

CITY COUNCIL 10.A

CITY OF LYNNWOOD CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: Public Hearing: Mobile Food Vendor Permitting

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Brian Kirk, Development and Business Services

SUMMARY:

Presentation to provide overview of current and proposed revisions to address mobile food vendors including food trucks. Council action is planned for May 11, 2026.

PRESENTER:

Brian Kirk

ESTIMATED TIME:

30

BACKGROUND:

This item will revise LMC Title 5: Business Regulations and Licenses and LMC Title 8 Unified Development Code, to create a streamlined process for mobile food vendors. Lynnwood's code regarding mobile food vendors is currently unclear, contradictory, and overcomplicated creating a process where applicants do not have a clear path to obtaining a license or permit. This leads to many vendors applying for a license, having the license stall, and operating without a permit.

On April 9, 2026, Planning Commission recommended approval of the draft ordinance.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

After taking public testimony, ask clarifying questions regarding the draft ordinance.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On April 15, 2026, City Council received a staff briefing.

FUNDING:

The proposed ordinance will advance reducing staff time and increase permit issuance. The proposed fee of \$410 is a fee to establish the program and provide opportunity to evaluate staff time and effort.

DEPARTMENT ATTACHMENTS

Description:

[Mobile_Food_Vendor_CC_PH_Memo_04272026.pdf](#)

[V4_Draft_Mobile_Food_Vendor_Ordinance.pdf](#)

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