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I am writing as a citizen of the District to state my simple preference that food trucks be given the least amount of regulatory obstacles possible. They should be allowed to operate in virtually all areas of the city (with notable exceptions for security, public access, etc). I do not agree with the rule requiring 10ft sidewalk access, which I feel is too limiting. I also do not feel they should be corralled into special "zones." These food trucks are relatively new (at least, this quantity of them is a new sight), but they are providing a very valuable service with inexpensive, quick lunch options throughout the business areas of our city. While they should be taxed in a manner similar to any other restaurant, I believe they should be allowed to be as mobile as possible. I do not support the regulations as they are currently proposed and would prefer a more lenient regulatory load on these trucks.

Best,
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