From: Zanders, Harrison
To: Blake-Horst, Meghan; Marshall, Edward
Subject: RE: Wednesday, 10/26 VOC Meeting
Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 10:24:40 AM

Good morning Meghan here are some of my thoughts:

In viewing the overall late night vending program, I understand the mission. Late night vending has provided the BIPOC community a space to become self-sufficient entrepreneurs. In addition, it has provided a diverse cuisine, that is not often afforded to people in downtown Madison. One of my goals as the Central District Captain is to make downtown more inclusive to POC. I want this to be a safe place where everyone from all walks of life feel welcomed and are able to enjoy the experiences of living in a mid-major Capital City.

However, I also think that late night vending has presented some challenges, some of these challenges have occurred within my tenure as the Central District Captain and some have occurred before my time. I have spent over 4 years downtown Madison in multiple capacities to include the Central District Community Police Sergeant, The Operations Lieutenant and now the Captain. I mention this while sharing my overall global prospective from the field, to more of the administrative side of policing.

I have observed the following reference late night vending in the entertainment zone:

- Location Matters (parking issues)
- Filtered complaints of garbage issues
- A gathering point for those visitors that prefer not to enter establishments, or cannot enter establishments based on age.
    a. Disturbances and physical altercations around the vending sites
- Customer line control issues
- Amplified music.

I will state that all issues do not directly reflect on the vending operators however there is often very little done by operators to mitigate the issues, when observed.

During the summer months the Central District benefits from the Downtown Safety Initiative (DSI) that helps increase the LE footprint and mitigate some of the more violent/assaultive issues listed above. In addition, during my tenure we have incorporated CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) this has assisted in redirecting vehicle traffic on the weekend during late night vending.

Once this program sunsets I look forward to future discussions on how to best fill this void. I believe that a team approach where safety, understanding and accountability occurs can lead to a successful program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Respectfully,

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Hello,

Thanks for letting me know. I know it was short notice. If there are any comments to share that would be nice but I think I have a pretty good handle on the conversation.

Thanks,

Meghan

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I have an evening commitment on Wednesday, but I think the Captain and I can pull some talking points for you.

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Good morning-

With the short notice it may be hard to pull data to provide a fully informed discussion surrounding late night vending. I may be able to attend, I will also check with Lt. Marshall.

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Hello,

I hope you are well. We are going to be reviewing the sunset of Late Night Vending at the upcoming VOC meeting on Wednesday, 10/26. The meeting is from 5p-7p. I am wondering if you or someone from MPD that is aware of the pros and cons with Late Night Vending, could come to the meeting on Wed and be available for questions and to provide input on MPDs observations as it relates to Late

Night Vending. If no one is available can you provide some talking points for me to share. It has been a long time since we looked at this info and we have a number of new committee members. I want the committee to have a full view of why we are where we are today as we move into the sunset of the program.

Thanks and sorry for the short notice!

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