

RECOVERY WEEKLY CHECK-IN

WITH DMPED

Economic Recovery Updates

January 26, 2021

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Welcome

**Deputy Mayor John Falcicchio,
Planning and Economic Development (DMPED)**

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

Kristi C. Whitfield

Director, Department of Small and Local Business
Development

What Are the First Steps I Should Take to Apply for a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan?

Don't wait to get my paperwork in order!

- Did I apply for PPP last year? If so, look at that paperwork and see what needs to be updated

Reach out to my lender

- Lenders must SBA approved
- Develop a relationship with your bank/lender
- Remember, having a bank account is not the same as having a relationship!

Don't wait!

Small Business Administration (SBA)

Information on the PPP program

- <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program>

Find a Lender

- <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/lender-match>

Other COVID-19 relief program for businesses through the SBA

- <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options>

The DLSBD team is ready and available to provide technical support and assistance to District businesses applying for PPP funds:

email: dslbd.ptac@dc.gov

Phone: (202) 727-3900 (select option #7)

Where else can I get help?

- District Chamber of Commerce
- DC Main Streets
- Business Improvement Districts
- Greater Washington Black Chamber of Commerce
- Your current lender
- Small Business Development Centers
- Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Mayor's Office of Nightlife and Culture Updates

Shawn Townsend, Director, Mayor's Office of Nightlife and Culture

Restaurant Week Is Here!

- Restaurant Week began yesterday **January 25, 2021** and it will run until **February 7, 2021!** To see the list of participating restaurants, visit ramw.org/restaurantweek.



Carry-Out and Delivery Safety Reminder



We Want to Hear From You!

- The Office of Planning (OP) wants to hear from patrons and business owners about their experience with outdoor dining. To learn more and fill out the brief survey, visit <https://publicinput.com/W4624>.



Streatory Snow Notification

SHOVEL YOUR STREATERY!

Streateries and Parklets shall not be used during a Snow Emergency.

**During the "Holiday Pause" (December 23, 2020 to January 15, 2021), Sidewalk Cafes shall not be used if a Snow Emergency is declared.*

Streateries and Parklets shall not be used during a snow emergency. At such time, businesses/permit holders should bring in all furniture and other elements within the outdoor dining areas, except for the barriers. Notifications will be sent out as soon as possible when road pretreatment (salt or brine/beet juice mixture) could occur prior to inclement weather. Restaurants on impacted streets should adjust their outdoor operations accordingly.

In the event of inclement weather, business owners are asked to clear their sidewalks, Streateries and/or Parklets of snow within eight (8) hours of a storm's end. If the weather prediction indicates a significant accumulation of snow, the Mayor may declare a snow emergency. An announcement of a snow emergency declaration will be made prior to the snow emergency going into effect to give businesses to prepare their expanded outdoor spaces for inclement weather.



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Restaurant Week

- Restaurant Week returns for two weeks starting **January 25 – February 7, 2021!** To see the list of participating restaurants, visit ramw.org/restaurantweek.



**WINTER RW
TO START
MONDAY,
JANUARY 25**

In consideration of the fluid nature of activities and regulatory measures tied to Washington, DC's current State of Emergency affecting the region, the start of Winter Restaurant Week will be delayed by one week.

The promotion will now start Monday, January 25 and run through Sunday, February 7.

Special Guest Remarks

Vinoda Basnayake, Chairman/Nightclub Owner, Commission on
Nightlife and Culture

Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) Updates

Fred Moosally, Director, ABRA

REOPEN WASHINGTON DC ABRA AMENDMENT ACT OF 2021

January 26, 2021



PRESENTER



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OVERVIEW



- The bill proposes several innovative approaches to help rebuild DC's economy, provides businesses and patrons with expanded opportunities, and maintains the city's reputation as a top destination to live, work, and dine out.
- Proposed provisions include:
 - extending programs introduced on an emergency basis
 - establishing new license categories
 - amending several licensing operational requirements.

EXTENDS THE STREATERY PROGRAM



- In 2021, alcohol establishments may operate their registered streateries throughout the calendar year at no cost.
- In 2022 and 2023, alcohol establishments may operate their registered streateries between May 1-October 25 during both years for a one-time registration fee of \$100.

CREATES A COMMERCIAL LIFESTYLE LICENSE

- Creates a new alcohol license that allows patrons to walk around and consume alcohol purchased from on-premises establishments within predefined boundaries.
- License would be limited to mixed-use commercial developments located on private property that are pedestrian friendly and governed by a commercial owners' association.
- Security and signage posted at areas of ingress and egress would re-enforce public consumption laws.

ALLOWS NEW TAVERNS IN GEORGETOWN

- Eliminates current cap of six (6) taverns in the Georgetown historic district instituted by the DC Council in 1994.
- Maintains prohibition on nightclubs. Currently there are zero (0).

CREATES A THIRD-PARTY ALCOHOL LICENSE

- Creates a new license to regulate the delivery of alcohol by delivery companies on behalf of on-premises retailers and manufacturers.
 - Presently, delivery companies are operating without any specific statutory requirements.

PERMITS DOGGIE BAGS OF SPIRITS

- Allows restaurants and hotels to permit dining patrons to leave with partially consumed bottles of spirits. Current District law only allows patrons to leave with partially consumed bottles of wine.

ELIMINATES APPLICATION HURDLES

- Permits applicants to self-certify alcohol applications and use electronic signatures.
- Eliminates requirement for nightclubs to resubmit their security plan with their renewal application.

ATTRACTS NEW FULL-SERVICE GROCERY STORES TO WARDS 7 & 8



- Create a new 25 percent full-service grocery store Class A alcohol license to allow license holders to sell beer, wine, and spirits for off-premises consumption.
- Requires applicants interested in opening a Class A grocery store in Wards 1-6, to first open and operate a Class A grocery store in Wards 7 or 8 for a minimum of six (6) months.
- Allows these stores to sell individual containers of beer, malt liquor, or ale where their sale is now prohibited.

Hook Hall

Anna Valero, Owner, Hook Hall

Restaurant Worker Relief Fund

- From the start of the pandemic, those hit hardest and fastest by the COVID-19 shutdowns and restrictions are workers in the hospitality industry. That's why we rolled out **HOOK HALL HELPS**.
- Formed the Workers Relief Fund in partnership with RAMW to take tax deductible donations
- Through Hook Hall Helps, area hospitality workers receive meals and supplies provided through the generous support of the greater Washington, DC community.
- To support local restaurants, we compensate kitchens for providing the meals, and a way for all in the industry to stay connected and give back during these difficult times.
- Distribution 2x a week – each kit provides 4 days of meals/supplies:
 - 3-5PM – pre-registration requested, not required
 - Mondays – Hook Hall – 3400 GA Ave NW
 - Thursday – The Freshman – 2011 Crystal Drive



Restaurant Worker Relief Fund



- Meet needs of workers in the industry where they are
 - Provide meals and supplies with dignity
 - For the industry, by the industry
 - Online / In person trainings
 - Originally around unemployment support and safety net services
 - Evolved to education and training
 - Create a sense of connection between workers, operators, vendors and the greater community
- Continue to meet workers where they are and provide leadership training for those to return stronger than before
 - First meet basic needs
 - Second meet connection needs
 - Third provide education/training



Restaurant Worker Relief Fund

Let's Connect!

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