
FW: CZB (Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw) – specifically section 4.14 on Food Trucks.

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Good day,

The future of food trucks is now at risk because of updates in the CZB.

The new rules include some tough restrictions that could seriously limit where and how long they can operate:

- The vending of any goods by a food truck shall not be carried out on any one parcel for more than 8 hours per 24-hour period.

Food trucks provide meals and/or desserts that can be enjoyed throughout the day. Like any brick and mortar restaurant there should be allowed at least 16 hours of operation. As well not be required to pack up and move everything every day.

Semi permanent locations and all day hours of operation allows the food trucks like the Drifters Creamery ice cream food truck, that has been in Cobble Hill, to employ our youth, have community members come together and is a local go to for an ice cream.

- The food truck shall be removed from the vending site at the end of the vending period.

This is not viable or practical for any business. I would hope the Directors of the CVRD are not purposely trying to put these people and their employees out of business.

These changes could make it much harder for small, independent food trucks to stay viable in the coming years. The community needs small, local business run with passion for quality ingredients and community vibes.

Flexible food truck rules matter for community access to local treats, events, and vibrant.

Please review the CZB document and make the appropriate changes to ensure these viable food trucks are around for years to come.

Sincerely,
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