

Hi, Nik,

I am writing to voice the Downer Avenue BID #41's support for the proposed food truck ban in our small BID on Downer Avenue. We called a special meeting on July 8th and invited all potentially affected businesses on the street to discuss this issue. After a good discussion among several business and property owners, and it received support from all who attended.

We support this ban because food trucks parking on this main commercial stretch of Downer Avenue block storefronts, take much-desired customer parking (sometimes without paying the meters), tend to have loud generators that take away from the relative quiet of the street, and tend to negatively impact the brick & mortar businesses on the street that pay into the BID, while the food trucks themselves do not pay similar assessments to be present on a regular basis.

While we appreciate what food trucks bring to the City, we request that they not be present on this small, main, corridor of our BID.

I've cc'd our Board on this email in case there is anything they would like to add before tomorrow's meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

Thank you,
Liz

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