

Council Memorandum

Date:	June 1, 2021
To:	Committee of the Whole
From:	Councillor Seymour-Fagan
Re:	Larger Setbacks for Refreshment Vehicle Businesses

Recommendation

That the memorandum from Councillor Seymour-Fagan regarding **Larger Setbacks for Refreshment Vehicle Businesses** be received;

That the setbacks for Mobile Food Vendors be increased from one hundred and fifty meters to one kilometer or a distance deemed suitable, from any brick and mortar restaurants;

That the current by-law be reviewed by Staff and that they report back to Council by Q4, 2021; and

That this recommendation be forwarded to Council for consideration at the next Regular council meeting.

Rationale

2020 has created many new challenges for business owners. It has been extremely difficult for restaurants to survive. We need to support our brick and mortar businesses as they pay ten's of thousands in commercial taxes yearly.



In 2016, there was an economic development initiative to allow refreshment vehicles within urban boundaries. I am in support of refreshment vehicles, however, I am requesting that Council consider a suitable distance from existing restaurants.