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To whom it may concern:

Hill Farm Swim Club is a non-for-profit neighborhood pool located at 2 N. Eau Claire Avenue in the Hill Farm Neighborhood. I am writing to request "free standing vending approval" in order for Hill Farm Swim Club to be able to host food carts.

Our main concern is a long standing food cart called the Spartan Hot Dogger. The Spartan Hotdogger is a Special Education summer school job training program thru Memorial HS. The Spartan Hot Dogger is a vocational training opportunity for students who will be in supported employment as adults. The Hot Dogger allows students to learn and practice vital vocational skills like social skills, daily living skills, money skills, customer service, health and safety requirements and other restaurant skills with the support of James Madison Memorial High School staff. All of the students that have trained at the Hot Dogger have exited Memorial High School with paid employment. Many of these students are employed at restaurants. Hosting The Spartan Hot Dogger is a long standing tradition at HFSC and it means a lot to the membership and HFSC board of directors that HFSC continue to give back to the community by hosting the Hot Dogger, HFSC is limited in the ways in which we can give back to the community. Our membership lends our space to the Hot Dogger program, volunteers our time at the food pantry and raises funds for the Ronald McDonald House one time a year. The Spartan Hot Dogger is 1/3 of the pools outreach program and brings joy to the children who are members at the pool as well as the young adults training by working at the Hot Dogger.

The Hot Dogger is a summer school job training program. Hill Farm Swim Club hosts the Hot Dogger 12 times during the summer. These dates are on Wednesdays and

Fridays, 11:30-1:30, from June 24-August 2.

BESIDES the Hotdogger HFSC typically hosts 5-6 other food carts over the course of the summer. HFSC only hosts one food cart at a time. They are held Tuesdays 530-730pm. This year the selected food carts and times are as follows:

June 12: Kona June 18: Toast June 25: Jakarta July 9: Kona July 16: Jakarta

July 23: We Go Waffles

Sincerely,

Deanna Stadler