

COUNCIL AGENDA
NEW BUSINESS ITEM

TO: The Mayor and Members of City Council

DATE: February 10, 2009

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DATE: February 19, 2009

RE: Public Feeding of the Homeless

ACTION DESIRED:

Respectfully requesting administration draft a letter to the County Health Department to address safety concerns of public feeding.

RATIONALE:

It is my understanding that it will be unconstitutional for the City to draft an ordinance to prohibit public feeding. However, there is a public health concern which requires regulations to oversee the preparation and distribution of food for public feeding. Therefore, I am requesting that we seek the assistance of the County Health Department to regulate the distribution of food to the homeless.

Jim Kennedy
City Council Member