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Amendments to Ch. 719, Vendors and Peddlers

Streamlined Vending Licenses

The new Annual Vending License would apply to vending on public or private property, and additional permits would be administered depending on location.

Stationary Vending Permits would protect use of a specific location for the duration of the permit.

Standard Criteria and More Vending Locations

This would eliminate the formal role of the Street and Sidewalk Vending Site Designation Committee.

While criteria would apply for most of the City, specific vending locations would be designated Downtown, in parks, and other locations needing additional review.

Group Vending Sites in the street and sidewalk

This would allow groups of vendors to locate through a process that has opportunities for neighborhood and community engagement.

Outside of these zones, a separation of 50 feet would be required between vendors in the street or sidewalk. A group permit would provide an exemption to that rule.

Time flexibility for mobile vendors

This would eliminate the 4-hour time limit for vendors that move from place to place.

The City would also explore circumstances for allowing vending in the Right-of-Way after midnight to help manage crowds and expand dining options as needed. Currently, vendors in the street and sidewalk can only operate between 7am and 12 am.

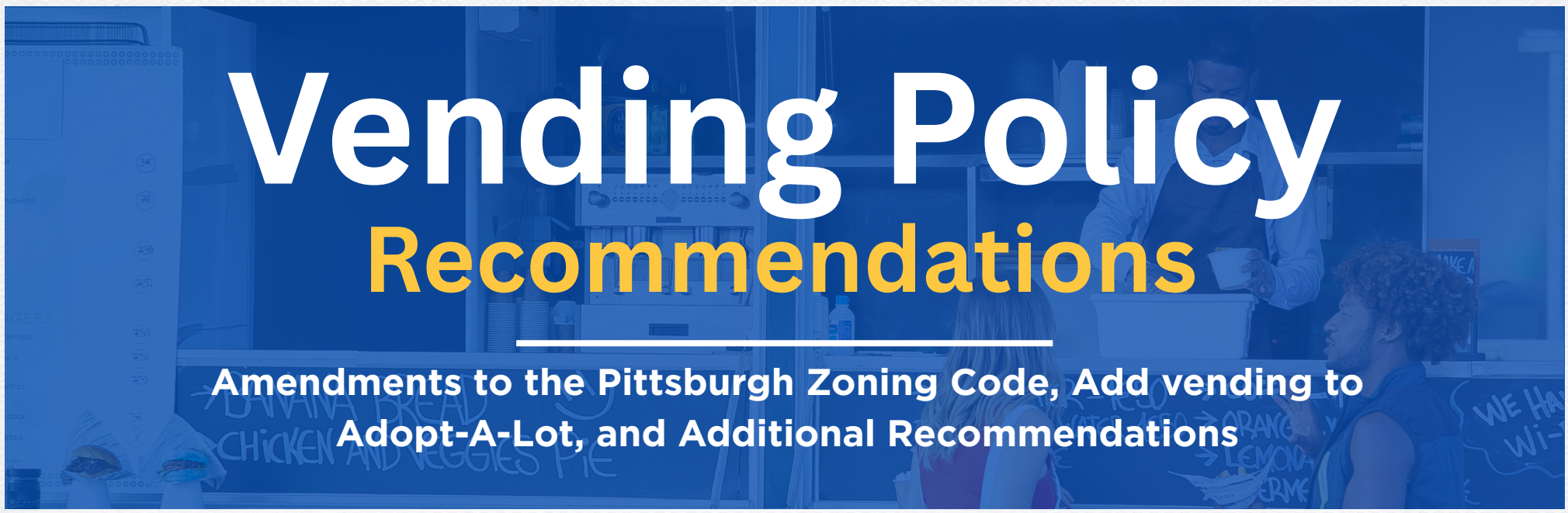
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Amendments to the Pittsburgh Zoning Code, Add vending to Adopt-A-Lot, and Additional Recommendations

Zoning Code Amendments

These changes would allow vending in more parts of the City and update the review process and rules for Outdoor Retail Sales & Services.

This would open up more parking areas, vacant lots, and yards for vending in business districts.

Add vending to Adopt-A-Lot

This would allow City-owned vacant lots to be used for vending if they are in commercial districts and have suitable environmental conditions.

Additional Recommendations

1) Develop resources (e.g. grants) and staff support for vendors

2) Create informational materials with clear guidelines for vendors

3) Build partnerships for an accessible pipeline from mobile to brick-and-mortar

4) Facilitate relationships among vendors and between vendors and brick-and-mortar business owners

5) Work with partner agencies to expand opportunities and keep regulations up-to-date

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