

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 MEETING

CITY OF COLUMBUS MOBILE FOOD VENDING BOARD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 @ 2:00 P.M.

LICENSE SECTION

4252 GROVES RD, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43232

2023 MOBILE FOOD VENDING BOARD MEMBER'S ATTENDANCE

REPRESENTATIVE	APR 13	APR 27	JUNE 22	SEPT 21								
CATHY COLLINS PUBLIC SAFETY	P	P	P	A								
ANDREW WILLIAMS PUBLIC SERVICE	P	P	R	P								
JOHN OSWALT CITY COUNCIL	P	P	P	P								
CAROLINE ALLEN DIVISION OF FIRE	P	P	P	P								
LUKE JACOBS PUBLIC HEALTH	P	P	A	P								
ALICIA NORMAN TOURISM INDUSTRY	Roger Dudley A	Roger Dudley A	P	A								
KATHE TURIEL CITIZEN AT LARGE	P	A	P	P								
MARIANNE MATTHES CITIZEN AT LARGE	P	A	P	A								
CAITLYN DUNN BEEBE N OF 670 REP	P	P	P	P								
NIK STEFANIK S OF 670 REP	P	P	P	P								
ANDY SCHMIDT RESTAURANT ASSN.	P	P	<u>P</u>	V								
ZACH JAMES PROW REP	P	P	P	<u>P</u>								
JAMES PASHOVICH PROW REP	P	P	A	P								
GLYNIS ARMENTROUT PRIVATE PROPERTY REP	P	P	A	A								
WALTER EGUEZ VACA PRIVATE PROPERTY REP	A	A	P	P								
ADAM WALLACE PUSH CART REP	P	P	P	P								
FEKADU YOHANNES PUSH CART REP	P	P	A	P								

P = PRESENT	A = ABSENT	<u>P</u> = LATE	R = REPRESENTATIVE	V = VACANT	NQ = NO QUORUM	N = NO MEETING
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- The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairperson Anthony Williams at 2:06 P.M.
- Co-Chairperson Anthony Williams advised that due to the City's Chief Ethics Officer issuing a directive for all City Board and Commission members to take a Pledge of Ethical Conduct and Oath of Office pertaining to their service to the City, that we would do this first. Ben Lee read the Oath of Office and the attending Board Members took the pledge and had their affidavit notarized.
- The roll call of Board Members showed twelve (12) members present, four (4) absent and one (1) currently vacant.
- A motion to dispense with the reading of the 04/27/2023 and 06/22/2023 minutes was moved and seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- Board Members were asked for feedback on the new Pushcart Spots in the Short North. Feedback was mostly positive.
- Board Members were advised that MFV Rules & Regulations updates will be addresses upon Cathy Collins return to work.
- Board Members were advised that QRC Codes & PROW Signs could not be added in the short north due the same reason that benches cannot be moved due to the beautification project.

NEW BUSINESS

- Board Members were advised that beginning 09/25/2023 will be changing SFF Registration to two weeks period instead of one week. The Board discussed how this would change the how the reservation would take place.
- Board Members were advised that talks are underway to move the License Section from Department of Public Safety to the Department of Building and Zoning by the first of the year. Department of Building and Zoning Services Deputy Director Anthony Celebreeze and Assist Director Wendi Bootes were Introduced. They gave Board Members information of the move and answered questions from the Board Members.
- The Board was advised that 368 Mobile Food Vending Permits and 38 PROW Permits have been issued, which included 23 PROW pushcarts.
- The Board discussed having Virtual meetings and determined that meetings had to be done in person.
- The Board discussed weather issues on days of the Board Meeting.
- The Board discussed dates for the next Board meeting and determined the date of 01/18/2024 at 2:00 P.M.
- The Board discussed a request for additional spots for pushcarts in the University area.
- The Board was advised that request for Right of Way Permit request need to made by the Mobile Food Unit Owner to the Department of Public Service Right of Way Section and not the Business that were wanting them.

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- The Board was advised that the Court House Spots are by reservations only though Street Food Finder.
- The Board discussed adding Food Truck Spots that would accommodate trucks over 25'
- Motion to adjourn, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

Recording of meeting is available upon written request to the License Section.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenn Rutter".

Glenn Rutter
License Officer