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**From:** Chef Andy <chefandy@ameliasgainesville.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 5:47 PM  
**To:** Osborne, Rhonda L.  
**Subject:** RE: Public Safety Committee Upcoming Discussion

Hi Rhonda,

My name is Andy Fass, and I am the chef and owner of Amelia's Italian Restaurant behind the Hippodrome.

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the PSC meeting on Wednesday since it interferes with our business hours. I would like to express some concern about the increase of hours for Itinerant Food Vendors. My concern does not lie with the legitimate food vendors. I feel they should be able to sell food later as there is a void of late-night options downtown. So far, no Itinerant Food Vendors have set up in the vicinity of my restaurant, so there haven't been any issues (and 10pm-2am is typically past our serving hours anyway)...

My concern is that expanding the hours for the Itinerant Food Vendors would open the door to late-night homeless feeding trucks similar to the one that currently feeds by the library. All they would have to do is charge 1 penny, and they'd be in compliance... While these trucks serve an important purpose during their normal hours, a late-night feeding truck mixed with the bar crowd getting out at 1:00-2:00am in the same areas would create issues.

Please feel free to contact me at the restaurant with any questions or comments.

Thank you,

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Good morning. I am the Staff Liaison for the City of Gainesville's Public Safety Committee. The Public Safety Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 26, 5:00 p.m. in City Hall Room 16 to discuss 1) Itinerant Food Vendors and 2) Alcohol Sales On Sundays (Blue Laws).