Street Vending Facts

1. The Chief Legislative Office estimates that there are currently approximately 50,000 street and park vending operations, 10,000 food related and 40,000 non-food.
2. Street vending is currently illegal in Los Angeles
3. A separate ordinance recently passed outlawing Park Vending.
4. The Office released a very comprehensive analysis of the facts and suggestions based on extensive public interaction.
5. The report suggested legalizing vending and provided a checklist of requirements including;
   1. a mandatory course on the requirements and implementation
   2. licensing,
   3. taxes,
   4. inspections (particularly of food items), and
   5. designation of each vendor’s area of operation.
6. There are 22 CIS on the subject under Council File 13-1493.
   1. 7 in favor
   2. 6 against
   3. 9 expressing some reservations or suggesting conditions
   4. Many suggested area implementation, either by Neighborhood Council decision or by Special Districts