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From: Valerie Green <vgreen1130@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 8:15 PM
To: Lopez Village Subarea Planning Comments
Subject: Lopez Village Sub-Area Plan / Mobile food vending units

I highly object to your draft (as it is currently written) regarding the regulation of Mobile Food Vending Units in the Lopez Village Sub-Area Plan (pg. 42, lines 10-13 and lines 22-23).

This draft, in its current form, would in essence force Jennifer and Victor's taco trailer (El Taco Bout It) to refrain from operations. These two hard working Lopez locals have done an amazing job with this new business, and are providing the Lopez community with a much needed and loved food service. This trailer not only meets the Washington State Health Department standards, but is actually a certified mobile commercial kitchen. This business pays rent for both their service and storage locations, has completed (and received the go-ahead from) ALL county and Lopez Village permit applications, and enjoys the full support of many local residents, businesses and restaurants. Personally, I find this part of the Village Sub-Area Plan outrageous and just plain discriminatory. It would be difficult to see it any other way, as there is basically just one business operating in this manner.

I highly suggest this part of the draft be re-written or just plain thrown out.

Many of us love to patronize our local Lopez Village restaurants and shops. We could just as easily decide to take our business elsewhere, should there be evidence of unfairness, and discrimination with respect to these proposed regulations, specifically, who might be encouraged

and who might be restricted from opportunities to succeed on our supposedly “friendly island.”

I beg you to please re-evaluate your draft and consider a re-write.

Sincerely,

Valerie Green
Lopez Island Resident