

Refreshment Vehicles Public Meeting Comments – November 22, 2021 Meeting

Author	Comment Summarized
Tracy Whiteside Beaver Valley Athletic Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As a charitable organization we are always looking for new ways to fundraise, this seems like a great opportunity to do so.• Based on the definition of Motorized vehicle we will make the assumption that just setting up a BBQ during our baseball games is not permitted?• If a license is issued to a food truck vendor would they have exclusive rights to the area or will multiple licensing be issued?• To receive a food license will you be requesting food handling certificates and/or propane ticket?• The BVAA would like to be notified of any decisions.
Alicia Hutchings	<p>I am assuming that by the term 'Refreshment Vehicle' you mean the food trucks that are seen at markets and in parking lots.</p> <p>In general, I think that this would be a good idea, but I would like some consideration given to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is garbage and recycling generated at them. Bins would have to be made available and regularly cleared to prevent litter.• The generators that make the power for these vehicles are noisy. Consideration would have to be given to where to place the vehicles to avoid bothering neighbours with noise.• Why are we doing this now? Is the purpose to generate income from selling licenses to these vehicles, or to provide a community service for

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	<p>refreshments in recreational settings? How would the license fees be determined?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Priority in awarding licenses should be given to local charity groups or non-profits that generate benefit to the community. The license fees should not be set so high as to block access to local charitable organizations.
Peggy Holden	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Little River Beach is too small for a food truck.• The Moreau Park needs a washroom before having food trucks.• The two places for a food truck would be Tomahawk and the Community centre.• The washrooms seem to be an issue.
Charlie Ernst	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have concerns as I live beside Northwinds Park.• Currently the only clean up of the park is in the morning. With a food truck there needs to be increased supervision of the park and clean up on a regular basis throughout the day and before closing. If you do not have regular clean up the food truck will increase pollution and the waste food will attract more rodents and seagulls.• Are you going to develop a schedule to clean the washrooms regularly during the day?• The food truck should be located close to the washrooms and away from any neighbours to avoid the smell, garbage and rodents inferring with people's property.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The revenue generated by the parking and the food trucks should be used to fund proper supervision of the park.• The park entrance needs to be better identified as the volume of people missing the entrance will increase with a food truck.• We have no problem with the park and a food truck but the city needs to take responsibility and manage their parks properly.
Duncan Rydall Town Fire Dept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TSSA Fuels Safety Program (Reference No. FS-056-06) will need to be complied with for Refreshment Vehicles on Town property.• The vendor will have to provide the Town with a valid (annual) inspection from a TSSA licensed technician.• A fire inspection would be required to review distances from combustibles, NFPA 96 compliance, and any other hazard.
Emily Martin Saugeen Ojibway Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have no further comments on this project.• If anything of archeological interest is revealed on site please contact the SON Environment Office immediately.
Becky Hillyer County of Grey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The County's Economic Development Department has reviewed the subject application.• The Economic Development Department has "no concerns" and offers any support that the Town might require finalizing any policies or by-laws pertaining to mobile refreshment vehicles.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The County has developed a Corporate Procedure and Agreement document related to mobile food vendors on County Properties, which could be useful reference documents for the Town.• Regarding Heathcote Park our Transportation staff raised concerns regarding the existing entrance as it likely does not meet standards for public recreation and/or commercial use. They suggest the Town consider upgrading the entrance to a commercial standard in anticipation of increased traffic flows resulting from refreshment vehicles on site.• In summary, provided that safe access is available to all sites, and that positive, site-specific comments are received from the Conservation Authority, the County has no further concerns with the subject application.• The County requests notice of any decision rendered with respect to this file. |
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