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Memorandum

To: Planning Commission
From: Susie Stec, Director – Community & Economic Development
Date: July 14, 2023
RE: Discussion - Mobile Food Vending (Food Trucks) Zoning Amendments

The City currently permits Mobile Food Vending units (food trucks) as a temporary, permitted use in the Village Center (VC) district. Standards for Mobile Food Vending are detailed in 6.1.B.xii.

Over the past several months, the Community & Economic Development Department (CEDD) has received requests from business/property owners to host food trucks on-site. In all instances, the prospective food truck locations are outside the VC district; typically in the Mixed Use or Commercial Vehicular districts. The mobile vending units are also typically part of a larger event organized for a specific business, similar to having an event catered. There have been instances; however, when mobile food vendors have been told to relocate to a permitted district.

The CEDD would like the Planning Commission to discuss amending the zoning ordinance to expand the permitted districts in which mobile food vendors may locate, and to provide a mechanism for businesses wishing to incorporate mobile food vendors into their events.