

**Levesque, Jennifer**

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**From:** Akina Westmoreland [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 12:32 PM  
**To:** cityclerk  
**Subject:** Public Comment Item L.1.

Hello Council Members and Community,

My name is Akina I am a resident of Merced. I am calling to show my support for the city to look deeper into a resolution supporting street vendors in Merced. Street vendors provide our communities with plenty such as accessible fresh fruits. We know that attacks on street vendors have increased, including from folks in leadership. Street vendors are an important part of our community and like workers in deserve to be protected. We recommend the city to work alongside vendors and support their needs.

Thank You.

Sent from my iPhone

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