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Hello LA BID Consortium,

If you choose to take a position on the new street vending framework that calls for citywide sidewalk vendor, please see the attached letter from CCA and feel free to use it as a template for your own letters. These letters need to be submitted by next week and can be sent to [john.white@lacity.org](mailto:john.white@lacity.org) [in the Clerk's office] and Dennis Gleason in the committee chair's [Buscaino] office [dennis.gleason@lacity.org](mailto:dennis.gleason@lacity.org).

Councilmembers Curren Price (CD 9) and Joe Buscaino (CD 15) recently proposed a new street vending framework that calls for citywide sidewalk vending. The Public Works & Gang Reduction Committee will discuss the framework on Monday, Dec. 12 at 1pm at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

### **Key Elements of the Proposed Street Vending Framework**

Street vending will be allowed citywide from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Two vendors per block will be allowed in commercial areas with the consent of the adjacent business or property owner and other protections.

Vendors must have permits and liability insurance.

20% of property owners or businesses in a specific area can initiate a petition to create additional rules or prohibit vending. But these no vending, more restrictive or more permissive vending districts can only be based on public health, safety and welfare concerns.

The proposal assigns enforcement to the Bureau of Street Services, Investigation & Enforcement Division however, it is unclear if enforcement will be proactive or complaint-driven.

Thank you.

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**SIDEWALK VENDING ALERT**

**NEW DATE: Join Us Thursday, Dec. 8 for Lunch**

**To Discuss the New Citywide Sidewalk Vending Proposal**

***City Council Committee Launches Consideration of New Regulations on Dec. 12***

We've moved up the date for our lunch to Thursday, Dec. 8, to discuss the new proposal to allow city-wide sidewalk vending and to ensure we can get to the Council Committee meeting on time. The new street vending proposal has several favorable new regulations. But it lacks details regarding enforcement and limits the ability to restrict sidewalk vending in your neighborhoods and business districts.

**Please join us to learn more:**

**What:** Coalition to Save Small Business Lunch

**When:** Noon to 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016

**Where:** Central City Association of Los Angeles, 626 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90017

**RSVP:** [202-306-8938](tel:202-306-8938) or [jessica@rodriguezstrategies.com](mailto:jessica@rodriguezstrategies.com)

**Here's the background:** Councilmembers Curren Price (CD 9) and Joe Buscaino (CD 15) recently proposed a new street vending framework that calls for citywide sidewalk vending. The Public Works & Gang Reduction Committee will discuss the framework on Monday, Dec. 12 at 1pm at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

We will provide more information at lunch. Please join us for lunch and mark your calendars for Dec. 12.

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Street vending will be allowed citywide from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Two vendors per block will be allowed in commercial areas with the consent of the adjacent business or property owner and other protections.

Roaming push carts will be allowed in residential areas.

Vendors must have permits and liability insurance.

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Call or email any questions or comments to Jessica Borek, [202-306-8938](tel:202-306-8938), or [jessica@rodriguezstrategies.com](mailto:jessica@rodriguezstrategies.com).

