

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/10/2024 03:39 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to bring to your attention a critical issue facing our elderly community: the need for access to nutritious, free meals. In light of the increasing financial pressures and health concerns among our senior residents, I propose that the city collaborates with Everytable to provide free meals to our elderly citizens. Everytable has a commendable reputation for offering affordable, nutritious meals with a focus on community well-being. Partnering with them would ensure that our seniors receive consistent access to healthy food, which is essential for their overall health and quality of life. Many elderly individuals are on fixed incomes, and the rising cost of living, especially for essential items like food, puts an undue burden on them. Ensuring they have access to free meals would alleviate some of this stress and promote their well-being. Moreover, proper nutrition is vital for the elderly, as it directly impacts their physical health, mental clarity, and overall ability to live independently. Malnutrition among seniors can lead to serious health complications, increased hospital visits, and a diminished quality of life. By providing free meals through Everytable, we can help prevent these issues and support our elderly in maintaining their health and independence. I urge the City Council to consider this proposal and explore a partnership with Everytable. This initiative would not only demonstrate our city's commitment to caring for our senior residents but also set a precedent for other communities to follow. Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter. I am confident that together we can make a significant positive impact on the lives of our elderly citizens. I look forward to your response and am available to discuss this proposal further at your convenience.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/12/2024 08:48 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am 76 year old female with mobility challenges. I do not drive rely on food delivery to supplement my food budget which is limited. I have no one to help with transportation cannot afford using lyft and uber also public transportation not safe. Please vote to continue food delivery for seniors it is helpful in many wys

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Anne Smith

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This service is so vital for our seniors. It has helped so many members of my neighborhood and family who have been struggling with nutrition and don't have the ability or the means to prepare meals for themselves. This program has literally been a lifesaver. Please find a way to preserve this vital resource.