



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

August 12, 2010

Linda Argo, Director
Dep't of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs
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Re: Proposed Rule-Making on Vending

Dear Director Argo,

At its regular meeting on August 11, 2010, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With nine of nine Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved unanimously (9-0) the following resolution:

Resolution providing ANC comments on proposed vending rule-making

Whereas the Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) has promulgated proposed regulatory changes for permitting of vendors, including new regulations allowing for mobile roadway vending permits, and has asked for public comment; and

Whereas the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District (GT BID) has submitted the attached list of comments on the proposed rules; and

Whereas the attached list of comments include (1) increased community notice and ANC participation before vending permits are issued and (2) elimination of the mobile vending provisions because the statute does not provide authority for mobile roadway vending permits;

Therefore be it resolved that the Commission supports and seconds the attached GT BID comments in their entirety.

Be it further resolved that the Commission respectfully requests the Council to table approving any mobile roadway vending regulations until full public hearing and debate on amending the statute itself to allow for mobile roadway vending permits.

Be it further resolved that this issue is now delegated to the Commission's Community Involvement Committee for any follow-up work with DCRA, GT BID, Dupont Circle Merchants and Professionals Association (DCMAP), the Council, and other stakeholders.

The GT BID comments referenced in the resolution are attached to this letter. Mike Feldstein, Chair of our Community Involvement Committee, and I are the Commission's representatives in this matter. You can reach us at mike.feldstein@dupontcircleanc.net and will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net for further information.

Thank you for providing our comments great weight.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William F. Stephens". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Will Stephens, Chairman
Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC 2B)

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