



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Christina Taylor, Community Development Director
DATE: December 7, 2021
SUBJECT: Discussion and Direction on Food Trucks (Motorized, Mobile Food Vendors)

Background and Analysis:

The City of Beaumont zoning code provides opportunity for restaurants to operate within structures throughout the City. The City also adopted and implemented Chapter 5.66, Sidewalk Vending to comply with SB 946 (street vendor legislation) which allows for non-motorized food vending, among other things, in the public right of way. Since the adoption of SB 946, City staff has received an increase in requests for food truck (motorized mobile food vendors) permits.

The Beaumont Municipal Code does not provide regulations regarding food trucks or other motorized mobile food vendors. Currently, the only manner in which a food truck can obtain a permit in the City is through approval of a temporary use permit application. This permit allows a food truck or other motorized, mobile food vendor to operate on private property, with permission of the property owner, for a maximum of 45 days per calendar year. There is no permit which can be issued allowing operation of a food truck on the public street.

City staff has researched surrounding areas and summarized mobile food vendor information below.

CITY	ORDINANCE	STANDARDS	COMMENTS
County of Riverside	No	No	Mobile Food Guidelines Handbook
County of San Diego	No	No	Guidebook, provides info on Cities within the County

City of Riverside	Yes	Location, lot size, no tables/chairs, no alcohol sales, hours of operation, trash disposal	Ordinance, business license, health dept. permit required Chapter 17.300
Fontana	Yes	Food truck events, insurance or bond required, PD review required, clean up	Food truck events, Sec 15-926
Rialto	No		
Banning	No		
Chino	No		
Chino Hills	Yes	Food truck event, excludes public ROW, review required	Special Events, permit required Chapter 12.36
Duarte	Yes	Allowed on vacant or non-vacant parcels with TUP	Permits required, Chapter 19.124
Eastvale	No		
Grand Terrace	No		
Hemet	Yes	Hours of operation, time limit on operation – 4 hrs., trash, location limitations, location to existing restaurant	Ordinance, business license and Health Dept. permit required Article 18-600
Jurupa Valley	Yes	Hours of operation, no on-site seating, vending in parks prohibited	Ordinance, business license, health dept. permit required Chapter 6.20
Perris	Yes	Hours idling, no alcohol sales, no signage except on truck, on-site seating, parking required, trash disposal	Ordinance, business License, health dept. permit required, public and private standards Chapter 5.17
Montclair	Yes	Event requirements, impervious surface, F.O.G disposal at approved location, alcohol sales only with ABC license,	Ordinance, business license, health dept. permit required Chapter 4.72

Fiscal Impact:

Cost to prepare this staff report is approximately \$300.

Recommended Action:

Hold discussion and provide direction to City staff on motorized, mobile food vendors.