

Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Plum Committee is in agreement with the amendment of Section 4200(d) of LAMC to limit enforcement of a violation for street vending to avoid criminal penalties that may result in deportation. We have serious concerns in regard to the availability and of adequate police personnel in regards to enforcement of the Administration Citation Enforcement Program, (ACE) to cite violations.

The Land Use and Planning Committee oppose street vending on pavements, sidewalks, and in 500 feet of Schools, Parks, and Residential Communities. We feel it should be controlled in a Farmer's Market style setting, as does 96% percent of constituent's surveyed at a recent neighborhood Council Meeting.

Just as there are not enough police resources available to enforce Street Vendors when it was illegal, there are still not enough police resources to enforce it now that it has been decriminalized. Police would have to enforce the 2 Vendors to a block rule, ensure Vendors are properly permitted, and that vendors are not loaning, or selling permits to non authorized vendors and not subletting space. This would shift police resources away from addressing serious incidents, and from combating serious crime in the city.

A survey was circulated Jan 23, 2017 in regards to the 8th District being designated a street vending district, and 98 percent of constituents said that they did not want their district to become a Street Vendors District.

95 percent stated they had concerns in regards to regulation, enforcement, health and safety of the general public in regards to the street vending program, and 98 percent stated that they would prefer outreach, and a comprehensive educational program be afforded 8th District Constituents.

Constituents feel that street vending would be an eye sore in their community and contribute to traffic congestion, litter, debris, and blight conditions. We respectfully opt out of Vendor District Designations.