

MOTION

The City of Los Angeles has been considering a Motion (Price-Huizar-Buscaino) relative to allowing permitted vending on City sidewalks and parkways. Currently, vending on City streets and sidewalks is prohibited under Section 42.00 (b) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC). LAMC Section 42.00 (m) allows the establishment of Special Sidewalk Vending Districts, however, no districts are in existence at this time.

On October 27, 2015, the Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst presented three models to manage street vending for consideration by the Economic Development Committee. These potential models include a Citywide Model, a District-Based Model, and a Hybrid Model which consists of a combination of the Citywide and District-Based models. While none of these models have been adopted by the Council, it is imperative that all issues associated with establishing any sidewalk vending program are vetted and discussed to minimize the impact on existing businesses such as the film industry.

The City of Los Angeles is the capital of the entertainment industry. As such, the City issues permits for film production throughout the City, including sidewalks and parks. The expansion of State tax incentives for film production are expected to encourage film companies to move into the City and discourage runaway film greatly expanding the amount of filming occurring on City streets.

It is imperative that the Council be aware of any issues that may potentially disrupt filming due to conflicts with permitted sidewalk vending. Therefore, the City should instruct the Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst to report to Council on the potential impact of sidewalk vending on the film industry, including how the City will prioritize location and days and hours of operation in the public right of way.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer and the Public Works, Bureau of Street Service, Economic and Workforce Development Department and FilmLA, to report to Council on the potential impact of permitted sidewalk vending on the film industry including how the City will prioritize location and days and hours of operation in the public right of way.

PRESENTED BY   
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