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I saw the Washington Post story (http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/all-we-can-eat/post/regs-would-limit-food-trucks-in-downtown-dc/2012/11/08/86eb83ec-2910-11e2-bab2-eda299503684_blog.html) on the proposed regulations regarding food trucks in the District and wish to comment.

As presented in the story, the proposed regulation, by applying conditions intended for sidewalk cafés to food trucks, seems misguided and arbitrary. It appears to prohibit these trucks from most of the locations they currently serve for no logical reason.

I work at 25 Massachusetts Ave., NW, and get lunch from food trucks at least once a week. I don't have time to go far or to a sit down restaurant most days. Without the food trucks, I'd bring my lunch from home every day and the District wouldn't get the economic activity from me and others like me, nor would the District collect much needed taxes on these transactions.

For these and many other reasons, I do hope the district will not shut down food trucks ability to provide a useful and tasty service with unnecessary regulations.

Regards,

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