

CZB Section 4.14 - Drifters Creamery

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Hi there,

I am writing regarding The Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw section 4.14 regarding Food Trucks:

- "The vending of any goods by a food truck shall not be carried out on any one parcel of land for more than 8 hours in a 24 hour period"
- "The food truck shall be removed from the vending site at the end of the vending period".

These changes negatively impact an absolutely beloved business in Cobble Hill: Drifters Creamery. They set up shop in the same location in Cobble Hill every April to October and have become a vibrant local gathering place for families and friends to enjoy sweet delicious treats. When I was on maternity leave, I regularly met my mom friends and their kiddos for ice cream on a weekly basis. Now I look forward to visiting all spring/summer long after daycare pickups.

This business provides so much positivity and vibrancy to otherwise sleepy little cobble hill village. Every year they have operated, I have seen the number of patrons grow and grow as word of mouth has spread about how wonderful they are. It would be a tragedy to see them not be able to do business because of this bylaw change.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Heather Bellerive