

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 358

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND THANKING THE VINELAND DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF FOR A SUCCESSFUL DEBUT OF THE FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL.

WHEREAS, the Vineland Downtown Improvement District plans and coordinates many activities and special events to advance the Vineland downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the VDID coordinated the debut "Food Trucks on The Ave." event on Sunday, August 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the event was a resounding success, bringing many people to the downtown shopping district to enjoy the food truck cuisine, the crafters, and other exhibitors and entertainers; and

WHEREAS, an event of this magnitude requires the dedication and hard work of many people, including the VDID board of directors, the event sponsors, city departments, more than 30 VDID volunteers, and specifically:

- VDID staff: Russell Swanson, Executive Director
- Robert Scarpa, Associate Director/Business Development Director
- Robin Barbetti, Grant Writer
- Mike Joslin, Maintenance Man
- Team Chairs: Jim Mauro, Promotions Team
- Sarah Johnson, Economic Vitality Team
- Maryam Nassiri, Design Team
- Matt Johnson, Organization Team

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that City Council commends and thanks all who had a part to play in the inaugural "Food Trucks on The Ave." event and encourages the VDID staff and volunteers to continue with such events that benefit The Avenue, and that help to improve the quality of life for all Vinelanders.

Adopted:

Council President

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

K: Commending 2017 VDID Food Truck Festival