STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: January 17, 2023 DEPARTMENT: Community Sustainability

TITLE:

Discussion of Mobile Food Vending/Food Trucks Policy for the City of Lake Worth Beach

SUMMARY:

There has been much interest in facilitating a policy to govern mobile food vending and food trucks with the City of Lake Worth Beach. A proposed use policy is provided for discussion purposes.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

Over the past decade, mobile food vending and food trucks have proliferated as a popular venue for up and coming food entrepreneurs, chefs and emerging cuisines. At present, the use only is allowed on private property through a Conditional Use Approval either within an approved Mobile Food Vending Court or accessory to a principal use within the Artisanal Industrial District and the Public District.

There has been much interest in allowing the use within the City's rights of way as well as within other zoning districts. Provided here is a proposed policy for the use of the public rights of way for mobile food vending and food trucks. As part of the discussion, direction is sought as to whether or not additional zoning districts may be appropriate for the use.

MOTION:

Policy direction sought for mobile food vending and food trucks with in the City of Lake Worth Beach.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis – N/A
Proposed Vending Policy
City of Lake Worth Beach Zoning Map