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I am a Ward 5 resident and I oppose the proposed regulations on food trucks. I believe that food trucks are an amenity a city like DC should be seeking, not suppressing. I believe that brick-and-mortar restaurants want to suppress food trucks because it harms their business, but it is not the job of the government to promote brick-and-mortar restaurants if that's not what the people want and the market dictates. Those restaurants should consider improving their offerings rather than legislating away innovation.

Furthermore, food trucks serve as an amenity, drawing workers and businesses into the urban core. This should not be discouraged.

I would like to be sent a map of what 'unobstructed sidewalks' of more than 10 feet exist in the Central Business District. I suspect there are very few.

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