

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 value having choices and variety within walking distance of my office--mobile vendors are sometimes the only bright spot in an otherwise crazy work day!

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

Thank you,
Leah Mazar

I am writing in strong support of 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 services mobile vendors or food trucks provide.

I strongly urge you to pass the regulations as written and protect the diverse, growing and small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Stephen Summerlin

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Thank you,

Jill Cashen

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Thank you,

Mali Jimenez

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Thank you,

James Hickman

I've lived and worked in Ward 2 for the last 3.5 years. I've been delighted to see several food trucks offering delicious food emerge in recent months and hope to see more in the months ahead.

I am writing to encourage you 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.

The mobile truck vendors are hardworking and offer a welcome dining option in the District. Please support them.

Thank you,
Aamer Madhani
1202 P Street NW
Washington, DC 20005

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Thank you,

Erin Ennis
109 C St SE
Washington, DC 20003

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. Mobile vendors offer many things in the downtown area that the big chains do not and cannot offer. There is not competition with existing big chain offerings. Instead, the consumer and the community wins due to improved options, better prices for the non-lawyer, non-lobbyist, non-expense tab citizens who live and work downtown. Please do not let this be taken away from us.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. The sense of community that is building around the beautiful city parks is amazing. This is due to the food trucks offering affordable variety and encouraging citizens to sit outside to enjoy the food and enjoy the parks that the city has put so much effort into preserving. Big box restaurants have everyone inside or trapped on a patio, charging high prices and encouraging people to stay home or in their offices with leftover lunches from home. This does nothing to help the city, the economy or the community sense that is needed to build a strong, vibrant downtown.

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Thank you,

Rick Bright
Resident of Washington, DC 20001
Employee of 20006

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anne Kienlen
1625 Eye Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

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Thank you,

Darren Milligan

I work in Ward 2, I frequently patronize many of the businesses that are protesting any expansion of food carts and trucks - but I am very disappointed with their stance on this issue.

Over the last 12-18 months, the increased options in vending carts / trucks have been one of the most interesting and enjoyable parts of working in DC. Friends of mine who work in Bethesda and NoVa have both commented that they feel left out because we have these "new and cool" options for lunch.

DC should do everything possible to promote innovation in this space - it generates favorable local and national press, it provides options to local workers, and it produces tax revenue for the city over office workers bringing their lunch from home.

Food carts are an excellent way to offer more variety and help deal with the "peak crowds" on weekday lunchtime that can make getting a burrito a 30 minute wait. However, during the evening and on weekends most of the shops are closed - indicating that it's a poor overall use of real estate to add more fixed restaurant capacity.

Thanks,
Ben Hubbard
(Work in Ward 2, Live in Ward 3)

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Thank you,

Katherine Burton
4031 Davis Place, NW
Washington, DC 20007

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. Working downtown, there is not a large variety of locations offering a high quality of food. Places that do have a higher quality of food, require a longer lunch. Not everyone has time to take over an hour to eat lunch in today's busy world. On top of that, with the economy the way it is, we cannot also afford to continue to spend large amounts of money for lunch.

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

Thank you,
Steven Sorrell

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. Mobile vendors and food trucks are filling a market that established brick and mortar lunch options in downtown are clearly not filling.

These small businesses are providing high quality, diverse food options that add to the downtown culinary landscape. Therefore, I urge the city council to pass the regulations as written in order to protect these small businesses and this growing market.

Regards,

James A. McDonald
Ward 3
Cleveland Park

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Thank you,

Tammy Hurley

I can't believe y'all would pass any kind of anything that would restrict small businesses of any kind - especially in this economy. Let the food vendor trucks stay.

Lisa Kahn
Springfield VA (but I work near 18th and F)

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. Mobile food vendors provide a tasty and customer friendly experience to those of us who visit, work, and live in the city.

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 have visited other cities comparable to DC (Albany, NY, Portland, OR, Boston, MA, Harrisburg, PA) where these vendors operate clean and thriving businesses. The DC City Council should support these vendors.

Thank you,
Marie Marlow

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 both live and work in DC, and the food trucks have been a welcome alternative for lunches during the week, late night snacks, and treats on the weekends.

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Thank you,

Megan Campbell

I am a DC resident and registered voter. 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. The DC culinary scene is bleak compared to other large metro areas in the United States. The more mobile vendors there are, the more the District benefits.

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Thank you,

Sean Bowman

As a Ward 1 resident, budding entrepreneur and de-facto capitalist I say let the FREE market decide!

We (the new school mobile vendors) listen and react to what the consumer wants and demands.

I would encourage those attempting to shut us out of ward 2 or the District as a whole to let the consumer decide for themselves where they want to spend their hard earned money and not vote us out of business with anti-free market anti-competition regulations.

Provide a high quality/high value product and the consumer will come it is that simple. Innovation, quality, value and options are what people want and we intend to provide that for a long time to come.

By not allowing the consumer a choice, the B.I.D.'s and those they represent seek to eliminate competition and unfairly quash a newly vibrant street scene in downtown DC. I urge the DC City Council to pass Title 24 Chapter 5 AS IS and not allow any discriminatory language be introduced to the proposed regulations.

Best regards,

Stephan Boillon
Owner, El Floridano
1436 Florida Ave. NW
WDC 20009

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Thank you,

Christopher Lethbridge
2745 Twenty-ninth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008

As a resident DC area, I feel that there is an absolute need for more street food vendors throughout DC in order make DC more vibrant for both tourists and the general public overall. Not everyone wants to dine at restaurants and have to pay \$10 plus for lunch.

Thank you for your consideration.
Andrew Kwon

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Very respectfully,

Ann Richardson

I am a customer of Curbside Cupcakes and other roadway street vendors 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.

Thank you,

Christopher Lynch

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Thank you,

James Finizio

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Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. I live and work in the DC area, and I so look forward to seeing these trucks at lunch time.

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Thank you,

Amanda Foster

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Thank you,

Chris Bradford

I am a frequent patron of both stationary and mobile “food trucks”, and 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.

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Thank you,
Brett Baptist

I have been a DC resident for more than 40 years. The phenomenon of the DC food trucks is a boom to consumers and should be applauded! Lunch is no longer boring and overpriced! The rule provides a rather strict environment in which the trucks will operate. Any further restrictions would have an adverse effect on these small businesses.

I support the proposed rule as written. Let's encourage the food trucks. Competition always benefits the consumer!

Thank you,

Judith A. Denny
2816 Arizona Terrace, NW
Washington, DC 20016

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Thank you,
Brian Ganjei

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Thank you,

Zach Parker

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Thank you,

Elizabeth Alpern
1401 Oak St. NW
Washington, DC

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 are very important. They add charm and soul to a city, something DC for the most part lacks, especially in the downtown area.

Other major cities, such as New York, Portland, OR, Los Angeles and now Atlanta have food carts that contribute to their vitality and help make all of them great cities. Every time I visit NY I am amazed and pleasantly surprised at the variety and quality of food I can buy on the street.

I live just outside of DC in Takoma Park, MD and I often come downtown for the expressed purpose of finding one of the food trucks. When I do this, I usually spend additional dollars at other brick and mortar stores in the city. When I want to buy something, I have the choice of coming into DC, or going to a suburban store. If I know I can get lunch or a snack at a food truck or cart, I will come into the city.

If I didn't have that option I would in all likelihood take my business, and sales tax revenue elsewhere.

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Thank you,

Ken Firestone

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Thank you,

Stephanie Kaufman
(not a DC resident but I work in DC)

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Thank you,

Lindsay Killick

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Thank you,

Jamil Walker

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Thank you,
Tom Buckley

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. The recent upswing and variety of food trucks that are operating in the District is a really great development, and contributes to my quality of life as a District resident.

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

Thanks in advance for protecting the growing diversity of small business vending options in the city.

Thank you,

Leigh Ann Evanson

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,

Kathleen Rooney

Please do not bend to the demands of brick and mortar food businesses - we can all benefit from the diversity of the local food truck scene - this is the most exciting development in DC dining in years. Love 'em all!

Irene Gray

I am writing to support the proposed DCRA regulation Title 24 Chapter 5 that will allow mobile vendors to continue operating in DC. Mobile food vendors are a hugely popular trend in DC and cities around the country, because they allow talented chefs to bring fresh food to city residents and visitors without having the overhead of operating a full kitchen in a permanent location. For patrons, they offer additional choices of food, in convenient locations at convenient hours, and, most importantly, at affordable prices. Sitting down in a bar or restaurant is not the best option if all you want is a snack, and convenience stores and pizza slice vendors are not necessarily offering healthful or broad options; mobile food vendor DO offer those options.

Again, I urge you to pass DCRA regulation Title 24, Chapter 5 *as written, without any discriminatory language*. As a city resident and voter, I support diverse food and vending options in the city, and the City Council should too.

Thank you,

Sharon E. Rogers
1751 Willard St., NW,
WDC 20009

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Thank you,

Laurie A. Baty

I am a DC resident and I would like to voice my firm support for the expansion of food vending in the city. Specifically, I would like to see more food trucks serving more parts of the city more often. I deeply oppose any restriction on locations of food truck operation so as long as the vehicles are legally parked.

Regards,
Ryan Hand

I am a DC resident, 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 to consumers.

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Thank you,
Susan Kim,
DC resident

As a DC resident from 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.

Therefore, I would respectfully ask the following:

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

Thank you,

Robert Ford

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The Fojol Bros. in particular have added so much to the culture, creativity and vibrancy of DC - sadly missing only 3-4 years ago. These businesses need community and government support - it will go to helping DC establish itself as a vibrant creative and business community in its own right - and not simply government city.

Thank you,

Rob Kempton
DC resident

In this economic climate, it is absurd to think that any regulation could be seriously considered that would limit entrepreneurship.

Mobile vendors in DC are a vibrant part of the DC dining scene and a testament to the ingenuity of small business owners.

Please support the 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. Small businesses such as these are the backbone of a strong economy and every effort should be made to support them.

Thank you,

Rebecca Mellema

As a long time DC resident and worker, I am writing in support of 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.

A few years ago, DC residents & workers were surveyed about their food preferences for street food vendors. We thought that reform to food cart regulations would give us a variety of new food options - like other cities. Instead, we still only have half-smokes. The revision to food cart regulations which failed to provide essentially no new food choices and innovation was a great disappointment. This experience should not be repeated with food trucks.

DC lags behind many other cities which offer an exciting variety of street food choices. It's time DC catches up with other innovative cities. Innovative small businesses offering a broad variety of foods helps make a city a more desirable place to live and work. It adds to quality of life and strengthens the local economy.

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

Sincerely,

Cheryl Cort
1438 Florida Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009

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 DC resident, I believe these fantastic lunch alternatives enrich my community, and offer healthy competition among other local businesses.

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Thank you,

Alan Zilberman

I am a DC resident (Ward 2), I work downtown near Farragut West, 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 to consumers.

Please do not allow the introduction of any discriminatory language into these regulations that would limit mobile vendors or food trucks. We should be encouraging their mobility and creativity! Take Portland as a great example. I think mobile vendors/food trucks would not only NOT hurt other businesses, but would be of great benefit to the city as a whole.

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

Thank you,
Kessia De Leo