

Alma Valenzuela

From: Maya Iyyani <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 1:33 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Legalize Street Vending in Long Beach!

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Maya Iyyani

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From: Janice <jd90803@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 11:17 AM
To: CityClerk
Cc: Council District 1; Council District 2; Council District 3; Council District 4; Council District 5; Council District 6; Council District 7; Council District 8; Council District 9; Mayor; City Manager; CityAttorney
Subject: Sidewalk Vending Ordinance 14.24-51774 Meeting 1-16-24 @ 5 PM

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This new ordinance to allow sidewalk vending on taxpayers' sidewalks is an assault on the citizens of Long Beach. Then, to rub salt onto this egregious action, you will approve giving grant tax dollars to pay for this disgusting and dangerous activity. Long Beach has slid to the 6th percentile of safety out of 100 cities, meaning that there are 94 cities safer than Long Beach. Now you're adding slum activities to our city to further degrade our safety. The only city where I have been physically attacked is in Long Beach! Not once but twice!!! For god's sake, you cannot approve this ordinance. We no longer go Downtown and Pine Ave because of safety issues. Businesses in the city are shuttering because of safety. Sidewalk vending is a magnet for crime. Look at the statistics, where there's sidewalk vending there's a hub of crime. PLEASE, don't be stubborn again and take the easy road and approve this debacle.

Once this ordinance is passed, which no doubt it will because you do not care about US the citizens, the sidewalk vendors won't care an once what is written in the ordinance. They will set up shop where THEY WANT TO and HOW THEY WANT TO, because there will be no enforcement of the few measly regulations in the ordinance.

This is another sad day for our once beautiful and beloved city,
Janice Dahl

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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Jessica Whitten

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Keily Escalante

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Caitlynn Rodriguez

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Justine Mendiola

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Jeremy Bennie

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Carmen Linares

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Ignacio Rodriguez <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2024 9:06 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Legalize Street Vending in Long Beach!

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Christine Fuston <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2024 11:44 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Legalize Street Vending in Long Beach!

-EXTERNAL-

City Clerk Monique De La Garza,

I am writing in support of legalizing street vending throughout the city of Long Beach. This is an important concern for me, and I hope you can pause for a moment and consider how it impacts you and your loved ones as well.

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Warmly,

Dr. Christine Fuston

Christine Fuston

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Paulina Leon <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2024 10:42 AM
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Tessa Kohl <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2024 8:12 PM
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Kristin Koga

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Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2024 3:15 PM
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Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2024 2:55 PM
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Alma Valenzuela

From: Patricia Harris <junkinhetrunklbc@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2024 2:18 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Cherry/Juniper Beach Venders
Attachments: IMG_20240113_141028294.jpg

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I think the venders that have been down at the bluff for years so be grandfathered in. We have been fighting for this for years. Attending the City Hall meeting, speaking and being harassed at the beach for years. I am attaching a list of the people. We are all nervous that we are fighting for others and we will be left out. The people involved with putting this together will probably have their friends and family be the first offered what we have been fighting for! Please consider us first.

Patricia Harris


Alma Valenzuela

From: Emma Hughes <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
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Emma Hughes

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Wynn Barnard <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2024 12:58 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Legalize Street Vending in Long Beach!

-EXTERNAL-

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Joshua Gleason <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2024 12:34 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Protect Street Vendors in Long Beach

-EXTERNAL-

City Clerk Monique De La Garza,

I am writing in support of the upcoming agenda item to legalize street vending throughout the city of Long Beach.

Street vendors are an important part of our communities. They provide accessible ways for people to get started as food sellers where they may not have the capital to start restaurants in a city with high startup costs and provide more dining options for residents.

These sellers buy supplies locally and spend the money they make here. Vendors often cook cuisines from many cultures and bring people together around our cities shared diversity. These public shared spaces make our city stronger.

I am asking the City Council to approve a street vending ordinance that creates accessible and financially sustainable protocols for street vendors to legally operate and protects vendors from harassment from police officers and business owners.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Joshua Gleason

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Xinyu Lin <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2024 1:12 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Legalize Street Vending in Long Beach!

-EXTERNAL-

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Xinyu Lin

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Regina Nguyen <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2024 12:48 AM
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Regina Nguyen

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Janice Mendez <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 11:07 PM
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Subject: Legalize Street Vending in Long Beach!

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Janice Mendez

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Kate Prell <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 7:16 PM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Legalize Street Vending in Long Beach!

-EXTERNAL-

City Clerk Monique De La Garza,

I am a proud Long Beach resident, graduate student of CSULB, and I am writing in support of legalizing street vending throughout the city of Long Beach!

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Kate Prell

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Erin Hoops <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 7:10 AM
To: CityClerk
Subject: Legalize Street Vending in Long Beach!

-EXTERNAL-

City Clerk Monique De La Garza,

Street vendors make Long Beach safer for everyone. I am more likely to go out if other people are around. I have never diverted my business from a brick and mortar business to a street vendor unless the brick and mortar business had a long wait.

People who live in Long Beach should be able to work here and that includes street vendors.

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Erin Hoops

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Alana Giesen <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 10:49 PM
To: CityClerk
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Alana Giesen

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Marie Rolla <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 10:22 PM
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Marie Rolla

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Charlotte Austria <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 2:27 PM
To: CityClerk
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Charlotte Austria

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Rebecca Ruiz <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 11:54 AM
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Rebecca Ruiz

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From: Meghan Tracy <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 7:45 AM
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Meghan Tracy

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Alma Valenzuela

From: Robin Weare <noreply@adv.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 11:40 PM
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Robin Weare

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