

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING COMMENTS

14. Proposed Amendments to the Business Licensing By-law L-6 – Food Trucks

- Chris Bunting, Owner, Goodah Gastro Truck. - see the attached communication.
- Todd, 71 Maxwell Crescent – noting that when considering broadening the playing field, there are potentially right now seven trucks ready to roll out; indicating that he as an individual, considering investing up to \$100,000 of his money up front, moving forward before he can even tender the idea of applying for an application for a license is very frightening and fruitless proposition; further noting that very rarely in a business industry would you lay out upwards of a \$100,000, it is a lot of commitment to take the gamble whether you would be able to get a license to operate or not; expressing that it is paramount at this point that we are continuing to bring the Committees recommendations, that we look at extending or widening the field or at least giving potential people consideration in getting into the industry; there should be some way to reapply or get pre-approved, for those who are considering investing upwards, and in some cases \$125,000; indicating that they are willing to dedicate but need a reason to believe that they should be looking at doing that; lastly, he continues to not hear about is the fact that these food trucks, in all applications, are continuing to bring tourism, contributing to tourism; further expressing that the food networks are everywhere, the food trucks are all over the North American area, they are becoming more and more popular, tourists are paying attention, this is an opportunity.