



CITY OF CLEVELAND
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City of Cleveland Food Cart Program Update

- The Food Truck Pilot Program was launched as a funding and marketing initiative in 2010 to encourage new and innovative food service and support entrepreneurs, under the City' existing health, business and safety ordinances.
- The City, through a joint grant program with Charter One, has allocated financial support in the total amount of \$25,000 to vendors in the food cart pilot program. Dim and Den Sum is one of the recipients and has provided valuable feed back to the City and Council on the program.
- Since the launch, the Administration and Council has worked together and with key constituents including Dim and Den Sum, other vendors and restaurants to identify needed improvements to the program.
- From that work new legislation has been drafted and is moving towards a hearing on April 18 with a goal to have the vote by early May. This will improve the City of Cleveland's food truck program, including allowing trucks to operate downtown and provide support for small business development and growth.