

June/July 2019

STAFF REPORT TO VENDING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (VOC)

Meghan Blake-Horst, Street Vending Coordinator, Department of Planning & Community & Economic Development, City of Madison, Wisconsin

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MALL/CONCOURSE FOOD VENDOR STATUS

Licenses Issued in 2019: 43

Umbrella Licenses Issued in 2019: 28

Observation/Verbal Warning:

- Taquito's Marimar - Illegally parked at East campus mall.
- Buzzy's Lake House - Unlicensed Street Vendor
- Kakilima - Unlicensed Street Vendor
- Banzo #2 - Assumed another site without informing us.
- Hibachi Hut - Tow vehicle parked while vending

Warning:

- el Burrito Loco - Unlicensed Street Vendor

Citation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Comments:

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SIDEWALK CAFÉ STATUS

Licenses Issued in 2019: 76

Observation/Verbal Warning:

- Cask & Ale - Less than 6' ped. walkway, seated patrons outside of café.
- The Green Owl - Less than 6' ped. walkway, opening too big, umbrella outside enclosure, temporary solution 5/31.
- Park Hotel - Unapproved enclosure, Missing enclosure pieces.
- Forage - Unlicensed. Closed it. License issued later, same day.
- Alchemy - Less than 6' ped. walkway, drawing inaccurate, correct by 2 months.
- D Lux - Umbrella outside of enclosure.
- Senor Machetes - Café out overnight, no garbage can and updated drawing needed, Need scale drawing by 7/30/19, café inside blue lines
- Bel Air Cantina - Umbrella outside of enclosure.
- Nick's - Café opening too big. Umbrella outside of enclosure. Hazardous.
- Cold Stone Creamery - Café too close to street. Set larger than drawing provided.

Warning:

- Dubai Restaurant - Unapproved set up, beyond façade, side not enclosed.
- Bel Air Cantina - Umbrella outside of enclosure. Enclosure in walkway. Hazardous.
- Crandall's - Unapproved furniture - Umbrella, hazardous
- Buck & Badger - Check bounced for fee and reissued check for the wrong amount. Gave a deadline of 6/18 to pay the remainder. No payment received as of 4:30p on 6/18/19. Now paid.

Citation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Comments: Working on completing final inspections for a number of new businesses. Also following up with a few businesses that are putting cafes out without a license.

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ARTS & CRAFTS STATUS

Licenses Issued in 2019: 51

Observation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Warning: There is nothing to report in this category.

Citation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Comments: It has come to my attention that some commercial products are being sold on Saturdays by some of our licensed vendors. I will be addressing this ongoing this season.

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MERCHANT VENDOR STATUS

Licenses Issued in 2019: 7

Observation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Warning: There is nothing to report in this category.

Citation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Comments: There is nothing to report in this category.

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SOUTHEAST CAMPUS VENDING AREA STATUS

Licenses Issued in 2019: 5 + 2 pending

Observation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Warning:

- el Wiscorican - Tow vehicle while vending, unlicensed, volume of music, black stain,

Citation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Comments: We continue to observe and address complaints about Extended Delivery. There has been construction in the area making three SEC vending areas unusable. We will continue to monitor and review the area to see if there are other options for vending in the area.

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CAMP RANDALL HIGH DENSITY VENDING STATUS

Licenses Issued in 2019: 0

Observation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Warning: There is nothing to report in this category.

Citation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Comments: Applications are coming in and are being processed. There will be construction on the retaining wall along the stadium leading in to next vending season. It will eliminate a number of High Density Goods sites. We are working with UW Athletics and Engineering to keep updated on the project.

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TOSVOD Vending

Licenses Issued in 2019: 0

Observation: There is nothing to report in this category.

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Warning: There is nothing to report in this category.

Citation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Comments:

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LATE NIGHT VENDING STATUS

Licenses Issued in 2019: 4

Observation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Warning:

- JD's - Hazardous, illegally parked, not in site, no trashcan.
- Sabor Quetetano #2 - Tow vehicle parked while vending, no trashcan, unlicensed individual.

Citation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Comments: There has been an increase of crowds and challenges at the Broom St. corner where JD's is vending. We are reviewing alternatives to this location.

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BASIC STREET VENDOR/UMBRELLA LICENSE STATUS

Not related to other licenses such as Mall/Concourse

Basic Street Vendor Licenses Issued in 2019: 13

Umbrella Street Vending Licenses issued in 2019: 3

Observation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Warning:

- Pudgey's – Generator rated at 74 decibels. Purchased a new generator.
- Jakarta BBQ Station - Unlicensed Street vendor, Independently working
- JAK's Ohana - No trash can
- Hayne's Kitchen - Unlicensed Street vendor, Independently working
- Jakarta BBQ Station - Unlicensed, electrical hazards, no trashcan and no waste water,
- Pots n Tots - Free standing, unlicensed, acquire license or citation
- Bloom Bake Shop - unlicensed, acquire license or citation

Citation: There is nothing to report in this category.

Comments:

We have seen an increase in vending across Madison. We are working with vendors to identify where they can vend and when they are participating in a sanctioned special event vs basic street vending.

We are working with Zoning to identify businesses that would like to go through the Free-standing Vending approval process. We have had a couple of unlicensed vendors vending under these approvals. Street Vending staff is following up with those vendors to get them appropriately licensed.

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TABLING PERMIT STATUS as of 7/14/19

Permits Issued in 2019: 164

Enforcement: There is nothing to report in this category.

Comments:

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BANNER PERMIT STATUS as of 7/14/19

Organizations applying for one or more in 2019 banner spaces to date: 47

Banner permits issued to date in 2019: 60

Enforcement: There is nothing to report in this category.

Comments:

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MISCELLANEOUS

- Accela upgrade is moving along. All documents are in to the IT department and programmers will be beginning their process now. We are still on track to roll this out in November 2019.
- Our office continues to meet with new potential food vendors, art & craft vendors, sidewalk café and merchant vendors that are interested in applying for licenses.
- Staff met with the owners of Topsy Cow, Genna’s and Boar and Barrel to review renovations that will be taking place in the area of their sidewalk café that is currently under Encroachment Agreements.