

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

TO: **Urban Design Committee**
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DATE: **September 30, 2011**
FROM: **Ed Zimmer**
DEPT: **Planning**
RE: **October 5, 2011 Agenda Items**

Item #2: Hot dog cart

The City has received another vendor cart application (at right). UDC is asked to offer advice to the city as to the appropriateness of the appearance of carts. Since Health Dept. Reviews carts closely for safety standards, most food carts are commercially manufactured and the UDC role has diminished, but in theory offers a protection against something being licensed that would not meet the City goal of increasing vitality on public sidewalks in commercial areas.

I recommend that the Committee endorse the application for the cart depicted.



Item #3:

DLA is sponsoring a project to install five “art benches” in the vicinity of 12th & P Streets in the “Arts Corridor.” The project website is <http://slavefreenebraska.tumblr.com/>

Todd Ogden of DLA will meet with the Committee to explain the project and show the chosen designs. The overall purpose of the art project is to call attention to human trafficking world-wide.