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***Please continue to pressure the city on sidewalk vending***

We've recently been able to get some media coverage (thank you Dan Plante KUSI) over the sidewalk vendors hurting our local businesses and blocking access to our parks so now is the time to keep the pressure up on the city to take action. Please continue to email or call the mayor and all city council members requesting them to docket the draft ordinance <http://sandiego.gov/sidewalkvending>. Below is a draft you may use to email them.

Also if food vendors are not displaying a county health card please contact the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health program coordinator [Heather.Buonomo@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Heather.Buonomo@sdcounty.ca.gov) Or the complaint line for Department of Environmental Health is Phone: (858) 505-6903

And if street vendors are violating health ordinance no face mask, etc can call 211 here is also the link <http://www.211sandiego.org>

(Sample letter) City Council and Mayor, I am writing today about a very concerning issue, and that is the over commercialization of our sacred public spaces at the beach. If you visit a popular beach area in San Diego you will see many canopies and items for sale cramped up, unsightly, unregulated and in close proximity to other legitimate businesses who have to pay rent, payroll, permitting, etc. There have already been territory arguments, food served next to trash cans and loud music with vulgar lyrics in public family environments. Other cities with this same issue have seen fights and stabbings occur as a result of this unregulated environment and it is only a matter of time before we see the same occurring here. Right now there is a draft ordinance on the city website to help regulate this problem. I am writing to urge you to docket this issue as soon as possible and vote in favor of this ordinance so we can help regulate this problem. with sincere urgency, (write name here)

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