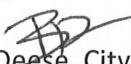




PLANNING SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning Board Members

FROM: Brandi Deese, City Planner 

DATE: April 2nd, 2015

SUBJECT: Request for Recommendation to Council – Mobile Food Vending

RECOMMENDATION:

Planning staff recommends that the Planning Board provide a recommendation to City Council on regulations relating to Mobile Food Vending.

BACKGROUND:

In May of 2014, the City adopted a Mobile Food Vending Pilot Program with a trial period of 6 months. Although the Planning Services Division received several inquiries ultimately the Pilot Program garnered zero participation. Much of the feedback received indicated that the boundary area in which Mobile Food Vending is prohibited was considered too restrictive. The City Council at their March 26, 2015 meeting discussed this issue and was presented with a sample ordinance by Council Member Charles Bare from St. Petersburg. This ordinance is attached for your review as well as an outline of the draft ordinance. The City Council asked for the matter to be referred to this Board for a recommendation to City Council. Planning Board has a few options which include: recommendation of an ordinance similar to that of St. Petersburg, recommendation of the ordinance proposed in the Pilot Program or a recommendation to not regulate this use at this time. All relevant documents and background information are attached for your review.