

September 11th, 2020

TO: Mayor Kevin Faulconer  
Council President Georgette Gomez, District Nine  
Councilmember Jennifer Campbell, District Two  
County Supervisor Nathan Fletcher

RE: Immediate Action is Required to Regulate Street Vending

In light of both residents' needs for open space to properly social distance and businesses expanding into existing public right of ways and streets, there needs to be immediate action to regulate street vendors also seeking to use those same public spaces to operate their businesses.

Without passing an ordinance soon, these businesses will continue to operate un-permitted. Denying the city its due sales tax and operating fees necessary for maintaining public spaces these businesses operate on.

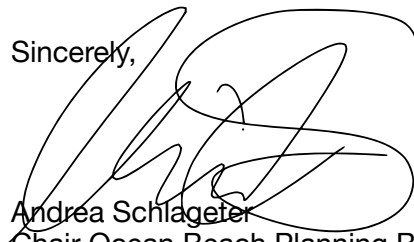
Regulation is also needed as street vending businesses tend to crowd together, drawing large crowds with no oversight to require social distancing.

We ask the Mayor to craft an executive order requiring immediate permitting of these street vendors.

We also ask the City Council to adopt a street vending ordinance to find a reasonable long term solution to the operation of street vendors.

While we wait for the City Council to pass an effective street vending ordinance, we ask the County to immediately start enforcing proper social distancing of these vendors.

Sincerely,



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Chair Ocean Beach Planning Board

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