

Ice Cream Vendors

Review and Recommendations



Current Ordinance

Ice Cream Vendors/Outdoor Vendors

- Prohibits sales or distribution of ice cream or other confections from a vehicle on public streets, alleyways, highways or public ways within city limits
– “Municipal Ordinance Chapter 6 Sec. 6-2004 (a)”
- Allows for deliveries of ice cream, confections or other frozen deserts upon prior order or request under Municipal Ordinance 6-2004 subsection (b)



Comparison Cities

- Brighton, Denver, Loveland, Thornton and Westminster allow vending
 - A compilation of their regulations are:
 - Speed 10MPH when vending
 - No vending while in roadway
 - No backing-up to effect a sale
 - Vending only on residential streets
 - Background Investigations conducted by business owner(s)
 - o character of staff
 - o Fingerprints and photo IDs attached to license
 - Denial standards
 - o Prior felony convictions
 - o Suspended drivers license within last 5 yrs.
 - Limit hours of operation 10AM-7PM
 - Limit sound once on route no more than once within 24 hour period



Items for Council Consideration

- Options if approval of proposed ordinance revisions:
 - Background investigation provided by business owner
 - Criminal history check (CBI)
 - Drivers history
 - Fingerprint and photographs of each sales staff member
 - Markings on vehicles clearly identifying as “Ice Cream” vendor
 - No sales before 10AM and after 7PM
 - Speeds limited to 10MPH
 - Only allowed on residential streets (no primary or secondary arterial streets)
 - Require both business license and special vending license
 - Require photo, licenses and business contact information visibly affixed to exterior of vehicle
 - No backing or vending in middle of street
 - License denial
 - Felony convictions
 - Any sex crime convictions
 - Suspended drivers license past 5 yrs.
 - Noise restrictions limited to one area within 24 period and decibel levels limited by noise ordinance

