

Petition PB-13-73 TCH. City of Gainesville. Amend the Land Development Code to extend the time frame for the operation of food truck sales within the (CCD) Central City District zoning.

The staff presentation was given by Lead Planner Lawrence Calderon. Several Plan Board members indicated that the once per month limitation was too restrictive. The following individuals addressed the Plan Board during the public hearing: Patrick Lavery, who said he brought the matter to the City Commission; restaurant owner Saul Shepherd, who expressed some concerns of downtown “brick and mortar” restaurant owners; Donald Shepherd, who referred to himself as the “peoples’ representative”; Moe Rodriguez of “High Dive Bar & Venue” that is adjacent to the City’s downtown parking garage; and Nick Armfield, who attends food truck rallies. Plan Board Vice-Chair Bob Ackerman said he thinks that the food truck rallies draw people who do not normally go downtown.

Motion By: Seth Lane	Seconded By: Stephanie Sims
Moved To: Approve Petition PB-13-73 TCH with the following changes to the proposed regulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section (1) c. allow two permits per month per location; change the operating hours for food truck vendors to 5:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m.; and change the starting time for setup from 6:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.;• Section (2) a. - delete the second sentence, which states that “A “Food Truck Vending” event shall not be allowed on vacant or unimproved property.”	Upon Vote: 6-0