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Agenda

New Castle Town Council Work Session

Tuesday, July 21, 2020, 6:30 PM

Due to concerns related to COVID-19, this meeting will be held as a virtual meeting only. The public is invited to attend.

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a. Discussion Regarding Food Truck Operations



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Memorandum

To: Mayor & Council
From: David Reynolds
Re: Workshop Item – Food Truck Operations
Date: 7-21-20

Purpose:

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the pros and cons of allowing food truck operations within the Downtown area during certain days and hours of operation.

Past conversations regarding food truck operations have revealed a very real concern that the town's valued downtown brick and mortar restaurants may be negatively impacted by food truck activity. Given the current pandemic and economic conditions this concern for our permanent businesses becomes even more pressing.

On the other hand, the town has restaurants that are not open on Sundays and Mondays. Could there be ways to add traffic to Main Street by allowing the addition of Food Trucks during limited days and hours? Are there ways to bring targeted activity to either the Kamm Lot, the 6th St. lot, or Burning Mountain Park by utilizing mobile food vendors during otherwise slow days and hours ?

As part of this conversation please know that staff has been approached in the past by vendors who have sought to set up along Main Street. With the exception of one sea food vendor who was allowed a very limited *Special Event Permit*, all have been have been advised that the town currently does not have a code provision that allows food vendors on Main Street, and permission for such activities would need to be approved by the town council. No vendor decided to pursue that permission. Staff was recently approached by a New Castle based vendor who is proposing to find a way to fill a perceived gap in current services without significantly impacting existing brick and mortar businesses.

Staff proposes that this workshop discuss the question of Main Street food vendors in relation to protecting existing restaurant's while also exploring future economic possibilities.