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As the city revises its street vending rules, I hope you will consider relaxing some of the restrictions that prevent or complicate the ability for local community gardeners to sell their produce. Aside from reasonable health department regulations, the District should encourage local community gardeners to grow, distribute and sell delicious, local, fresh and nutritious produce. Allowing gardeners to sell some of their harvests will allow them to give away more produce to needy communities. Such policies can help to create a greener, healthier and more sustainable city and enhance local economic development around the District while enlivening our public spaces.

Sincerely,

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