

**On Thu, Mar 21, 2019 at 4:11 PM Douglas Gordon**  
<<mailto:gordon.doug4@gmail.com>> wrote:

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing to you today to ask permission from the Selectman to allow my annually licensed food truck (BOH & Fire) to be utilized at the Home Depo in Natick located at [339 Speen Street](#). I started this request process back on Jan 7th 2019 and have been waiting for approval to get on the agenda for the Board. We have received permission from H Depo store General Mgr Geoffrey Holden and have already discussed with Natick BOH as well as Natick Fire Dept so really we are just waiting on approval from the Board to make this opportunity work.

Although we are not set in stone as far as hours due to the unknown of H Depo buying partners I feel comfortable that we would look to open 10 am to say 6 pm M through Friday and 10 am to possibly 7 pm on weekends. The exact location has yet to be selected but it would be in the parking lot close to the contractors door in a location away from the front doors and far enough away from the building that would apply under the fire code. That stuff will be worked out once given permission to the exact location.

It is clear however that there is a public need for food at this very busy location. The staff themselves of 65+ people daily have no availability to run out now under there given time allotment and be able to enjoy there lunch break. That was very clearly portrayed to me as I have gone through this approval process.

As a brief back ground note, the approval process governed by the Board do not seem to coincide with the annual permitting process for both the BOH and the Fire Dept. I have stood in front of the board on several occasions and multiple day events and it was clearly stated and acknowledged. I realize this may take some time to change but I am asking the board to please expedite this process so that I may take advantage of the spring market and follow the guidelines as requested by H Depo Corporate.

I thank everyone for all there efforts in advance and I look forward to being able to discuss in front of the board and gain proper approval. Please find the chain of emails going back and forth with Patricia for your review. Thanks for your attention to this matter!

Sincerely,

Douglas Gordon

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**From: Patricia O'Neil** <<mailto:poneil@natickma.org>>

**On Tue, Jan 8, 2019 at 2:22 PM <<mailto:gordon.doug4@gmail.com>> wrote:**

Hey there Trish good afternoon! Just checking in to see how the feedback went and if I was able to get on Jan hearing date? Thx u greatly for your help.

**On Jan 7, 2019, at 3:02 PM, Patricia O'Neil <[poneil@natickma.org](mailto:poneil@natickma.org)> wrote:**

Hi Doug. Just to let you know, in addition to the public safety officer, I'm also going to get an opinion from Town Counsel. I'll be in touch.

**On Mon, Jan 7, 2019 at 2:23 PM Douglas Gordon <<mailto:gordon.doug4@gmail.com>> wrote:**

Thank you for your time today. please find the email with a brief overview I sent to the planning dept. I believe it provides enough of a breakdown of what we are looking to accomplish but happy to have a call and or a face to face meeting with your dept if requested. Thanks for your help on this and look forward to hearing back from you.

Thanks you for speaking with me today on the possibility of putting a food truck in the parking lot of H Depo. As a brief overview, we would like to have a food trailer there on a daily basis from 9 am to approximately 6pm daily in a parking space on there private property. The location will be determined by the store mgr and of course agreed upon by all governing bodies. We have been operating in the Town of Natick for many years and have never had any issues on more one or two day events but of course this would be more of an every day occurrence. The truck will be removed nightly to be restocked and properly sanitized in accordance with the BOH. Please find a brief run down of the governing bodies I have contacted and are still in the process of gaining approval. Most of which are more formalities where the Planning Board is something I would need to gain approval based on the current food truck vending by laws. I would like to formally request to be put on the docket for the Jan hearing.

Planning Board; Met and discussed with Ann Greel who has looped in Lt Brian Lauzon as part of the initial phase prior to meeting in front of the board.

Health dept; Met with Michael Boudreau and once approved from Planning will have trailer inspected, discuss menu etc. much like we do every time we operate in the Town.

Zoning; Discussed briefly with zoning and requested a letter in writing to further comment and discuss any potential issues. However, the trailer will

be removed nightly and will not be a temporary or permanent structure.

Fire Dept; Left message for Inspector Tanya Quigley-Boylan to discuss however our trailer is self contained and is inspected annually by proper certified authorities so the trailer itself I do not anticipate any issues.

H Depot; Have met several times with store mgr and has no problems carving up space that all parties deem as safe and in accordance with the proper by laws and regulations. There is a big demand for fast food items and has been for a very long time.

As a brief note, years ago there used to be vending by the check out counters only to give way to a brief couple years to a Dunkin Donuts. Thanks for your help on this and we appreciate the opportunity to show we can provide a valuable service to the Town of Natick.

Sincerely,

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