

Mobile Bike Vending Pilot Review



Mobile Bike Vending Review Purpose

- Review second mobile bike vending pilot that ended on December 31, 2018
- Provide a recommendation to establish a mobile bike vending program on City property beginning in summer 2019



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Mobile Bike Vending Review

What is a Mobile Bike Vendor?

- Means a person who sells goods from a human-powered or electric motor-assisted bicycle or tricycle.
- May include a cart



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Mobile Bike Vending Review

Review timeline

- Council member motion initiates review in 2016
- First pilot in 2017
- Pilot review with small uptake
- Second pilot in 2018
- Current review



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Mobile Bike Vending Review Operating Rules

- Sell food and non-alcoholic beverages on City streets and in City parks
- Follow rules governing bicycles
- Stop for up to 60 minutes once solicited
- Maintain distance from schools and similar businesses
- Additional requirements



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Mobile Bike Vending Review Findings

- Input from vendors, City staff, VIHA, DVBA
- Vendors and prospective vendors support the program
- Vendors and prospective vendors propose some changes
- Staff and DVBA did not raise any concerns about pilot or proposed program
- VIHA suggested changes to ensure basic vending operations that would satisfy food safety requirements



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Areas for Improvement

- Stop before solicited
- Align food and beverage sales with VIHA requirements
- Allow retail sales
- Restrict use of tables, chairs, umbrellas
- Improve City communication about permitted areas and items for sale



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Proposed Changes

- Allow vendor to stop before solicited
- Align food and beverage sales with VIHA
- Allow retail sales
- Establish size restrictions
- Restrict use of tables, chairs, umbrellas



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Recommendation and Motion

Recommendation: Permit mobile bike vending with proposed revisions

Motion: Bring forward an amendment bylaw containing provisions for a mobile bicycle vending program.



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Questions?



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