

CALL FOR VENDORS: New Food Vending Sites Designated at the Seattle Waterfront

As part of a summer waterfront activation project, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) has designated two new vending sites for food trucks and food carts at the Seattle Central Waterfront. These sites are high-volume pedestrian areas that experience significant tourist traffic during summer months.

The two vending sites will be located on a new, temporary pedestrian promenade created east of the Elliott Bay Seawall construction site, which will be programmed throughout the summer with seating, games, artwork, and other activities. These sites are located adjacent to Piers 54 and 56, near the Seattle Aquarium, Seattle Great Wheel, and Miner's Landing.

Truck and cart vending at the new locations will be permitted every day of the week from 10am – 6pm between July 7 and September 30. Each vendor may be permitted for a maximum of one day per week, depending on demand. Complete applications will be considered for designation by lottery and SDOT discretion to ensure variety. Days requested will be granted in four blocks: Sunday-Monday, Tuesday-Wednesday, Thursday-Friday, and Saturday for a maximum of eight total vendors. Should fewer than eight complete applications be received, additional days will be granted in the order in which they were received.

If you are interested in summer waterfront vending, you must submit a *completed* vending application no later than 4:30 PM on June 26. Applications should include your menu and the days and times you would propose to be on site. Applicants will be responsible for all permitting fees and requirements, with the exception of a site plan and restroom agreement, which will be facilitated by SDOT. For information about how to apply for a vending permit, please visit http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_vend.htm. Any additional questions or comments can be directed to David.Burgesser@seattle.gov.

