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From: Samantha Olson <s_olson18@hotmail.com>
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To: Lopez Village Subarea Planning Comments
Subject: Food trucks

To whom it may concern,

I am a fairly new resident here on the island, 3 years this month. I love this island for the charm and the community. I also love this island for its entrepreneurial spirit. And the support of all the small businesses here. I recently became a partner of a small business here and it's been amazing. My office is at the end of the building where Poutine sets up and across the street from where the taco truck sets up. They don't cause a ruckus, crowds don't get too big. But it sure smells amazing! Also, having people visit them brings more business to us at WadeCo.

Having said that I feel like we should be supporting the food trucks as they are small businesses and they are offering more options here on the island.

Having lived here for 3 years we don't go out to eat a whole lot because 1) the same choices get old 2) service is lacking to say the least and last but not least 3) one dinner out for a family of 3 is extremely costly.

I have gone to both the taco truck and poutine. Both offer great food, great service, and fantastic pricing.

I feel the entrepreneurial spirit should be praised on this island. We should be supporting these local, small, businesses. That people who live here year round have options. That anyone has the option to choose better service and pricing and better food.

I'm writing to ask you to please allow food trucks to operate year round on our island so that people have choice. So that we can support all small business. And we can continue the Lopezian way. Because what makes

one small business better than another? I feel these trucks are only an added benefit and the wording needs to be changed.

Thank you!

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Sent from my iPhone