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Food Truck Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, August 14, 2017
Time: 12:00pm
Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor, Government Center, 888
Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Food Truck Committee met at the above time and place. The following items were reviewed.

ATTENDEES: Matthew Quinones, Frank Fedeli, Dana Lee, Susan Bretthaur, Gary Peterson, Tyrone Joseph.

Item Number	Description	Invitee/Designee
FTC17.008	Selection of Co-chairs	FTC
FTC17.009	Establish monthly meeting schedule	FTC
FTC17.010	Public Comment Section	Public
FTC17.011	Approval of pending permits	Frank Fedeli
FTC17.012	Review Food Truck access for Bedford Street	DSSD, FTC

Representative Quinones opened the meeting by introducing the first item of the selection of Co-Chairs for the committee. A motion to appoint Matthew Quinones and Frank Fedeli as Co-chairs was made by Gary Joseph and received a second from Susan Bretthaur. The vote was approved 4-0-0, (Bretthaur, Fedeli, Peterson and Quinones in favor).

The committee discussed having a standing meeting for the first Monday of the month at 12:00pm with the exception of September due to a holiday conflict.

COchair Quinones opened the meeting to comments from the public. Sheila McComity representing Cantania restaurant spoke against permitting food trucks access to vend on Bedford Street. John Ruotolo from the Downtown Special

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Services District spoke against permitting Food Truck vendors from vending on Bedford Street.

Maria Poscus, owner of Curly's Diner spoke to complain about food truck vendors vending in front of Curly's Diner.

The committee approved the application of *Jefe's Tacos n Grill, LLC*, 5-0-0, (Bretthaur, Fedeli, Peterson, Joseph and Quinones in favor).

The committee discussed the potential for restricting access to vending on Bedford Street for Food Trucks. The committee agreed to meet on Monday August 21, at 12:30pm, to vote on whether to restrict or continue to permit food truck vendors access to vending on Bedford Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Quinones

Board of Representatives, District 16