

John Long

From: rejmn5@aol.com
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Board of Aldermen
Cc: City Clerk Contact
Subject: Why we having food truck at Assembly???

I have spent a lot of time and money to open my store .I'm sure it was the same for the other food business in Assembly Row. We pay high rents and taxes. Now seeing food trucks doesn't make it fair for any of us. I would hate to see food places close or leave Assembly Row soon or at end of Lease do to not enough customers. Please reconsider and stop and remove any food trucks from Assembly to another location in Somerville areas where there aren't any food establishments .

Thank you
Mikes Pastry
Richard Martins

6/28/18

Board of Aldermen
City of Somerville
City Hall
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

Dear Board of Aldermen,

As a food retailer at Assembly Row, I was disappointed to see that a business license was granted to Chef Catering LLC (Chef Grill) to operate a food truck on Grand Union Blvd. in the Assembly Row neighborhood. I am concerned with additional presence of food trucks in our neighborhood and what it could ultimately mean for my business. They have the potential to threaten my ability to operate, pay rent, hire/employ Somerville residents and pay property taxes in Somerville.

My business has been a proud part of the Assembly Row neighborhood since April 2017. We have made a significant investment in building our bakery at Assembly and our success and future is jeopardized if food trucks continue to receive permits here. Food Truck operators make no investment in the community and do not contribute to the property tax base in this city.

As a business in your City, I ask the Board of Alderman and the Licenses and Permits Committee to reconsider the license granted to The Chef Grill and consider restricting any future food trucks from doing business in this neighborhood.

I appreciate your consideration and understanding on this matter.

Thank you,

Richard Mertens - Owner
Mike's Pastry
445 Revolution Drive, Somerville, MA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Mertens", written over a horizontal line.

CC: John Long - City Clerk

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From: tonyliang@jpfujigroup.com
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Board of Aldermen; City Clerk Contact
Cc: peterho@fujiatassembly.com
Subject: Food Truck at Assembly Row
Attachments: Letter.pdf

6/29/18

Board of Aldermen
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Somerville, MA 02143

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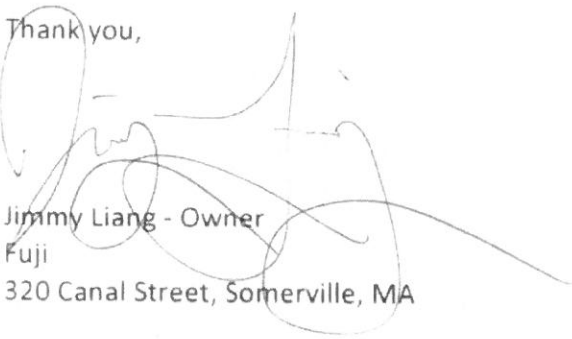
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Jimmy Liang - Owner
Fuji
320 Canal Street, Somerville, MA

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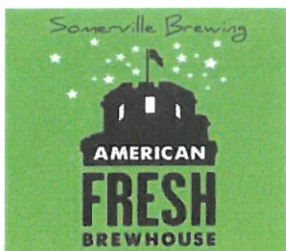
From: Jeff Leiter <jeff@slumbrew.com>
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Board of Aldermen
Cc: City Clerk Contact; Caitlin Jewell
Subject: Assembly Row Food Trucks
Attachments: SBC_Alderman_Letter.pdf

Dear Alderman of Somerville,

Please find the attached letter outlining our concerns about the impact of the recent food truck on our businesses at Assembly Row. Feel free to contact us with any additional questions on the matter.

Thank you,

Caitlin Jewell & Jeff Leiter, Owners
Somerville Brewing Company, American Fresh Beer Garden & Brewhouse



June 2, 2018

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My businesses have been a proud part of the Assembly Row neighborhood since October 2014. We have made significant investments in building our restaurant and beer garden at Assembly and our success and future is jeopardized if food trucks continue to receive permits here. Food Truck operators make no investment in the community and do not contribute to the property tax base in this city.

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Caitlin Jewell and Jeff Leiter - Owners
American Fresh Brewhouse and American Fresh Beer Garden
301 Canal Street & 490 Foley Street, Somerville, MA

CC: John Long - City Clerk



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Anthony Radzikowski - Owner
Ernestos
641 Assembly Row, Somerville, MA

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