

To Whom It May Concern:

10/31/2014

I am writing this letter to request permission from the selectmen to operate the food truck in the parking lot of the Chilmark Community Center weekly, Monday-Friday from 9am-2pm from November 3, 2014- May 2, 2015. We would offer to pay a rental fee of \$50 per week to the Town of Chilmark and will carry our own liability insurance to cover whatever the town legal council feels is appropriate. The plan would be to park the truck to the left of the building against the tree line.

I have discussed the parking interference and playground issue with Heather Quinn from the preschool program. She brought up concerns that there may be a potential for vulgar language and possibly a conflict with pick up and drop off for parents. We both came to the conclusion that the parking will not be an issue as we will be there after the scheduled drop off and will leave before the pick up times. Also, regarding vulgar language, we agreed that unless it was a problem it most likely is a non-issue. If it becomes a problem, we will direct our customers to wait and/or eat on the other side of the community center lot, far away from the children. The majority of our business occurs just as the preschool finishes their playground time so there would be very little overlap.

I had a conversation with Darren Morris from the VTA who didn't anticipate much of a traffic issue for the bus route. The only bus coming through is at 1:10 and that is generally after our busy lunch hour. I also assured him that we would be diligent about directing vehicles parking for our food truck to not block the driveway. Mr. Morris also felt if any issues came up that he would contact me and we would address them immediately.

I spoke with Rodney Bunker who brought up concerns that our customers may use the community center bathrooms, leave trash around and possibly damage bumpers. I assured him that we provide our own trashcans and will check for litter after each day is complete. As for the bathrooms, we will put signage on the truck stating that the bathrooms are not for our customers. Mr. Bunker suggested that that probably wouldn't stop most people but that if it became an issue he would ask us to clean them on a regular basis. Regarding the bumpers, we both felt that we would have to deal with that if it becomes a problem. I would say that if one of our customers damaged anything it would be our responsibility to fix or replace it.

I look forward to having this discussion with the Selectmen at the upcoming meeting and hope that you will approve this request. As you all know, I have worked hard to provide food service up island for the community and I hope that this can continue at the community center. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Josh Aronie



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