

Suggestions and Proposed Changes : Ordinance No. 5521

This document contains suggestions regarding Ordinance 5521 to ammend Subsection 12.20.020 (F) of the Rapid City Municipal Code. These suggestions are respectfully submitted by Dakota Dogs, LLC.

F.- 2) "All goods being sold from sidewalk vendors shall be located within the permitted area and be attended at all times, not lead to or cause congestion or blocking of pedestrian traffic on the sidewalk..." Please consider including, "with the exception of orderly customer sales lines"

F.- 4. d) "Mobile generators are prohibited" Clarify electric gasoline generators verses propane heat generators, etc. The use of propane heat generators will be needed for year round vending.

F.- 4. e) "No more than two (2) ice chests, coolers, or accessory containers...and be no larger than ninety-four (94) quarts" A minimum of three coolers are needed to help maintain health codes. In addition, allow for larger coolers up to 250 qt sizes (traditionally large white coolers used for catering). This will help with insuring product quantities are sufficient for a long sales day since one person must be attending to the vending area at all times.(F.-2.) Because ordinance does not include anything insuring parking close to the vending site, please allow for larger quantities of supplies and product stock to be brought to the vending site. Accessory containers and/or side carts may be needed to maintain a proper work space for health codes.

F.-4. f) "Any cooking, heating, or warming units must be an integral part of the vending unit" For year round vending, the use of outdoor propane heaters will be needed. Additionally, topping heaters, bun warmers, grills and other add-on features for street vending carts are sold seperately from the vending cart/unit, thus allowance for such add-ons to be used within the 60 sq. ft. allotted space should be allowed.

F.- 4. l) "Sidewalk vendors are only allowed to operate between the hours of 6a.m. and 2a.m." This time frame would prohibit after-bar-closing time (2a.m) sales- which has proven popular in Rapid City; both to bar patrons and bartenders. Please change to 2:30a.m.

F.- 4. q) "No audible amplified music or sound shall be permitted;"

Please clarify the use of a small personal radio or MP3 player would be allowed as long as the volume is not loud enough to be heard from "x" distance...for personal/employee use and entertainment verses soliciting potential customers.

F.- 4. s) "Umbrellas must be designed to be secure during windy conditions. Umbrellas must be at least 7 feet above the sidewalk when open."

Please include the wording for a canopy to be used instead of an umbrella, if the vendor chooses. A canopy is necessary in incliment weather.

F. - 4.u) "...and shall display no logo or advertising copy other than for the primary business of the occupant of the abutting property"

Please clarify this does not exclude the use of branded/trademarked product logos (i.e. Nathan's Famous hot dogs, Coca-Cola, Red Bull, etc) that the vendor may have made in an exclusive agreement with.