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TITLE: Briefing: Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Karl Almgren, Development and Business Services

SUMMARY:

Presentation to provide overview of current and proposed revisions to address mobile food vendors including food trucks. A public hearing is scheduled for April 27, 2026.

PRESENTER:

Brian Kirk, Planner, and Karl Almgren, AICP, Community Planning Manager

ESTIMATED TIME:

45

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.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Receive the presentation and ask clarifying questions.

DEPARTMENT ATTACHMENTS

Description:

[Staff Presentation.pdf](#)

[Staff Memo.pdf](#)

[Draft Mobile Food Vendor Ordinance.pdf](#)