

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

**Bill 24-49, Street Vending Decriminalization Amendment Act of 2021**

**Bill 24-50, Sidewalk Vending Zones Amendment Act of 2021**

on

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.**

**Chairman's Website ([www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live](http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live))  
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Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on **Bill 24-49**, the “Street Vending Decriminalization Amendment Act of 2021,” and **Bill 24-50**, the “Sidewalk Vending Zones Amendment Act of 2021.” The hearing will be held on **12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2022** via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast.

The purpose of Bill 24-49 is to decriminalize unlicensed street vending so that there are no potential criminal penalties associated with the infraction. The purpose of Bill 24-50 is to allow the Mayor to establish sidewalk vending zones, to establish a Columbia Heights Sidewalk Vending Zone, and to waive unpaid infractions for unlicensed sidewalk vendors who obtain a sidewalk vending zone license or register with a sidewalk vending zone manager.

Those who wish to testify must register at <http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/testify> by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2022. Testimony is limited to four minutes; less time will be provided if there are a large number of witnesses.** Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. Requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled. If you have additional questions, please contact Blaine Stum, Senior Policy Advisor, at (202) 724-8092.

The hearing will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom video conference technology. Testimony should be submitted in writing to [cow@dccouncil.us](mailto:cow@dccouncil.us) in advance of the hearing. Written testimony will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/testimony>. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted to [cow@dccouncil.us](mailto:cow@dccouncil.us) or left by voicemail by calling (202) 430-6948 (up to 3 minutes which will be transcribed). The record will close at 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 30, 2022.