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Dear Director and Council Members,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed updates to the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw, specifically Section 4.14 related to food trucks.

As a supporter of local small businesses, I strongly believe that the proposed restrictions — limiting food trucks to 8 hours per 24-hour period on a single parcel and requiring them to vacate the site at the end of each vending period — will create unnecessary challenges for small, independent operators.

Food trucks are more than just places to grab a quick bite or treat. They contribute to the vibrancy of our communities, support local economies, and create accessible gathering spaces for residents and visitors alike. Businesses like Drifters Creamery bring people together, add character to our public spaces, and provide flexible, low-barrier opportunities for entrepreneurs.

These proposed regulations risk making it significantly harder for food trucks to operate sustainably, especially in smaller communities where consistent locations and predictable hours are essential to success. Increased operational burdens may ultimately reduce the number of vendors able to serve our area.

I respectfully urge you to reconsider or revise these provisions to allow for more flexibility, ensuring that food trucks can continue to thrive while still meeting community standards. Supporting small, local businesses means creating policies that help them succeed, not ones that unintentionally limit their ability to operate.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,