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# ***SACRAMENTO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION***

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A JOINT COMMISSION APPOINTED BY:  
County of Sacramento  
City of Sacramento  
City of Isleton  
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## **MINUTES**

Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
11080 White Rock Road, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, Ca 95670  
6 pm

Join ZoomGov Meeting

<https://saccounty-net.zoomgov.com/j/1618310397?pwd=Sb2Jzvr0xbTrhVsDNmKYQZspZWJ1w0.1>

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## **ITEM**

### **1 Call to Order**

### **2 Roll Call – Staff Secretary**

Present: Stephanie Holstege, Christine Casey, Richard Hunn, Eugene Lee, Jacqueline Todak, Gage Marchini, Dr. Anthony DeRiggi

Absent: Mark White

### **3 Introduction of Commissioners**

### **4 Public Comment**

\*Members of the public have two minutes to comment on each separate item including any matter not on the posted agenda.

### **5 Presentation on Draft Sidewalk Vending Ordinance-**

- Environmental Management Department-Jennea Monasterio, Director, and Rolando Villareal, Program Manager II Environmental Health Division
- Department of Finance- Chad Rinde, Director Department of Finance

A Sidewalk Vending Ordinance is being heard by the Sacramento County Board of

Supervisors on 1/28/2025. The ordinance mirrors the language of SB 946 passed by the State in 2018 that does not allow for prohibiting sidewalk vending and provides a clear pathway for prospective operators to obtain licenses while prioritizing health and safety. Vended items may include merchandise and/or food items.

Several departments within the County have roles and responsibilities in the permitting and regulation of sidewalk vendors: Business Licensing, EMD, Parks and Recreation, Code Enforcement, Sheriff's Office and Economic Development.

Operational requirements for Sidewalk Vendors include the following:  
Shall not: Obstruct pedestrian walkways, be located near a construction area, hamper traffic visibility, be located near permitted events and farmers markets, sell prohibited products, use free standing signs, tables, use music and horns.

Sidewalk vendor permitting requires an annual \$61.00 business license and, if selling food, a retail food sales permit in the category of Compact Mobile Food Operations (CMFO). A CMFO operates out of a pushcart, stand, display, pedal driven cart wagon or other non-motorized conveyance. Health permit requirements include an approved commissary, limited food preparation, access to soap, water and paper towels, ware washing or utensil rotation and refrigeration.

Sidewalk Vending in regional parks would require a concession agreement. A Request For Proposal will be developed for sidewalk vending agreements which will outline time, place and manner of vending as well as requirements for cleanup of vending area.

Each year EMD provides several classes in multiple languages to Cottage Food Mobile Operators on how to obtain the proper permits and comply with regulations. The challenge with reaching the mobile sidewalk vendors who are unpermitted is that they move often and do not have their contact information on file with permitting departments.

**Public comment:**

Betsy Wyland, Save the American River Association (SARA): Concerned that food being vended in the American Parkway area could be found and eaten by wild animals and waste being disposed of properly. Concession agreements for sidewalk vending in the Parks would outline specific requirements. The American River Parkway Plan guides management of American River Parkway. What ordinances trump other ordinances? Would like to have input into RFP.

**Comment Off Agenda:**

Sailor Bar Park is now opening fire roads to traffic again, which will impact wildlife and pedestrians.

- 6 Sacramento County Sustainability Update- John Lundgren, Sustainability Manager Earth Day is April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Anthony Deriggi commented on off road engines, specifically gas powered leaf blowers, no longer being sold in California. John Lundgren discussed the 2024 Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality District commercial landscaper equipment trade in program.

Building electrification MOU collaboration has been going well. Discussions around electrical infrastructure and microgrids are taking place.

7 Approve Draft Minutes November 2024

Motion to approve made by Christine Casey, seconded by Anthony DeRiggi.

Ayes: Stephanie Holstege, Christine Casey, Richard Hunn, Eugene Lee, Gage Marchini, Dr. Anthony DeRiggi

Abstentions: Jacqueline Todak

Noes: None

8 EMD Director's Report

9 Report Back on SEC Commissioner Monitoring of Environmental Issues and Agencies

Tony DeRiggi: Public Health department website dashboard on wastewater infectious markers.

Jacqueline Todak: Sac RT Transportation Survey

10 Commissioner Comments

1. Discuss Forming A Subcommittee To Focus On Meet and Greets Within County Departments and Elected Officials- Volunteers: Gage Marchini, Richard Hunn, Stephanie Holstege, Mark White

11 Next Meeting- February 24, 6 pm, at EMD, 11080 White Rock Road, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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