

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: SAMANTHA MEYER, ZONING ASSISTANT
RE: FOOD TRUCK VENDORS DOWNTOWN

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City staff has been approached by a food truck vendor to sell food out of a Minnesota Licensed food truck near Tilion Brewery downtown.

According to City Code section 72.15 **Parking for the Purpose of Advertising or Selling Merchandise:**

(A) *Parking for the purpose of advertising or selling merchandise.* It is unlawful for any person to park or leave a vehicle on any public property for the purpose of advertising the vehicle for sale, for the purpose of advertising for sale or selling merchandise thereon or therein or advertising any merchandise for sale or a forthcoming event.

(B) *Exceptions.* Vehicles parked for use in the sale of merchandise in the city parking lot by vendors participating in the farmer's market or as approved by the City Council.

(C) *Definition.* For the purpose of this section, the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

PUBLIC PROPERTY. Streets, highways, alleys, public rights-of-way, public parks, parking lots open to the public and municipal parking lots.

(Prior Code, § 9.24) (Ord. 213, effective 3-30-2001)

Action Needed:

Staff is looking for guidance from the Council and to start a dialogue on addressing food truck vendors that wish to park in the downtown district to sell their products.