

Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(2) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council (SVANC) is against the Sidewalk Vending Ordinance unless it is amended so it works for our City & Community. We have all read the history of the past attempts to license & control Sidewalk Vending which were dismal failures. An Effective vending policy must include:

- This must be a TEST PROGRAM of 12-18 months.
- A very effective enforcement structure to make this work; Personnel & Equipment.
- How many Street Vending Licenses will be issued?! What is the criteria?!
- Neighborhoods & Community should be able to OPT IN, whether they want street vending in their area.
- Sidewalk Vending should not be within 500' of schools or parks.
- Food Preparation; Community Kitchens are needed to prepare all food items to be sold by Street Vendors. County Dept. of Health must be always present in these kitchens.
- Sanitation: Hand-washing facilities must be provided by and for the vendor which includes fresh water & proper disposal of waste water & supplies. Proper hats/gloves must be worn by Food Handlers. Must have approved toilet facilities that the vendor has written permission to use from the owner or tenant within 100' of his cart.
- Hours of Operation should be no longer than 9AM-7PM.
- The dictated 2 vendors per block must have 60% majority permission from the business area he/she is vending from, not the 20% stated in proposal.
- The Vendor issue is a controversial one, which needs to be worked on to come up with a plan that works for our City & the Community members. This proposal is very one sided with only the Vendor in mind. We need a plan that works for ALL Community Stakeholders, Residents, Business owner, Property Owner and Vendor alike and WE DO NOT FEEL THIS PLAN WORKS FOR ALL.

SUN VALLEY AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL