



Planning & Development Services

PB-13-73 TCH

City of Gainesville. Amend the Land Development Code to provide regulations for the operation of food truck sales as part of a special events permit within the (CCD) Central City District zoning.

(Legistar No. 130319)

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DEFINITIONS

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A **"Food Truck"** means a motorized vehicle that a natural person or business entity uses to sell immediately consumable food products and non-alcoholic beverage items from a fixed location. A food truck is one type of itinerant food vendor regulated under Article IV of Chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances.

Special Events means a temporary meeting, activity, gathering, or group of persons or vehicles, or a combination thereof, having a common purpose, design or goal that will affect or impact the ordinary and normal use by the general public upon any public or private facility, street, sidewalk, alley, public or private area, or building where the event substantially inhibits the usual flow of pedestrians or vehicular traffic and is not the type approved for or customarily associated with the site upon which the event is located.

Food Truck Vending Allowed: 130319A

1. Special Events: Sec. 30-67(g)

- a. Special Events**
- b. Once every 60 days**
- c. Period of 72 hours**

2. Chapter 19: PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS & CANVASSERS

- a. Vending Booths** (Allowed only at designated locations)
- b. Itinerant Food Vendors**
 - i. Allowed in BUS, MU-1 and MU-2**
- c. Peddlers & Canvassers**



A Vending Booth (Allowed only at designated locations)



An Itinerant Food Vendor

Allowed in BUS, MU-1 and MU-2 Zoning Districts

City Commission Referral:

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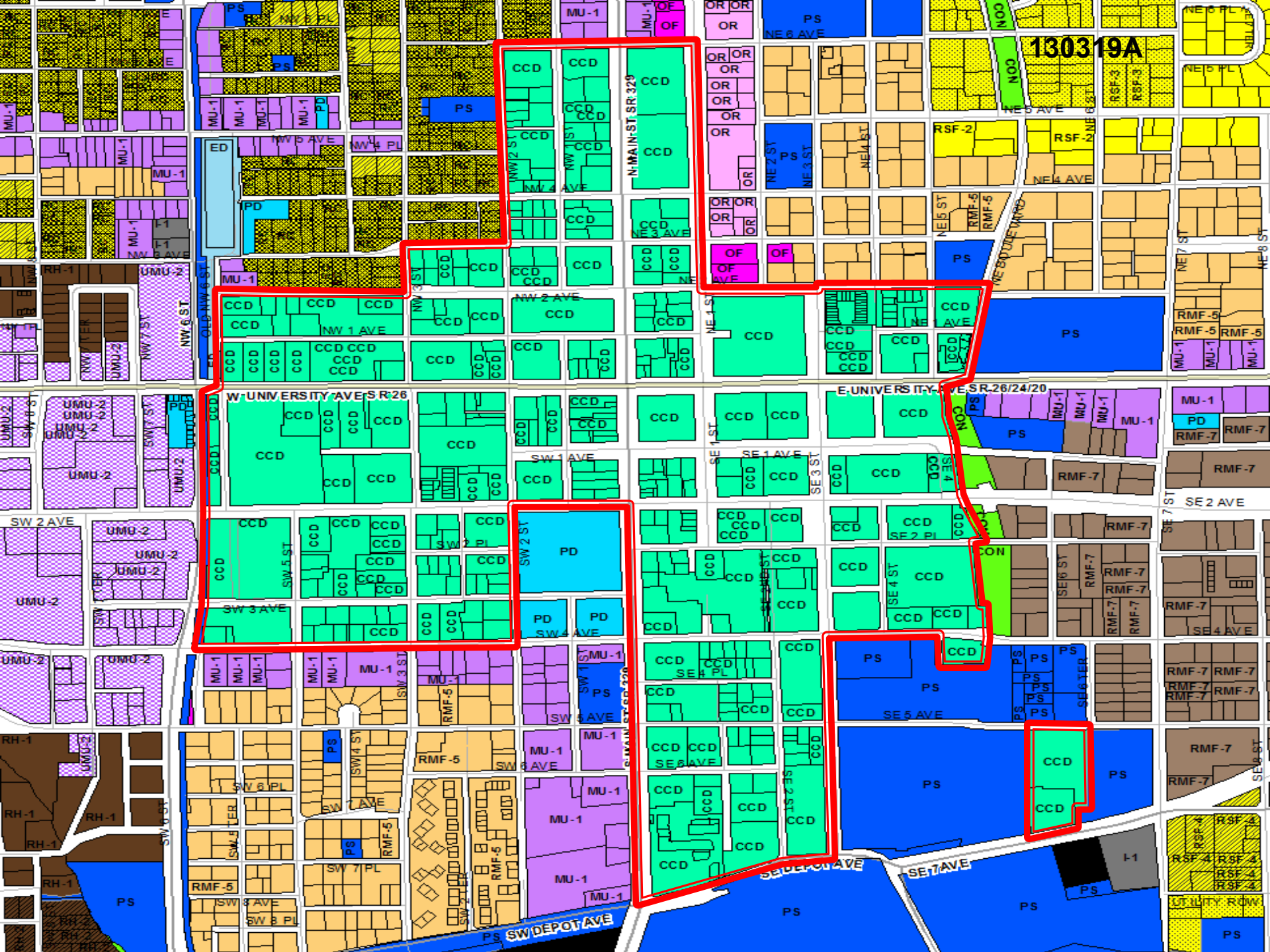
1. Allow “Food Truck Sales” in association with a Special Event once per week within the Central City District.

STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION To CPB.

2. Allow “Food Truck Vending” in association with a Special Event once per month within the Central City District.

City Plan Board’s Recommendation.

3. Allow two permits per month per location; change the operating hours from (7:00pm to 12:00 mid-night) to (5:00pm to 12:00 min-night) and setup time from 6:00pm to 4:00pm.



PROPOSED ORDINANCE

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After deliberation at the public hearing meeting on November 21, 2013 the CC directed staff to draft an ordinance that would:

1. Allow “Food Truck Vending ” in association with a Special Event once per month within the Central City District
2. Operating hours from 5:00pm to 12:00 min-
night) and setup time from 4:00pm.
3. Must be removed no later than two hours
following the end of the approved period for the event.

REGULATIONS:

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- (1) Food truck special events shall be located on private property in an area that will not obstruct fire hydrants, bus stops, and any ingress or egress from building entrances or emergency exits.
- (2) Food truck special events may take place only between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m., for no more than two consecutive days. Food truck special events area may be set up no earlier than 4:00 p.m. and shall be returned to the property's original condition no later than four hours after the event.
- (3) Food trucks shall be licensed to operate by the State of Florida and shall receive any necessary approvals from Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations and the City of Gainesville. Food trucks shall comply with state/county health department licensing requirements for preparing and selling food items.

Requirements for a Special Events Permit with Food Truck Vendor sales: 130319A

- (4) Any electricity required to service food trucks shall meet state and local electrical code requirements. Lighting shall be in conformity with the city's lighting regulations.
- (5) The special event area shall include appropriate trash containers and all sidewalks, parking areas, and other pedestrian spaces shall be kept clean and free from any refuse or obstruction.
- (6) Vehicular traffic shall be prohibited within the designated food truck special event area.
- (7) Food trucks shall not exceed a size of ten (10) feet in width and twenty (20) feet in length. Trailers shall not be used to dispense food.
- (8) One temporary sign with a maximum sign area of 32 square feet may be allowed.
- (9) Each food truck shall have access to at least one approved portable fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 8 BC.

Planning staff recommends
adoption of
Ordinance # 130319
for
Petition PB-13-73 TCH
as submitted