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To: Lopez Village Subarea Planning Comments
Subject: Food truck regulations

Hi

I would like to voice my opinion about proposed restrictions on food trucks. I don't know why you feel the need to restrict the number of days they can operate so severely.

First, we have so few food trucks. What precipitated the discussion?

Second, I feel we should encourage local entrepreneurs, but the restrictions will stop possible new Lopez businesses before they even get started.

I do understand that local restaurants may feel threatened by food trucks, so I am OK with the language to limit the impact to restaurants by not having the food truck directly competing by being in front of or next to the restaurant during their hours of operation without notification/permission, but seriously, how big of an impact are the few food trucks we have to our restaurants?

On the whole, I feel food trucks are an asset to the community. They offer casual meals to encourage customers to remain in the village where they will browse and shop in the nearby stores.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone