

VNC Board Mtg 9-21-10
FT Valet Public Comments
Card Tantal
biz been there 28 years
Chair Merchants Cardom Venice Chamber
Trying to think outside the box
Look at LT solutions

Dev parking lot in back of city parking

Solutions for mobile food vendors

Robert Schwan

30+ year biz owner in Venice
Asking Council to help us w/ food
trucks - the situation is out of control
FT's come every night

Kevin Maloney

is owner zengara
frank by "grease walk"
against unscrupulous food trucks that
take over the streets
Hold cars there all day to reserve spots
Are streets reserved for council biz
No, for going to & from businesses

Proposal is good but the very way
of #8 - permit process ~~time~~ but
legitimizes them being there in
public space that should be for
parking.

Ann Sharp

As a patron (no biz on the street) but
work at the festival, is on the street
a lot.

FFs are awesome.

If parking is eliminated for any
period of time.

Patrons of the stores sub. 1st priority.

Donna Humphrey

Biz owner at

Not until FF

Great display going

Great vibe in the Brig lot (are kids
For the most part is a madhouse
at FF.

She gets a ticket @ FF as no where
legal to park.

Merchants not FT govern no
parking zone
They help decide where FT's go.
Some are so frustrated & don't want
any FTs at all.

Don't think Matt's current plan is good

Don Novak

owns this & Maxstar place on corner.
Working on a single valet for whole
block.

50 spots downstairs in Pinkberry bldg!!
Everyone needs to agree to only use that
valet

Have had 6-7 meetings.

Matt Geller (So Cal Mobile Food Vendors
Assn)

Next FT planning to do —

Should have acted more quickly
(Met 1st in Feb but started better cleanup
in June)

Merchants have a legitimate gripe

With here issue - have gotten trucks
off of 57,

24-25 FTs next FT

Trying to spread them out more on
street - pull trucks down towards
Venice & Westminster.

Trying to find out places who don't
want FT in front & those who do.

Now going to pay to clean A &
and side streets and Electric.

FT a little bit of a detriment to
corner for good of merchants

David Ewing

FTs have done A a favor as have
brought the parking issue to a head.

The way VSP works now can't shoe?

Really need a BIC to make a
mutual parking system workable.
FTs use social media to attract
customers - Good that: bringing new
customers but maybe require
them to add parking just like
other businesses

— bear

Do not like FF but understand bringing
out of towners

But IS there a going to FT's & not
local businesses

People who come park in residential
area.

IF not seeing profits, why allowing
FT's to still come?

Same case for as for as Bakersfield.

Don't want them -

No parking

HWT's biz

Are ride.

Marie Saltberg

Any group coordinating the AK
Issues or all the initiatives?

Carol T. - chairs the Merchants
Camm for Chamber, which is the
one way they now organize.

3 primary concerns: parking, strength
FF's - started providing 2 1/2 yrs ago,
stopped 1 yr ago (didn't make any diff)

A lot of time has been spent on the parking issue. Imposed w/ studies being done by parking co. Ltd. Company, boards will here those displaced by other valet co's going away.

Conducted a survey of merchants about FF's. Didn't publish results as there was no straight line. Very mixed results. Other businesses not participating in FF have closed.

Want to address the common good.

Pa Robert, his restaurant's results go down slightly on FF, but that's not the issue. Issue is cultural, operating in streets, etc.

Carol - one of great benefits of proposed valet system is car drop car at 1 location & pick it up at another.