

## **MOBILE FOOD VENDORS MEETING**

**June 11, 2008**

**Present:**

Carlos Ordonez, Vendor  
Teresa Ordonez, Vendor  
Abraham Gonzalez, Vendor  
Jaime Salinas, Vendor  
Manuel Gaugin, Vendor  
Heriberto Mali, Vendor  
Sandra Vazquz, Vendor  
Raymundo Villalpando, Vendor  
Pedro J. Pozos, Vendor  
Monica Rodriguez, Que Pasa Media  
Julie Rose, WFAE Radio  
Patricia Ortiz, Migente News Paper

Katrina Young, Zoning Administrator  
Sandra Montgomery, Planning Coordinator  
Alberto Gonzalez, Principal Planner

### **Concerns and Issues Voiced Regarding the Mobile food Vendor's Text Amendment**

#### **Hours of Operation**

- Time is the most important concern to them
- Closing at 9:00 pm is a problem; want to stay open later
- Why do they have to close at 9:00 pm, when other businesses, bars and nightclubs are permitted to stay open later?
- People have no place to eat after 9:00 pm
- They want to earn a living, support their families, and help the economy.
- Latin Tradition
- **There was a consensus of those attending that they want to extend the hours of operation during day-light savings time until 11:00 pm. to serve customers**

#### **Complaints/Noise Issues**

- Noise is not an issue, there are only a few people present at a time.
- Fine the noisy vendors that are a problem
- What businesses are complaining?
- Surrounding property owners say there is not a problem with vendors located nearby.

#### **Location**

- The second most important concern is location.

- Vendors lose customers when they have to move to a new location

**Permit fees**

- \$80 permit every 5 days is expensive
- The permit fees have increased from \$30.00 to \$80 for 5 days.
- The permit fee is a hardship.