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To: Lopez Village Subarea Planning Comments
Subject: Support Lopez Food Trucks

It has come to our attention that some members of the community would like to ban or restrict food trucks on Lopez. We are strongly opposed. As long as food trucks meet health department requirements:

- 1) They offer a delicious variety of food.
- 2) They provide jobs in the community - jobs which likely would not be feasible in a year-round brick-and-mortar restaurant.
- 3) They do not involve new construction, helping Lopez keep its rural feel.
- 4) They promote tourism (and I know some people aren't in favor of this, but tourists help support our economy.) Lopez is developing a reputation as a "foodie" island with good restaurants, a brewery, a vineyard, farm stands offering a variety of vegetables, meats, eggs, cheeses and more. Food trucks add to this.
- 5) They are low impact on the environment: no stormwater management, digging trenches for utilities, etc.

Let's support local food trucks, not restrict them.

Sincerely,
Ann Katzenberger & Bill Kimm