

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Small restaurants and consumers need City Council's help in curtailing the ridiculously high commissions charged by third party delivery companies. I support Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell's plan to cap delivery company commissions at 15%. Postmates, GrubHub, UberEats and other delivery companies are profiting greatly from the increase in take out sales during this pandemic, at the expense of businesses, delivery drivers, and customers. They charge small businesses from 25% to upwards of 30% commission, in addition to other fees, such as service and delivery, as well as fees passed on to the consumer, which can easily add \$10+ to each order. Additionally, education and training of their delivery drivers on safe food handling practices is nonexistent, which is incredibly important in this global health crisis. We need City Council to step in and assist because as individual businesses, we don't have negotiating power with Silicon Valley.