

TOWN OF BOOTHBAY HARBOR

PUBLIC QUESTIONNAIRE ON MOBILE FOOD VENDORS

2019

The Town Planning Board has been asked to discuss and make recommendation regarding the possible regulation of mobile food vendors. These include: food trucks, food carts, trailers and food stands. Many long-time residents may remember "Brud's" hot dog cart that was a summer-time fixture on the corner of Townsend, McKown and Commercial Streets. Currently, the Town has no provisions in its ordinances designed to monitor or regulate this type of activity. Currently, they must meet the same provisions as any other restaurant; provisions that often do not make sense for mobile food vendors.

The Planning Board will be holding a special workshop meeting on August 7, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., to hear comments from the public regarding this topic. This questionnaire is intended to provide those who cannot attend the August 7, 2019, meeting to provide their thoughts to the planning board.

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| 1. Do you think the Town should have regulations regarding this activity? | ___ | ___ |
| 2. Should this activity be allowed on private property in the business zones? | ___ | ___ |
| 3. Should this activity be allowed on public property, (i.e. Streets, parking lots, parks?) | ___ | ___ |
| 4. Should there be a limit on the distance this use can be from an existing restaurant? | ___ | ___ |
| 5. Should there be a limit on the total number of mobile vendor permits issued? | ___ | ___ |
| 6. Should there be some exceptions for special events such as Windjammer Days? | ___ | ___ |
| 7. Should there be different regulations for private (for profit) and non-profit Vendors, (civic groups, schools, etc)? | ___ | ___ |
| 8. Should there be time limits on a permit, (hours of operation, number of days or weeks)? | ___ | ___ |
| 9. Should there be limits on the type of items offered for sale? | ___ | ___ |
| 10. What do you think a reasonable permit fee would be? | ___ | ___ |

Please feel free to add any additional comments or thoughts you have regarding this topic.
