Food Cart Review Focus Group II 4/25/2017

Thank you for joining us for the Food Cart Review Focus Group II. Changes to the process will come as incremental changes affecting the 2018-2019 vending season and beyond. Today we will only be focusing on the food cart review process and not other issues that may affect food carts such as vending on private property or food trucks.

Please be respectful of ideas, opinions and give others the space to speak if they are not. This is a work in progress and we appreciate your time.

While you are reviewing please keep in mind a few things:

- Who will this benefit?
- Who will this burden?
- How will they affect people of color and low income individuals?
- What is missing?
- What do you see as the top priority?

Ordinance Changes

- Increase the length of time of the food cart review process from two weeks to one month.
- Review seniority points.
- Allow new carts can sell to the general public during their review day.

Internal Changes

- Provide a mandatory training for the reviewers.
- Food must be sampled right away on site.
- Reviews will have an opportunity to provide feedback to the cart owners.
- Reviewers must order off the menu with no substitutions.
- Partner with the UW math department to analyze and interpret the data (this could be a comparison for 2017 and potential implementation for 2018)
- Each cart has to be reviewed by 80% of the reviewers.
- The reviewers will consist of a variety of community members including but not limited to state, county and City staff, culinary professionals, University staff and students, non-profit and professionals.