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TO: Food Cart Operators, Reviewers, VOC Members & Interested Community Members

FROM: Meghan Blake-Horst, Street Vending Coordinator

RE: 2019 FOOD CART REVIEW FINAL RANK SCORES

The annual Food Cart Review process has been completed and the scores have been tabulated. This year's food cart review took place from September 9 – October 5, 2019. 51 carts apply with 43 completing the review process. There were two main reasons carts were unable to complete the review. One was they were unable to complete the health department review within 5 days of the start of the review. The second, and most common reason, was not having adequate staffing. There were 32 community volunteer reviewers.

How are the scores determined?

1. Reviewers must evaluate at least 80% of the carts in the review to have their scores included.
2. **Raw Average Score:** The average score discarding the highest and lowest score for each applicant.
3. **Adjusted Average Score:** Raw score minus any demerit or violations pointed to arrive at the adjusted average score. Demerits include missed scheduled vending days and citations issued between 9/1 – 8/31 of the previous year.
4. **Ranking List Step 1:** The adjusted average scores determine a vendor's eligibility to be assigned a site in the Mall/Concourse Vending area (Capitol Square and Library Mall).
5. **Ranking List Step 2:** Seniority and Final Rank Order list. Adding any seniority points to the adjusted average score equals the **final rank-ordered list**. This final score determines the order in which carts will choose their vending locations in the Mall/Concourse Vending area. This list is available upon request.

Next Steps:

- The Vending Oversight Committee will approve and official map of vending locations prior to the end of the year. Based on that map, the Street Vending Coordinator will work with vendors through the site assignment process. Sites will be available for the 2020-2021 Vending Season.

- By rank order of performance in the Food Cart Review, the number of carts corresponding to the number of sites will be invited to select a Mall/Concourse site. The remaining carts will be placed on a waiting list. This year all carts will be eligible for a site and there will be no waiting list.
 - For example, if there are 45 total Mall/Concourse Food Vending sites available, the top 45-50 scoring applicants at this stage are eligible to proceed to final ranking for a site assignment. This range is due to week-day and weekend vendor requests.
- For the selected carts, their seniority points will be added to their scores (1 point for each year a vendor holds a Mall/Concourse Food Vending License, up to 5 years).
- Applicants will be offered a site according to their rank based upon first, second and third-choice site preferences listed on the Mall/Concourse Food Vending Application form. This form will be available the week of December 2nd and sent directly to vendors.
- Vendors who did not score high enough to be offered a site are placed on a waiting list in the order of their Adjusted Average Score. No seniority points will be added to applicants on the waiting list, rank order for waiting list purposes shall be based on the Adjusted Average Score.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Meghan Blake-Horst, Street Vending Coordinator, at 608-261-9171 or mblake-horst@cityofmadison.com.

2019 Final Adjusted Average Score Rankings for the Food Cart Review:

Food Cart Review Rank	Vendor Business Name	Adjusted Average Score (AAS)	Missed Days Deductions	Seniority*	AAS + Seniority
1	Braisin' Hussies	95.07	0	3	98.07
2	Common Pasta	94.30	0	3	97.30
3	Surco 2	93.44	0	2	95.44
4	Caracas Arepas	93.00	0	2	95.00
5	Surco Peruvian Food 1	92.48	0	5	97.48
6	Taquitos Marimar	92.31	0	5	97.31
7	Luang Parbang Lao Thai Food	92.27	0	5	97.27
8	Banzo 2	91.83	0	5	96.83
9	Caracas Empanadas	91.76	0	5	96.76
10	Good Food 2	91.73	0	5	96.73
11	Pete's Pops	91.70	0	0	91.70
12	Curd Girl	91.52	0	5	96.52
13	Bulgogi Korean Burrito	91.46	0	5	96.46
14	Banzo 1	91.46	0	5	96.46

Food Cart Review Score	Vendor Business Name	Adjusted Average Score (AAS)	Missed Days Deductions	Seniority*	AAS + Seniority
15	Pagoda Smoothie	91.36	0	5	96.36
16	El Burrito Loco	91.31	0	5	96.31
17	Ernie's Kettle Korn	91.24	0	2	93.24
18	Fresh Cool Drinks	90.87	0	5	95.87
19	Toast – Gili’s Panini’s	90.79	0	5	95.79
20	Good Food 1	90.59	0	5	95.59
21	Umami Bun Cart #1	90.52	0	5	95.52
22	Teriyaki Samurai	89.97	0	5	94.97
23	TK (Tavernakaya) Cart	89.37	0	1	90.37
24	Buraka East African Cuisine	89.29	0	2	91.29
25	SoHo Gourmet Cuisines	89.07	0	5	94.07
26	Umami 2 Cart	88.46	0	1	89.46
27	Curt’s Gourmet Popcorn	88.38	0	5	93.38
28	Natural Juice	88.37	0	5	93.37
29	Ugly Apple	88.31	0	3	91.31
30	Madison Sourdough	88.22	0	5	93.22
31	Hibachi Hut	87.72	0	5	92.72
32	Thai-riffic	86.79	0	5	91.79
33	Fancy Roll	85.72	0	0	85.72
34	Kakilima	85.36	0	5	90.36
35	Café Costa Rica	85.10	0	5	90.10
36	Taste of Jamaica - Jamerica	85.07	0	5	90.07
37	Cedar Road Meats	84.85	0	0	84.85
38	El Grito Taqueria	84.62	0	4	88.62
39	China Cottage	84.31	0	5	89.31
40	Latino Express	84.21	0	0	84.21
41	Sabor Regio	83.54	0	0	83.54
42	Little Tibet	82.69	0	1	83.69
43	Nani #1	79.62	0	2	81.62

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Raw Average Score - Average score discarding the highest & lowest score.

Final Adjusted Average Score - Raw average score minus missed vending days.

Seniority - Number of years holding a Mall/Concourse Food Vending License, maximum 5 points.

*Seniority is NOT included in the Adjusted Average Score and will be accounted for in the site selection process.

Deductions - Unscheduled missed vending days during the food cart review or citations issued between 9/1 – 8/31 of the year the review is held.

Final Rank Order List - A list in order from highest to lowest adjusted average score including seniority points. This determines the site selection order. This list is available upon request.

