

Food Cart Update and Current Budget

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I would like to request that the City Council, at its next regular Council meeting, add an agenda item for an updated budget and timeline for the "Food Cart" project.

I would request that the Council prepare a current estimated capital construction budget listing the sources of revenues and the expenses for the project to include the expenses that have been paid out to date, like container purchases, services, engineering etc. This budget should be covering the food carts, container remodeling, site prep and their placement resulting in a completed project. Provide an estimated timeline for the major milestones to be reached and the completion date for the project.

These budgets and timelines should be updated as new information becomes available. This could be posted on this cities web site and dated with the last update so folks can follow the progress of the project. This might save a lot of questions.

Where are the food carts to be located and how many, who will own them, who will operate them, will the carts be leased or purchased by the operators and how will this be done to assure fairness and transparency? What will be the impact on current restaurant operators, and have they had a chance to weigh in on this project?

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request as I believe it will help our citizens to know the status and the impacts of this project for our community.

Respectfully:



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