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I'm writing in support of the DC food truck economy. I believe this evolving, mobile market has cultivated a city-wide dining culture that is fundamentally more consumer oriented than anything previously imagined. As you've been reminded in countless emails, petitions and letter, food trucks are good for our community and the city's economy. More choice and greater competition is good for the consumer. A thriving, dynamic dining environment creates jobs, and offers opportunity to would-be entrepreneurs.

I'll leave it to the un-elected bureaucrats to debate "unobstructed" sidewalk parameters, but please consider the benefits of free-markets, consumer choice, sound municipal policy and a maturing cottage industry. It would seem there are more important issues to tackle with respect to the choices, safety and value we all enjoy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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