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Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 11:29 AM

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

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From: <aaron@urbanplaceconsulting.com>
Date: Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 11:27 AM
Subject: CF 13-1493
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Hi,

See attached for written comments to be included in the public record for Council File 13-1493.

Thanks,
Aaron

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Councilmember Joe Buscaino
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Chair, Economic Development Committee
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Opposition to sidewalk vending program (C.F. 13-1493)

The Figueroa Corridor Business Improvement District (BID) submits this letter in opposition to the current sidewalk vending program being proposed in the City of Los Angeles.

The Figueroa Corridor BID does recognize and appreciate the amount of detail provided in this draft policy. The details answered many of the questions we had regarding the previous sidewalk vending proposal. We also appreciate the detail and protections this current draft gives to brick and mortar businesses, property owners, and sports and entertainment venues.

Despite these new details, we ask that the following details be worked out before the proposal advances:

Administration and Enforcement

Resources to fund the Administration and Enforcement of a sidewalk vending program need to be identified. It's difficult to support a program without knowing where the funds would come from. The success of a sidewalk vending program is dependent on a fully funded and effective Administration and Enforcement.

Special Vending Districts

This provision is very important and the 20% threshold should be retained. The process for a neighborhood to opt-out needs to be more clear, straight forward, and not subjective.

Thank you for your consideration on these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Gibson".

Steve Gibson
Executive Director
Figueroa Corridor BID