## DISCUSSION ITEM: Activities Involving the Use of Objects Placed on Public Property

## **Tabling & Accepting Donations**

Tabling will be allowed daily, seven days per week year-round, on the 800 block of State Street and on Saturdays on the 10 block of W. Mifflin Street during Dane County Farmers Market season (mid-April through early November). There will be specifically designated locations stenciled with small painted "T"'s and corner brackets defining the space that may be used by persons setting up a table. Use of or blockage of the sidewalk itself is prohibited. The designated space may not be exceeded. Each table may include a maximum of three chairs or stools. Signage may be used. A table is not a requirement.

There are no site assignments. Sites may be occupied on a first-come, first-served basis. Literature and other information may be circulated and donations may be accepted. Sales within the perimeter of the Mall/Concourse are limited to hand prepared meals and handcrafted items, therefore, any sales, distribution of commercial applications or sales contracts, or exchanges of money in return for goods would be prohibited.

This language may exist outside Ordinance 9.13 in any available number such as 9.17, etc.

In some cases, such as for special events (for example, bake sales and similar fund raisers), applicants will be required to apply to the Parks Division for a Street Use Permit.

Street Musicians, Street Artists & Novelty Vendors - Becoming Another Category of 9.13

This includes street musicians, street artists, street performers, and other currently unlicensed persons offering live entertainment, products, or services on public property in return for monetary donations. Create guidelines for this unregulated group, including appropriate locations for each, requiring a maximum number per city block, a minimum distance from each other, from Mall/Concourse Arts & Crafts and Food Vendors, and from brick-and-mortar establishments.

Consider an annual license fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) and a simple application requiring name, address, phone number, email address, driver's license or state identification number, and any other information the City Attorney's office deems suitable. Application and payment could be made during regular business hours in the Office of Business Resources or on the spot as needed. This would legalize the presence on public property of a musical instrument, a chair, a music case, a music stand, a backpack, balloon supplies, a massage chair, a small wheeled display, chalk drawings, containers for the reception of donations, etc.

An indemnification statement would release the party from the general liability insurance requirement, but they may choose to purchase insurance.

Site assignments would be determined by observed seniority and selecting traditional locations of long-time Madison street musicians. Site assignments would remain as consistent as possible from year to year. Those applying for sites afterwards would be given other available sites. A waiting list is a possibility. Sites will be marked by small stencils, as is already widely done for various licensed Madison street vendors. This group will be regulated by the Street Vending Coordinator or designee.

- 7. DISCUSSION ITEM: Draft Language for Leaving a food cart unattended.
- 8. 21465 New 90-Minute Cart Rule
- 9. <u>21464</u> Discuss 4 components for mall/concourse vendors and continued discussion of seniority issues.

DRAFT updated for 2-23-11 VOC meeting, based on discussion item 10 on the January agenda. Only page 3 of this draft has changed since the January VOC meeting. Please see page 3 and discuss the questions in italics on page 3.

## **REPORTS**

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STREET VENDING COORDINATOR'S REPORT: This may include references to enforcement activities, licensing statistics, Health Department matters, special events, street food publications, street food conferences, media contact, the 2010 food cart review, and banner displays.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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