Thursday, May 27, 2010

Public Hearings and Possible Actions RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 90

Subject: Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance authorizing additional distance requirements for mobile food establishments in certain areas in accordance with Section 25-2-812 of the City Code.

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Prior Council Action: September 28, 2006 - Council approved an ordinance regulating mobile food establishments (Ordinance 20060928-020). January 31, 2008 - Council revised the schedule for considering these requests and permitted them to be reviewed on an annual basis. They also allowed planning area contact teams to submit an application and also to provide notification to the mobile food vendors of the neighborhood applications (Ordinance 20080131-133). May 21, 2009 - Council amended the map, indicating areas with additional regulations applying to mobile food establishments. April 29, 2010 - Council set a public hearing for May 27, 2010.

There are two ways a neighborhood association and neighborhood planning area may request that additional mobile food establishment regulations apply to their area: (1) submit an application during the neighborhood planning process; or (2) submit an application during the open filing period in February.

The following neighborhood organizations and neighborhood planning areas have requested that the additional restrictions on mobile food establishments apply to their respective areas:

Wooten Neighborhood Planning Area, Windsor Park Neighborhood Planning Area, Dawson Neighborhood Planning Area, Montopolis Neighborhood Planning Area, and Anderson Mill Neighborhood Association.

The Planning and Development Review Department (PDRD) recommends that a revised map indicating areas with additional regulations for mobile food establishments be created to include the above mentioned neighborhood association and neighborhood planning areas.