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Dear Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) Board and Zoning Department,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Section 4.14 (Food Trucks/Mobile Vendors) of the new Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw (CZB) currently under review for 2026.

I also want to express my support for local food truck vendors in the Cowichan Valley, who may be negatively impacted by these changes.

I do not see a clear need to require food trucks to relocate daily or to impose additional restrictions on their hours of operation. These measures feel unnecessary and risk making it more difficult for small, local businesses to operate successfully. I would appreciate clarification on the intent behind these changes—what specific issues are they meant to address, and who is requesting them?

Food trucks are a common and valued part of communities across Canada. They contribute to local economies, provide diverse and accessible dining options, and help foster a unique regional identity. In a time when many areas are becoming increasingly dominated by chain restaurants, food trucks offer an important alternative—supporting independent entrepreneurs and adding character to our community.

Duncan and the Cowichan Valley have an opportunity to maintain a vibrant, locally driven food culture. Overregulating food trucks risks limiting that diversity and pushing us further toward a more uniform, chain-dominated landscape.

Food trucks are a vital entry point for small businesses, and I believe they should be supported rather than constrained by unnecessary regulation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Zach Boyd

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