant  
Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee  
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December 12, 2016

TO: John White, legislative assistant

**NO ON CF 13-1493 Sidewalk Vending Policy**

Mr. White,

Kindly accept and record my comments regarding the above referenced item as follows:

The proposed policy recommended for City Council Action is not beneficial for the City of Los Angeles. Generally, street vending consists of the sale of food items or other organic materials, such as fruit, flowers, etc. There are other street vendors who sell clothing, furniture and other items, as well...on the street! Health and safety hazards alone are enough to deter the practice. Lack of restroom facilities, including running water for washing hands and toilets for waste refuse, is of major concern to customers who purchase (food) items from street vendors.

Decriminalizing violations of LAMC 42.00, et seq will send the wrong message for anyone performing an illegal activity. Turning a blind eye to the enforcement of any law on the books encourages deceptive practice and paves the way for lawlessness. There are already too many unenforced laws on the books now! The good citizens of Los Angeles do not deserve to be punished. This policy is derisive and will create untold problems within the city, in communities and in neighborhoods.

Allowing permits for street vending is ridiculous. The agencies, bureaus, departments and personnel involved for this policy would be engaged for countless hours to plan, implement and enforce this tactic. ***It's a waste of taxpayer dollars!*** The existing businesses are hurt by street vending: clientele decrease, profits fall and it is not a healthy environment – you can take that both ways!

I am opposed to this so called Sidewalk Vending Policy, CF 13-1493, and will encourage others to support that position in this matter.

I respectfully submit these comments as my own, as a private citizen. Sent via email to John White at [John.White@lacity.org](mailto:John.White@lacity.org) .

Angela Guzman  
[2929aguzman@gmail.com](mailto:2929aguzman@gmail.com)





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**Fwd: NO ON 13-1493 Sidewalk Vending Policy**

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From: **D Elliott** <d.elliott29@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Dec 11, 2016 at 11:40 PM

Subject: NO ON 13-1493 Sidewalk Vending Policy

To: [John.White@lacity.org](mailto:John.White@lacity.org)

Mr. White,

Please include the attached letter in the file on the proposed Sidewalk Vending Policy in advance of the meeting tomorrow.

Thank you,  
Danielle Moskowitz

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From: **Elise Swanson** <eswanson@sanpedrochamber.com>

Date: Fri, Dec 9, 2016 at 4:39 PM

Subject: Comment Letter RE: CF 13-1493 Sidewalk Vending Policy

To: "john.white@lacity.org" &lt;john.white@lacity.org&gt;

Cc: Dennis Gleason &lt;dennis.gleason@lacity.org&gt;

Hello John,

Attached please find our comment letter in response to CF 13-1493 Sidewalk Vending Policy.

Thank you for including this in the file for the committee. Please contact me if you need further information.

Elise Swanson

President/CEO

San Pedro Chamber of Commerce

(310) 832-7272 (office)

(310) 590-6311 (cell)

*The San Pedro Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit 501 (c) (6) membership organization. The mission of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce is to promote, support, and advocate the interests of the business community. Our vision is to make San Pedro a better place to live, work, and visit.*

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**Fwd: Brick/mortar owner: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending**

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Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 8:03 AM

To: Carolina Peters &lt;carolina.peters@lacity.org&gt;

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From: **Aaron Ballard** <brotheraballard@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Dec 10, 2016 at 12:57 AM

Subject: Brick/mortar owner: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending

To: [John.White@lacity.org](mailto:John.White@lacity.org)

Hello!

I own a business owner & voter in Echo Park & am part of EPCC. I have enjoyed the friendship of many street vendors for 14 years and see it as integral to our community like NYC vendors.

I have seen these people serving our community with love and care and always clean up diligently at 2:30am.

I have also witness their belongings taken from them several times by the city. While I appreciate the professionalism & kindness of the police during these raids, it still is a shameful act to the majority of our community (I would guess 95%+)

These vendors would be thrilled to have the ability to legitimately-yet inexpensively-work on the sidewalks. There is absolutely NO competition to or complaints from brick & mortar stores that I have ever heard of.

I think that:

1. The ordinance SHOULD

- Immediately eliminate criminal sanctions for violations of any vending regulation
- Apply citywide
- Establish legal hours of operation that are the same as the area's brick and mortar businesses (in our area all night)

2. The ordinance should NOT

- Allow for confiscation of vendor property in any circumstance
- Allow for inquiries into an applicant's immigration or citizenship status
- Require that vendors obtain permission from an adjacent business
- Include an across-the-board maximum of two vendors per block

3. The city should establish a reasonable amnesty program for pending and prior street vending convictions as these folks are obviously here to positively add to

Thank you for your consideration.

Aaron Ballard  
Ballard's Artwork Framing  
[818-468-5315](tel:818-468-5315)

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John A. White  
Legislative Assistant  
Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee  
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Carolina Peters &lt;carolina.peters@lacity.org&gt;

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Sincerely,

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Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 8:01 AM

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From: <sambempong@gmail.com>  
Date: Fri, Dec 9, 2016 at 3:32 PM  
Subject: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending  
To: "John.White@lacity.org" <John.White@lacity.org>

I'm a voter in the city of Los Angeles and I strongly support the legalization of street vending, especially the proposal put forward by the LA Street Vendor Coalition.

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3. The city should establish an amnesty program for pending and prior street vending convictions.

Now more than ever, we need to protect the hard-working immigrants who make our city such a vibrant place to live. And if that means, great healthy food like fresh fruit on every corner, even better!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sent from my iPad



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

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From: **Valerie Benveniste** <valbenveniste@gmail.com>  
Date: Fri, Dec 9, 2016 at 3:55 PM  
Subject: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending  
To: [John.White@lacity.org](mailto:John.White@lacity.org)

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Date: Fri, Dec 9, 2016 at 4:10 PM  
Subject: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending  
To: [John.White@lacity.org](mailto:John.White@lacity.org)

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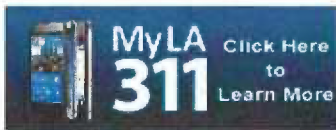
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To: [John.White@lacity.org](mailto:John.White@lacity.org)

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From: **Karen Pedersen** <[karen.leafygreen@gmail.com](mailto:karen.leafygreen@gmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, Dec 9, 2016 at 4:23 PM  
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To: [John.White@lacity.org](mailto:John.White@lacity.org)

I'm a voter in the city of Los Angeles and I strongly support the legalization of street vending, with the EXCEPTION outlined below, especially the proposal put forward by the LA Street Vendor Coalition. I live in the neighborhood of Mt. Washington, council district 1.

Specifically, I think that street vendors of food and household items should be permitted. I very strongly OPPOSE any vendors of live animals, whether domestic or exotic birds, reptiles, amphibians, dogs, cats, or fish - as pets or novelties. In the past I have seen utterly terrified, ill, and wretched animals being hawked illegally on the streets if (especially) downtown Los Angeles, and it is a horrific practice.

My support for the licensing of street vendors specifically EXcludes any and all street sale of live animals.

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Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 8:02 AM

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From: <ihmono@gmail.com>  
Date: Fri, Dec 9, 2016 at 4:39 PM  
Subject: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending  
To: John.White@lacity.org  
Cc: Paul.Koretz@lacity.org



I'm a voter in the city of Los Angeles and I strongly support the legalization of street vending, especially the proposal put forward by the LA Street Vendor Coalition. I live in the neighborhood of Westwood-Little Holmby.

Specifically, I urge that:

1. The ordinance SHOULD

- Immediately eliminate criminal sanctions for violations of any vending regulation
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2. The ordinance should NOT

- Allow for confiscation of vendor property in any circumstance
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- Require that vendors obtain permission from an adjacent business
- Include an across-the-board maximum of two vendors per block

3. The city should establish an amnesty program for pending and prior street vending convictions.

Now more than ever, we need to protect the hard-working immigrants who make our city such a vibrant place to live. And if that means, great healthy food like fresh fruit on every corner, even better!

Thank you for your consideration.

Ira H Monosson, MD

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From: **Prisca Gloor** <priscagl@aol.com>  
Date: Fri, Dec 9, 2016 at 4:39 PM  
Subject: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending  
To: [John.White@lacity.org](mailto:John.White@lacity.org)



I'm a voter in the city of Los Angeles and I strongly support the legalization of street vending, especially the proposal put forward by the LA Street Vendor Coalition. I live in the neighborhood near Mar Vista. Specifically, I think that: 1. The ordinance SHOULD -Immediately eliminate criminal sanctions for violations of any vending regulation -Apply citywide - Establish legal hours of operation that are the same as the area's brick and mortar businesses 2. The ordinance should NOT -Allow for confiscation of vendor property in any circumstance -Allow for inquiries into an applicant's immigration or citizenship status -Require that vendors obtain permission from an adjacent business -Include an across-the-board maximum of two vendors per block 3. The city should establish an amnesty program for pending and prior street vending convictions. Now more than ever, we need to protect the hard-working immigrants who make our city such a vibrant place to live. And if that means, great healthy food like fresh fruit on every corner, even better! Thank you for your consideration, I appreciate it.

Dr. Gloor

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From: **Pat Morton** <pamorton@ix.netcom.com>  
Date: Fri, Dec 9, 2016 at 5:32 PM  
Subject: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending  
To: John.White@lacity.org

I'm a voter in the city of Los Angeles and I strongly support the legalization of street vending, especially the proposal put forward by the LA Street Vendor Coalition. I live in the neighborhood of Atwater Village.

Specifically, I think that:

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From: **Miriam Faugno** <mfaugnos@gmail.com>  
Date: Fri, Dec 9, 2016 at 8:10 PM  
Subject: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending  
To: [John.White@lacity.org](mailto:John.White@lacity.org)

I'm a voter in the city of Los Angeles and I strongly support the legalization of street vending, especially the proposal put forward by the LA Street Vendor Coalition. I live in the neighborhood of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Miriam Faugno  
7777 W 91 St # B1160, Playa del Rey 90293-7303



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From: Cora K <croak1234@yahoo.com>  
Date: Sat, Dec 10, 2016 at 4:20 AM  
Subject: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending  
To: "John.White@lacity.org" <John.White@lacity.org>

As a voter living in the Brentwood neighborhood of the city of Los Angeles, I strongly support the legalization of street vending, especially the proposal put forward by the LA Street Vendor Coalition. Specifically, I think that:

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  - Establish legal hours of operation that are the same as the area's brick and mortar businesses.
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Thank you for your consideration.

Cora Kamerman  
550 S Barrington Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90049

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From: **ANN BEIN** <abein@ucla.edu>  
Date: Sat, Dec 10, 2016 at 9:46 AM  
Subject: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending  
To: John.White@lacity.org

I'm a voter in the city of Los Angeles and I strongly support the legalization of street vending, especially the proposal put forward by the LA Street Vendor Coalition. I live in the neighborhood of Rancho Park.

Specifically, I think that:

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Thank you for your consideration.

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From: **Lisa Ingro** <lalingro@gmail.com>  
Date: Sat, Dec 10, 2016 at 12:07 PM  
Subject: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending  
To: [John.White@lacity.org](mailto:John.White@lacity.org)

I'm a voter in the city of Los Angeles and I strongly support the legalization of street vending, especially the proposal put forward by the LA Street Vendor Coalition. I live in the neighborhood of \_\_\_\_\_ Los Feliz \_\_\_\_.

Specifically, I think that:

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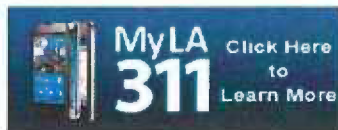
Now more than ever, we need to protect the hard-working immigrants who make our city such a vibrant place to live. And if that means, great healthy food like fresh fruit on every corner, even better!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: **Deryn Warren** <deryn@sbcglobal.net>  
Date: Sun, Dec 11, 2016 at 12:38 AM  
Subject: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending  
To: "John.White@lacity.org" <John.White@lacity.org>

I'm a voter in the city of Los Angeles and I strongly support the legalization of street vending, especially the proposal put forward by the LA Street Vendor Coalition. I live in the neighborhood of \_La brea and Beverly\_\_\_\_\_. Specifically, I think that: 1. The ordinance SHOULD -Immediately eliminate criminal sanctions for violations of any vending regulation -Apply citywide -Establish legal hours of operation that are the same as the area's brick and mortar businesses 2. The ordinance should NOT -Allow for confiscation of vendor property in any circumstance -Allow for inquiries into an applicant's immigration or citizenship status -Require that vendors obtain permission from an adjacent business -Include an across-the-board maximum of two vendors per block 3. The city should establish an amnesty program for pending and prior street vending convictions. Now more than ever, we need to protect the hard-working immigrants who make our city such a vibrant place to live. And if that means, great healthy food like fresh fruit on every corner, even better! Thank you for your consideration.Deryn Warren

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From: **Sarah Evans** <sarah-evans@sbcglobal.net>  
Date: Sun, Dec 11, 2016 at 9:28 AM  
Subject: CF 13-493 support legalization of citywide vending  
To: "John.White@lacity.org" <John.White@lacity.org>

I'm a voter in the city of Los Angeles and I strongly support the legalization of street vending, especially the proposal put forward by the LA Street Vendor Coalition. I live in the neighborhood of West Adams. Specifically, I think that: 1. The ordinance **SHOULD** -Immediately eliminate criminal sanctions for violations of any vending regulation -Apply citywide -Establish legal hours of operation that are the same as the area's brick and mortar businesses 2. The ordinance should **NOT** -Allow for confiscation of vendor property in any circumstance -Allow for inquiries into an applicant's immigration or citizenship status -Require that vendors obtain permission from an adjacent business -Include an across-the-board maximum of two vendors per block 3. The city should establish an amnesty program for pending and prior street vending convictions. Now more than ever, we need to protect the hard-working immigrants who make our city such a vibrant place to live. And if that means, great healthy food like fresh fruit on every corner, even better! Thank you for your consideration.

Sarah Evans

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December 10, 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: **NO ON 13-1493-Sidewalk Vending Policy**

Honorable Members,

Many of the justifications for allowing Sidewalk Vending offered by pro-vending organizations are misleading.

Justifying street vending because it will generate sufficient tax revenue is a ruse. The public isn't that naive to believe that street vendors will report income. No street vendor keeps track of their sales. If you don't keep records you can't accurately report your income. **Ultimately, the costs of the street vending program will be borne by all Los Angeles residents while those few selling their products will pocket the profits. The City of Los Angeles doesn't need another costly unfunded program.**

It is fantasy to believe that street vendors will use commercial kitchens, make sufficient money to pay permit fees, city business tax, licenses, BIDS, liability insurance and more.

Enforcement of Sidewalk Vending has always been weak at best. The threat of citing vendors and confiscating equipment has been just that a threat. Despite street vending currently being illegal, authorities don't enforce laws consistently or uniformly. This failure to enforce the law has allowed street vendors to flagrantly violate the law in residential areas, street corners and freeway onramps. Legalization will not control street vending; it will open the door to even more uncontrolled vending creating quality of life issues for all residents and businesses in the City of Los Angeles.

Everyone who lives in LA knows the food fare that Street Vendors peddle. Bacon wrapped hot dogs, churros, tacos and ears of corn dripping in butter hardly justify the existence of Street Vendors. This justification flies in the face of the City ban on fast food establishments that offer more healthy food and contribute to the city by paying rent, taxes, and purchase business licenses.

Decline 13-1493. Vote NO on the Sidewalk Vending Policy

Thank you,

  
Danielle Moskowitz

Mid-City West Community Council  
Shareholder