

MOTION

PUBLIC WORKS

I MOVE to direct the Bureau of Street Services (BSS) to prioritize and report on plans to implement the following:


- Personally serving citations regarding violations of sidewalk vending rules, as opposed to mailing citations, and informing vendors of the alleged violation at the time of citation, including how to address and avoid the violation in the future;
- Providing education regarding violations and information about how violations can be avoided before issuing citations;
- Providing ability for vendors to voice complaints and feedback via phone regarding interactions with City officers, that is tracked for review by leadership of BSS;
- Regularly updating educational materials, including in both English and Spanish, to reflect any ordinance or regulation changes to the sidewalk vending program;
- Providing information to vendors regarding options for them to provide feedback and complaints if they feel their rights have been violated; and
- Committing to quarterly meetings to listen to vendors' concerns.

I FURTHER move to direct BSS to report on the weapons or other devices (including pepper spray) that officers carry, their intended use, their rate of use, and how BSS can ensure that they do not look like lethal weapons.

I FURTHER MOVE to direct the CLA to report on options to provide cultural competency training to BSS personnel who work with sidewalk vendors.

I FURTHER MOVE to request the City Attorney to provide instructions and assistance to BSS for officers to provide "ability to pay determination" notice in English and Spanish, accompanying any citation issued, informing vendors of their right to request a fine reduction.

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