

As a DC resident, I want dynamic food options! I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices to consumers who live and work in the District.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. I believe having a delicious assortment of food trucks will help increase the image of DC as a place worth visiting for food lovers (much like Los Angeles, New York, and Chicago are known now), and will bring positive publicity and business to the DC food community.

Thank you,

Kathryn Masterson  
1202 P St NW, Apt. 2  
Washington DC 20005

I'm for them! More of them! Less regulation of them!

Thanks,  
Joseph Verruni

I would like to submit some brief comments on Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - Vending Regulations 24 DCMR 5 in particular section 556. In particular, several of the proposed rules would not benefit the general public who buy lunch (including myself, a District resident since 1997).

For example, the proposed 556.2 (b) reads: "(b) Once it is not in operation, the Mobile Roadway Vending Vehicle may not re-open to serve customers at that same location."

I am struggling to understand the purpose of this rule or why DC needs to regulate whether a food truck such as Sauca, DC Slices, etc. can close temporarily and then re-open. There may be various periods of time where the truck needs to close, either because of inclement weather or to take advantage of a lull in customers.

The proposed 556.6 reads: "No mobile roadway vending business shall be located or transacted within forty feet (40 ft.) of any intersection or within any of the distances specified in this title; provided, that vehicles vending ice cream or other products likely to attract children as customers shall, when stopping to make a sale, park curbside outside of, but as close as possible to a pedestrian crosswalk without entering the intersection or otherwise interfering with the flow of traffic."

This requirement really does not make sense with the number of cuts/alleys/service roadways even along Massachusetts Ave. NW where I work. All legal parking spaces should be usable by food trucks/mobile vendors.

Finally, 556.8 reads: "No Mobile Roadway Vending Vehicle subject to this section shall be parked within sixty feet (60 ft.) of a business with a fixed address that sells the same type of food."

This is out and out protectionism. It will be unenforceable. As citizen reading this, am I to assume that somewhere in the DC regs the various types of foods are laid out in some bizarre taxonomy that will be understandable to the average code enforcement officer? I think the opposite is true, that enforcement will be driven by complaints from overpriced dining options that are locked into high rents (despite the commercial real estate depression) and can't cover their overhead. Why as a consumer in DC am I required to have less options because Cafe Phillips can't compete with the food trucks along Mass Ave. NW?

I think that the proposed regulations should be re-worked to remove the protectionist language that is in there along with truck requirements identified by DC Vendors Caucus as superfluous (canopies, etc.) before passing this. There definitely should not be a "truck-only" spot created, as I have read some businesses want, and the rest of the city "truck-free". This isn't Denver or other cities where food trucks are treated as either a boutique curiosity or consigned to the "downtown" area because that's where the big lunch demand is.

Karl Filippini  
25 Massachusetts Ave. NW

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Katherine Gamble

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Sincerely,

Patrick Stevenson  
3151 17th St. NW  
Washington, DC 20010

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Thank you,

Brian Weiss

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes, Fojol Bros., Red Hook Lobster, DC Slices, and Suaca (and hope to be a customer of TaKorean in the near future) and I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations. Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse vending options in the city.

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Phil Glatfelter

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Thank you,

Adam Elias



I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. As a longtime DC resident, I am concerned about how these regulations could negatively impact my city.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. It's not fair and it's not right.

Please pass the regulations **as written** and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. DC deserves the diversity of food trucks that LA and NYC enjoy-- don't let "a few" punish "the many" because of their greed and insecurity.

Thank you,

Anna John

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As a DC resident, I value the variety of choices available through food trucks, and I hope that they continue to fill an important consumer demand, and continue to keep our city on the forefront of the culinary scene.

Thank you,  
Jess Simon

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Thank you,

Rebecca Mills  
818 Quintana Pl. NW

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Julia Reticker-Flynn

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The mobile vendors do not take away business from local merchants, if anything they bring business to them, by causing me to notice them when I go to the street to buy something from a mobile vendor. There are very few local merchants selling food where I work, and losing these mobile vendors would be a terrible loss!

Thank you,

Zina Bleck

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Thank you,

Marla Kugel

I am a DC resident and homeowner in Ward 4, and I strongly support the proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will **allow mobile vendors to stay in DC**.

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Thank you,

Cat McDonald  
Ward 4

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Thank you,

George Vogeley  
1439 Foxhall Rd NW  
Washington, DC 20007



I am writing to express my strong support for revising the current code (or planned code) in order to continue to allow food trucks in every corner of DC. They provide inexpensive, convenient, delicious food, and I and many of my friends would like to see them continue to expand as much as possible.

Sincerely,

Dan Elitzer  
1353 Newton St NW  
Washington, DC 20010

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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As a worker in the L'Enfant Plaza area, the number of eating establishments is limited and mobile vendors are crucial in expanding my food choices. They are also a great way to bring people together and encourage me to break the isolation of eating at my desk.

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Thank you,

Ellyn Boulkus

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Thank you,  
Nasser Thalji

I am writing in support of food trucks for DC. They are affordable and extremely convenient. It makes it easier to grab lunch.

Victoria Holmes

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Thank you,

Taylor Maher

I have been to other cities with thriving street vendor programs, and I really feel that we need to have minimal regulation when it comes to the same here in DC. I really think that we need to let them grow and take their lumps, regulating around the edges when it becomes necessary. But clamping down on things simply because they compete with other businesses is wrong. That's business. If you're not happy because you're losing business to a competitor, then lower your prices, differentiate your products so they're unique and people feel they're worth buying, or fold up shop.

The DC government should not be determining who fails and who succeeds by fiat, or play favorites amongst competitors. I'm no free-market conservative or libertarian, but I think that the market deserves to play out on it's own when it comes to the trucks.

Thanks!  
Geoff Hatchard  
1218 Oates Street NE

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Thank you,

Chris Sheppard  
D.C. Resident, Ward 3

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Thank you,

Michael Lock



I would like to express my support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to operate freely within the District.

I have been a District resident for over a decade, and spent several years working in the restaurant industry. I understand that overhead is one of the largest expenses a restaurant faces and that the food trucks do not have comparable overhead. However, limiting competition to offset this difference is clearly unfair to consumers. If restaurants want to win customers they should do so by improving the service they offer, like any other business has to in a tough economy.

Thanks for your time,

Matthew Owen Brown

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Thank you,  
Matthew Winters

I am writing in support of the new vending regulations drafted by DCRA which would maintain flexibility for street vendors. I am greatly encourage by this summer's boom in food trucks and would like to see this diversification of food options continue.

Scott Chew

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Thank you,  
Emily Schuster

I write to support broadening and diversifying DC's food truck offerings. We finally have some offerings beyond hot dogs and pretzels; don't let appeals to "safe, efficient, and effective management" by bricks and mortar businesses prevent competition. We should be more like Philadelphia, or Portland, and not just a bunch of umbrella-covered wiener stands.

E.T. Swaine

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Thank you,  
Leonard Howell

I would like to quickly express my support for giving food trucks greater access to station themselves around our city. Not only are they a great community addition – they also generate economic activity and foster innovation among the DC population. I hope that you will consider giving food trucks a chance to establish themselves as a more visible fixture in DC life.

Cheers,  
Delancey Gustin

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. I live on DC, work downtown and generally love the options these mobile vendors provide, and the unique approach these entrepreneurs bring to our city.

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Thank you,

Scott Aaronson  
440 12th St., NE  
Washington DC 20002



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Thank you,

Kate McCormick  
DC Resident and Food Truck Enthusiast

As a DC resident for the last 8 years, I have been very excited by the value and choices that are now popping up around the city with new mobile vendors, far more geared at local residents and workers, as opposed to the traditional mobile vendors focused near the Smithsonian, aimed for the tourist clientele. These new mobile vendors provide a quick and easy complement to our great and expanding restaurants.

I am therefore, writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

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Thank you,  
Preeti Kanodia

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Thank you,

Catherine Chapman

As a DC resident who lives for K Street's Korean BBQ stand, I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Thank you,  
Elizabeth Holland

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Thank you,

Lauren DePutter

I would like to respectfully submit my opinion on the food cart restriction plan. Please don't do it. As someone who works downtown in the District, these food carts provide affordable variety to working folks who just want some good Korean food or cupcakes every once in a while and can't afford to shell out to an expensive restaurant.

Furthermore, these trucks provide fast service so I can grab my lunch or snack and go back to the office to be a constructive employee rather than wasting over an hour sitting in a restaurant.

I urge you to continue to allow these food trucks to provide variety and culture to DC employees and residents.

Thank you,  
Nastassia Walsh

We write to urge your support of the currently-proposed DCRA regulation, Title 24 C. Kindly support the mobile vendors who trade within the District of Columbia.

Please don't allow limitations that hinder free enterprise and that deny the residents and workers of our nation's capital the privilege of enjoying the variety that vendors have to offer.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Nancy and Guy Graybill

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Thank you,

Kimberly Owens  
SW DC Resident, Ward 6



I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. Why would any city authority restrict entrepreneurs from developing businesses that benefit Washington, DC?

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Thank you,

Allan R. Glennon  
4444 Connecticut Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20008

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Thank you,

Annika Carlson  
1510 12th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005

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Thank you,  
Hawa Amani

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Thank you,

Mark G. Parra

I'm writing to support the regulations to keep DC food carts in business and on the streets. It pains me to think that national chains (often poorly run) set up shop here to dominate our food scene while local individuals cannot even open a business.

Let's try to inject some character into our city instead of becoming a stomping ground for all these generic corporate restaurants with nothing special to offer except bad service and bad products.

Arlene Fletcher

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Thank you,

Michael Justin Pierce  
201 I Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002

As a one-time and hopefully soon-again DC resident and voter who works, eats and spends lots of money in the district (not to mention the taxes I pay), I'm writing to urge you to take whatever steps you can to support the health of food trucks in the city. In the last several months I've eaten regularly from no less than 3 food trucks, and view their availability as adding greatly to my daytime experience in the city. I went to school in Philadelphia in the late '90s at a time when the variety and volume of food trucks in that city allowed me to eat about 1/3rd of my meals from the trucks -- and it was an integral part of my college experience.

So, I encourage you, please, as much as possible, take care of our food trucks and keep them coming!

Thanks,  
Ben Hammer

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. I have been a DC resident for 8 years, and have happily watched the District blossom into a foodie destination. An important part of my enjoyment has been observing the growing diversity in dining options. While I love visiting the city's stationary eating establishments, I'm also really excited about the recent explosion of food trucks on the scene. It's important to note that this does not present me with an either/or situation - I patronize food trucks at those times when I would otherwise pack a lunch or cook at home.

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Thank you,

Angela C. Serranzana



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Thank you,  
Virginia Lathrop

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Thank you,

Brandon Greene

I am sure it is a pain to weed through all these emails, but please know that the food trucks are an asset to the city.

Thanks,  
Carrie Badanes

Please don't place additional restrictions on food trucks as stationary business owners are urging. I love food trucks -- the variety, the enthusiasm. And I have to tell you: I spend more money (and therefore pay more in taxes) on lunches now that the food trucks are around.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kellie Isbell

Maryland resident who works in DC and eats lunch at food trucks.

I'm a resident of Ward 1 and spend a great deal of my time -- including lunch time -- at the offices of my employer in Ward 2. I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to remain in DC, and to compete with the brick-and-mortar restaurants and foster a free market for food choices.

I am writing to voice my support for the new food truck regulations as written; I do not support the inclusion of any proposed language that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

Thank you,

Karen E. Carr

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. I believe DC's mobile vendors and food trucks are a valuable part of both DC's vibrant culinary scene and its small business community.

Please do not allow the introduction into the proposed regulations of any discriminatory language that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks - please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Michael Campbell  
Washington, DC (Ward 2)

I support the liveliness and variety food trucks bring to DC. Please don't regulate them out of existence!

Thanks,  
Rosanne Ferruggia

PS - I hope your inbox is surviving this.

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. DC is gaining a solid reputation as being a "foodie" city--a vibrant city that encourages creativity and innovation. Mobile vendors and food trucks are important contributing factors.

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Thank you,

Jennifer Chu



I was dismayed to read that the District is considering changing DCRA's Chapter 5 Title 24 in a way that would severely restrict the ability of mobile food vendors to operate within the city. I urge you to support these vital members of the DC community, who make life here more diverse, vibrant and delicious. I recently moved to the area, and the culinary scene was a large part of the decision that my husband and I made to live here in the District, rather than in the suburbs of Maryland and Virginia. The food carts, which allow up-and-coming entrepreneurs to get their start, are some of the most exciting contributions to this scene. Particularly in this case, stifling free enterprise will do a disservice not only to the economy, but also the cultural life of DC. Please pass the regulations as written and do not allow modifications that would discriminate against mobile vendors and food trucks.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Miller

I want to add my comment that I'm AGAINST restricting the area for food trucks.

If restaurants losing their customers, it's only because their food is of a lesser quality. By prohibiting the food trucks of parking near similar food establishments, you are limiting the customers who lunch nearby of lunch options and of apparently cheaper and better food.

Thank you,  
Maria Felenyuk (Adams Morgan resident)

I want to add a comment to the debate about food trucks. I think they are a welcome addition to DC and encourage the DC govt to make it possible for them to continue operating.

Thanks!

Andrew Sackett  
1520 O St NW  
Washington, DC 20005

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at this email address.

Thank you,  
Natalya Verbitsky Savitz

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

I am a DC resident. I work in L'Enfant Plaza where mobile vendors and food trucks provide an important and needed service due to limited restaurant options.

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Thank you,

Heather Ward

As a 12 year resident and avid eater, I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Adam Streisfeld

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Thank you,

Maria De Paz

We love our food trucks. Please let them continue to offer us delicious fresh foods with plenty of variety at affordable prices. It's really one of the only things that makes working in downtown bearable, and it hurts my heart to think of life without them. Give them the freedom they need to be able to thrive and feed their happy customers.

Kayleen Hartman  
DC Resident



I'd like to express my opposition to legislation that would restrict street vendors in DC. As a student and sometimes worker in downtown DC, I depend on food truck menus to provide affordable and delicious alternatives to the over-priced likes of Cosi, Corner Bakery, Five Guys, Au Bon Pain, and other sub-par sandwich shops.

Also, I enjoy the diverse and varied fare that food trucks provide- not everyone wants to sit down in a restaurant that charges \$10 or more for a wilted salad and soggy sandwich. Faced with that option, I'm just going to pack my lunch and not contribute at all to the lunch time economy. Food truck entrepreneurs should be praised for their innovative ideas in food service, job creation, and fulfilling public appetite.

Please save DC food trucks!

Joyce Adams

I am writing in support of the currently proposed DCRA regulation, Title 24 Chapter 5, that will allow mobile vendors to remain in DC. I believe this honors free-market economy as well as offers additional choices to the general public

I fear the language used in the purposing of these regulations will display discriminatory language. Not passing the regulations as written limits freedom of choice, democratic philosophy, and is based on the fear of local businesses that they will cease to thrive. It is simply in the best interest of the people at large to pass this regulation as written to protect diversity in the market and the ideals of American society at large.

Please pass it and protect freedom. It may seem trivial to you but represents one of the foundations of what this country was/is built upon!

Sincerely,

Jessica Evers Killebrew

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Thank you,

Katy Klein

Don't you have better things to do than regulate food trucks?--I assume you inspect and collect revenue. They are a novel alternative that should not be hindered.

Anna Young  
625 E Street, SE  
WDC, 20003

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Thank you,  
Andrea Shatzman

The way the food trucks are treated now is a shame. They add a nice dash of variety alongside the other restaurants.

I live in Arlington, but if you bring in more food trucks like Red Hook, I will take the Yellow Line and in 15 mins I will be spending my hard earned cash in DC and eating a tasty lobster roll.

Tourists will love the trucks and spend even more money on the Mall.  
Casual passerby will try a quick bite when they might have skipped lunch.

So please help the trucks thrive.

Rob Thornton

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. So many cities across the US have these food vendors, it is wonderful to have these options in DC as well!!

Thank you,

Christine Bagnasco

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Truck vendors have become an integral part to DC culture and have made new menu options easier and more accessible than ever. There are cupcake trucks, salad trucks, even late night pizza trucks. They are amazing and I want to see more.

Thank you,

Ben Droz



As an employee who works in the District, I have come to appreciate and depend upon the variety of food trucks offering substantial meals and whimsical desserts during lunchtime.

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Thank you,  
Heather Evans  
1307 S St NW  
Washington, DC 20009

I am writing in support of Title 24 of Chapter 5, new regulations that would allow the growth and prosperity of food trucks in Washington D.C. by offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Thank you for your support,

Brendan Rose

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Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city. The Sauca van that comes by my office at NASA headquarters is a welcome addition to an area of the city with very limited lunch time options. Losing this would make that vast expanse of federal office buildings that much more cold.

Thank you,  
Eric Smith

As a DC resident who frequents mobile vendors and food trucks, I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5; I hope that my voice will help mobile vendors to stay in DC. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks and please pass the regulations as written. The relatively low cost of running a food trucks allow small start-up food businesses the opportunity to grow (and small businesses need all the help they can get right now).

Thank you,

Jesse Bricker

2707 Adams Mill Rd, NW  
Washington DC 20009

I'd like to offer my opinions on the Title 24 Chapter 5 amendments. I understand today is the last day for comment.

I think it's quite absurd to think the food trucks offer any kind of threat to brick and mortar businesses in DC and any rattlings by the latter is at best uncompetitive. Our current crop of food trucks is excellent (let's have more!) and when they're near me I patronize them as much as wallet and time allow.

Like all things capitalistic the market should be allowed to decide where and when to spend one's money, not regulation. Let's keep things as they are, please. It's not broken so no fix is needed.

Thanks for the ear.

Best,  
Jules Allen  
Columbia Heights.

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

Food trucks and local food carts are some of the best innovations we've seen in downtown DC in a longtime. My coworkers, friends and I are excited about the new variety of dining options and value food trucks offer to downtown consumers.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. The DC Government should be in the business of encourage and nurturing small businesses, not hindering them.

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Thank you,

Christopher Iavarone  
141 Rhode Island Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20005

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Thank you,

Elizabeth Terry

I am a D.C. resident, homeowner, taxpayer and voter, and I work in downtown D.C.

I wanted to write in support of food trucks in the district. Local restaurants have failed to keep pace with the rise of businesses in areas of the city. Places like Potomac Park and L'Enfant Plaza are lacking food options at lunch which can cater to the interests of the thousands of people who work in these locations. Further, skyrocketing rents in the District and uncertain demand make permanent establishments an unwise option for many of these vendors.

Mobile trucks, especially those which travel to multiple locations during the day, serve a vital need in the city and have attracted lots of attention. Television shows have profiled these trucks, and demand has increased. The food truck method has succeeded well in NY, LA, Philadelphia, and other cities, and excessive regulation would only deter new entrants.

While it may be wise to ensure that the city receives some revenue from these endeavors, one would hope that any impending regulations don't serve to deter new business or close out existing operations. Please consider very light-handed regulation at best to continue encouraging these thriving small businesses.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Nussdorf



Please don't restrict the food trucks. Competition is good, and they make life in D.C. better.

Thanks.

Daniel Hornal

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Thank you,

Sarah Thabault

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Thank you,

Alison Hess

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Thank you,

Gabriela Hernandez

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Sincerely,  
Sean Terry  
Ward 1 Resident

I am writing as a DC resident to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Thank you,

Sheeva Azma

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Thank you,  
Brynne Lieb  
Dc resident

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Thank you,

Sabrina D. Monroe



I am writing in support of proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers. DC Food trucks are breathing life into a previously bland downtown food market and doing so at an affordable price. I have lived in DC for 28 years and their presence is something I brag about to all visiting friends. They hurt no one and only increase the choice and happiness of DC food consumers. Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks.

Thanks,  
Adam Vitarello  
Ward 1 Resident

I am writing in support of the proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5, without discrimination against mobile food vendors. The food trucks are one of the things that make DC an appealing place to work and an exciting place to live. I like having the choice and value of the trucks---and I love the serendipity of stumbling across a new and delicious food joint, even if it is going to roll away when the lunch hour is over.

Sereana Seim  
DC resident

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I am a DC resident and I LOVE FOOD TRUCKS! Please don't take them away.

Thank you,  
Hunter Anderson

As someone who lives and works in the District, I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Thank you,

Anthony Lawrence

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Thank you,

Elizabeth Rylander  
ARLINGTON, VA

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

I LOVE the food trucks! It's a great addition to DC and I would be really upset if DC government got in the way of both 1) citizens having good food options to choose from and 2) small business entrepreneurs.

As a voter and citizen of DC I will be paying attention to what happens with this issue. Having the food truck options has really made a difference in my day to day live. As a vegetarian I often don't have a lot of food options but this has opened up a lot more places I can eat from.

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Thank you,  
Heather Rieman

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Thank you,

Milagros Lanauze

I am a federal employee working in the SW (L'Enfant Plaza) corridor. Words cannot express the daily increase of child-like excitement I have observed within my office as a result of the food trucks coming to DC. While I can imagine this was not the intended result, it is amazing to see individuals who may have normally not sat down together at the meeting table, eat lunch together, gather around to see when Curbside Cupcakes will visit. "Hey, are you going to get a lobster roll? I hear there is a line, but it's worth the wait. Do you mind if I tag along with you?"

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Thank you,

Dale Colbert  
Columbia Heights Resident



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Thank you,

Anet Kovac

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

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Thank you,

Richard Luna  
1230 Linden Place, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-4455

I am writing to support the current proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to stay in DC and continue offering more choices and value to consumers.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. **IT WOULD BE AN ABSOLUTE DISGRACE TO LET THE AWFUL FOOD TRUCKS OF THE LAST DECADE TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM GETTING GOOD, HEALTHY, AFFORDABLE FOOD!**

Please pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Pallavi Kumar

I am a DC resident and was recently informed by my regular food truck about Title 24, which I support. Street vending is much more developed in a lot of other cities I have visited and increases competition and diversity of food options. It encourages people to use public spaces and is a cheap alternative to dining and as such should continue to be available to all DC residents. I would oppose any measures that curtail competition and free enterprise in DC's dining industry.

Sincerely,

Ruddy Wang  
1841 Columbia Rd, NW