

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elizabeth Guzman

**Date Submitted:** 06/28/2021 11:37 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0147-S27

**Comments for Public Posting:** I write to urge you to enact a moratorium on enforcing street vending without a permit until the City and County have provided food street vendors the support they need to become fully permitted. The current motion is confusing because it affirms that Streets LA can continue to enact all of their enforcement powers, which includes giving citations, therefore I ask that you make it explicit in the motion that Streets LA will not be issuing citations for vending without a permit. Do not leave it up for interpretation or to the discretion of the officers because this will result in disparate enforcement, confusion, and lack of trust among the vending community. Vendors need an actual moratorium on enforcement because they are being penalized for something that is completely out of their control. The current system requires food vendors who want to sell legally in the City of LA to also become permitted by the Department of Public Health. It is impossible for most food vendors to acquire their health permits which then makes it impossible for them to acquire the vending permit in the City of LA. It is unfair to penalize poor working people, a majority who are people of color, women, and seniors, for not having a permit that is not available to them. There has been little progress at the County level in advancing appropriate vending carts for most foods and in securing more commissary space. Vendors have spent the last two years getting the State Seller's Permit, Business License, Food Manager certificate, yet continue to receive tickets by Streets LA and the Department of Public Health for not having permits. This moratorium needs to be in place until the County has updated its system and has an accessible and equitable path for compliance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brittani Nichols

**Date Submitted:** 06/28/2021 12:11 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Elizabeth Walle  
**Date Submitted:** 06/28/2021 12:55 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm writing to urge the Council to enact a moratorium on enforcing food street vending without a permit, until the City and County have provided vendors the support they need to acquire all necessary permits. The current motion is unclear because it affirms that Streets LA can continue to use all of their enforcement powers, including handing out citations (and in some cases, confiscating and throwing away vendors' food). We need a motion that explicitly states that Streets LA will NOT be issuing citations for vending without a permit. A lack of clarity on this matter this will result in disparate enforcement, confusion, and lack of trust among the vending community. Currently, vendors are being penalized for something that is out of their control. The system requires food vendors who want to sell legally in the City of LA to also become permitted by the Department of Public Health. It is impossible for most food vendors to acquire their health permits, which then makes it impossible for them to acquire the vending permit in the City of LA. It is unfair to penalize poor working people, a majority who are people of color, women, and seniors, for not having a permit that is not available to them. Vendors have spent the last two years getting the State Seller's Permit, Business License, Food Manager certificate, yet continue to receive tickets by Streets LA and the Department of Public Health for not having permits. This moratorium needs to be in place until the County has updated its system and has an accessible and equitable path for compliance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** J. Harmon

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I write to urge you to enact a moratorium on enforcing street vending without a permit until the City and County have provided food street vendors the support they need to become fully permitted. A fair system is both necessary and just given they street vendors are predominantly marginalized people who are trying their hardest to make their living doing something already comes with several costly barriers. Further, the current motion is confusing because it affirms that Streets LA can continue to enact all of their enforcement powers, which includes giving citations, therefore I ask that you make it explicit in the motion that Streets LA will not be issuing citations for vending without a permit. Do not leave it up for interpretation or to the discretion of the officers because this will result in disparate enforcement, confusion, and lack of trust among the vending community. Marginalized peoples deserve protection from vague and unclear legislation because that grey area is not to their advantage. Vendors need an actual moratorium on enforcement because they are being penalized for something that is completely out of their control. The current system requires food vendors who want to sell legally in the City of LA to also become permitted by the Department of Public Health. It is impossible for most food vendors to acquire their health permits which then makes it impossible for them to acquire the vending permit in the City of LA. It is unfair to penalize poor working people, a majority who are people of color, women, and seniors, for not having a permit that is not available to them. There has been little progress at the County level in advancing appropriate vending carts for most foods and in securing more commissary space. Vendors have spent the last two years getting the State Seller's Permit, Business License, Food Manager certificate, yet continue to receive tickets by Streets LA and the Department of Public Health for not having permits. This moratorium needs to be in place until the County has updated its system and has an accessible and equitable path for compliance.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** C. Arterian

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**Name:** Matt Wait

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diana Cruz

**Date Submitted:** 06/28/2021 02:52 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Claudia

**Date Submitted:** 06/28/2021 03:55 PM

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**Name:** Itzel

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Valerie Albicker

**Date Submitted:** 06/28/2021 06:14 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Hale Anderson

**Date Submitted:** 06/28/2021 07:33 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sara Aguilar

**Date Submitted:** 06/28/2021 07:56 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Lauren Batten

**Date Submitted:** 06/28/2021 08:30 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Mónica Viveros

**Date Submitted:** 06/28/2021 09:02 PM

**Council File No:** 20-0147-S27

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support street vendors! I urge you to enact a moratorium on enforcing street vending without a permit until the City and County have provided food street vendors the support they need to become fully permitted. Let's stop citing people for their only source of income, due to confusing and unattainable health permits. Stop criminalizing the poor, seniors and WOC!



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Amanda P Leal

**Date Submitted:** 06/29/2021 07:27 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0147-S27

**Comments for Public Posting:** In regards to agenda items 30 and 32, absolutely urge the City to look out for its residents and workers. We are not out of this yet, not even close and to impose willing hardship on vendors (many of which have landed on this financial avenue due to lack of opportunities) is insane.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Claudia E.Moreno

**Date Submitted:** 06/29/2021 09:00 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0147-S27

**Comments for Public Posting:** Mí nombre es Claudia E.Moreno Y estoy Mandando este comentario para los puntos 30 y 32 .Les pido que implementen una Moratoria Real sobre el Enforzamiento Real de ma venta ambulante sin permiso hasta que la ciudad y el condado hayan dado una solución real y el apoyo necesario par tramitar sus permisos.Tambien les pido permisos sin costo para apoyar alos vendedores y así recuperarse de esta crisis Económica.El artículo 30 Es confuso y como esta escrito afirma que street LA puede continuar Reforzando todos sus poderes de lo que incluye tickets y Queremis que sea más explicita y No den Multas por la venta y No lo dejen a discreción De los Oficiales .Muchos vendedores pedimos una oportunidad para poder vender legalmente pero No hay leyes justas Para poder tener todos nuestros permisos ,licencias y carritos adecuados para las necesidades de cada vendedor de comida que elaboramos comida y Antojitos que son parte de nuestra comunidad, vida y color de la ciudad .Gracias !

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rebecca

**Date Submitted:** 06/29/2021 10:11 AM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Balmore Membreno

**Date Submitted:** 06/29/2021 10:43 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0147-S27

**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello. My name is Balmore Membreno and I want to urge the LA City Council to help, facilitate and speed up the process to assist all street vendors. People need need to work. Give them the carritos they need to work and provide for their families. The power and money is in your hands. Los Angeles cannot ignore our street vendors. You must attend their demands. They are the heart of our LA City and we got their backs. I hope you take action and make of LA an example for human and labor rights!

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**Name:** Ana Cruz

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hola, mi nombre es \_\_\_\_\_Ana Cruz \_\_\_\_\_, y le escribo con respecto a los puntos 30 y 32 de la agenda para el 29 de junio de 2021. Le insto a que promulgue una moratoria REAL sobre el enforzamiento de la venta ambulante sin un permiso hasta que la ciudad y el condado hayan proporcionado a los vendedores ambulantes de alimentos el apoyo que necesitan para que se les permita por completo. También les insto a que implementen un permiso sin costo para brindarles a los vendedores la oportunidad de recuperarse de esta crisis económica. El artículo 30 es confuso tal como está escrito ahora porque afirma que Streets LA puede continuar implementando todos sus poderes de enforzamiento, lo que incluye dar multas, por lo tanto, le pido que deje explícito en la moción que Streets LA no emitirá citaciones por venta sin permiso. No lo dejen a la interpretación o a la discreción de los oficiales porque esto resultará en una aplicación desigual, confusión y falta de confianza entre la comunidad de vending. Apreciamos el esfuerzo de apoyar a los proveedores con el artículo 32, sin embargo, muchos proveedores de tercera edad y otros que han sufrido inmensamente durante la pandemia no pueden pagar el precio de \$291. Este costo es una barrera de entrada y solo fomentará la penalización de los trabajadores pobres. Les insto a que implementen un permiso sin costo hasta que haya una recuperación económica sustancial. Atentamente, Ana Cruz

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Merlin Alvarado

**Date Submitted:** 06/29/2021 11:21 AM

**Council File No:** 20-0147-S27

**Comments for Public Posting:** Buenos dias mi nombre es Merlin Alvarado soy una vendedora del área del paseo de fama de Hollywood mi opinión es sobre el punto 30 les pido q incrementen una moratoria real sobre el enfriamiento ala venta ambulante sin un permiso asta q el condado y la ciudad allan brindado alod vendedores de alimentos la ayuda necesaria para sacar todos sus permisos



## Communication from Public

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** miguel

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Granados Yolanda

**Date Submitted:** 06/29/2021 12:35 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hola buenas tardes soy vendedor ambulante de sur Sentro les pido k por favor ya es hora k den el permiso para los carros de comida de kya se pongan la mano en el corazón y k piensen k nuestros hijos ya tienen derecho de k sus padres tengamos un trabajo digno y podamos yebar comida alas mezas de nuestras familias muchas gracias por favor denos su ayuda gracias ??????

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maritza Rivera

**Date Submitted:** 06/29/2021 01:58 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hola, mi nombre es Maritza Rivera, y estoy hablando sobre los puntos 30 y 32 y comentario general. Les pido que implementen una moratoria REAL sobre el enforzamiento de la venta ambulante sin un permiso hasta que la ciudad y el condado hayan brindado a los vendedores ambulantes de alimentos el apoyo que necesitan para sacar todos sus permisos. También les pido que implementen un permiso sin costo para dar a los vendedores la oportunidad de recuperarse de esta crisis económica. El artículo 30 es confuso como está escrito ahora porque afirma que Streets LA puede continuar reforzando todos sus poderes de, lo que incluye dar tickets, por lo tanto, le pido que deje explícito en la moción que Streets LA no emitirá multas por venta. sin permiso. No lo deje a la interpretación o a la discreción de los oficiales porque esto resultará en una aplicación desigual, confusión y falta de confianza entre la comunidad de venta. Aprecio el esfuerzo en el apoyo a los vendedores con el artículo 32, sin embargo, muchos vendedores de la tercera edad y otros que han sufrido enormemente durante la pandemia no pueden pagar el precio de \$ 291. Este costo es una barrera de entrada y solo fomentará la penalización de los trabajadores pobres. Les pido que implementen un permiso sin costo hasta que haya una recuperación económica sustancial. Todos en este consejo afirman amar a los vendedores ambulantes. Se presentan en las noticias muy molesto por los ataques de los vendedores en las calles. Pero necesitamos acciones reales, no solo fotografías. Los vendedores y organizadores han trabajado mucho para superar las muchas barreras que enfrentan los vendedores. Permiso del estado, licencia comercial, licencia para administrar alimentos, leyes de espacio, cientos de vendedores han llegado a sus juntas, reunión tras reunión. Y el sistema no funciona. No penalicen ni multen a personas por un sistema que ustedes crearon y que no funciona. Gracias.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sonia Suresh

**Date Submitted:** 06/29/2021 02:14 PM

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Samantha Guerrero

**Date Submitted:** 06/29/2021 02:17 PM

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