



CDA Agenda Item

Meeting Date: July 16, 2024

Agenda Item: Ordinance 5.28 regarding Mobile Food Establishments

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BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what, when, where, why)

The Office of Economic Development has seen an increased interest of entrepreneurs to either start a food truck or bring their food truck to our community. To help promote this growing business and interest, City Staff has spent more time on the permits and ordinances related to food trucks in our Community. Staff have determined that our current policies need updating. The City's intern, Cameron Zeinert, worked with the City's Attorney, Jonathan McDonell, to create this ordinance. Staff feels that updating this ordinance will help promote new businesses and entrepreneurs in our area.

This draft was presented to the Common Council at the May 21st Meeting. The Common Council gave significant feedback regarding the ordinance. Additionally, the Common Council asked that the ordinance be sent to the CDA for their review and feedback.

Staff has revised the ordinance based on the suggestions of the Common Council. This revised draft was presented to the CDA on June 20th. That governing body has approved the drafted ordinance and has recommended it Common Council for approval.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

The Common Council decided to send the drafted ordinance with proposed suggestions to the CDA at the 5/21 Common Council Meeting.

The CDA reviewed the drafted ordinance at the 6/20 CDA meeting. At that meeting the CDA approved the draft and recommended it to Common Council for approval.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you waive the second reading of this ordinance based on the amount of time that this has been in front of a public governing body.

ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

The Drafted Ordinance