## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SPACE COMMITTEE



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## The Public Space Committee Will Host a Virtual Special December Hearing

(Washington, DC) The District of Columbia Public Space Committee (PSC) will host a virtual Public Space Committee special hearing on **Thursday**, **December 5**, **2024**, **at 9 a.m.** This hearing date was extended from November 14, 2024, to accommodate the request of the Office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) to allow ANCs more time to draft resolutions regarding the proposed guidelines.

At the hearing, the PSC will hear a presentation from the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) regarding the proposed guidelines for a permanent streatery program. The design guidelines include new guidance for design requirements and permit processes that will allow food establishments to expand outdoor dining in the roadway and alleys.

Please click on the link to see the most up-to-date **PSC agenda**, which is subject to change.

The supporting documents include all PSC communications, related materials and Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) resolutions, which must be received via the official PSC email at <a href="mailto:public.spacecommittee@dc.gov">public.spacecommittee@dc.gov</a> by the deadline. All relevant information that is not submitted to this official email will NOT be processed and will NOT be included as part of the official application record in TOPS. New documentation will not be accepted during the hearing.

Please see the general GoToMeeting Information for all PSC Hearings going forward.

Virtual Public Space Committee Hearing

Thu, December 5, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (EST)

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## The Day of the Virtual Meeting:

Be advised that the virtual meeting will be recorded, and it will be made available online within five business days.

Members of the public who have an interest in the application will have an opportunity to offer their opinions and feedback. Interested persons or representatives of organizations may be heard as public witnesses at the virtual public hearing. Individuals have three minutes and organizations including Advisory Neighborhood Commissions have five minutes. The PSC also requests that witnesses prepare written testimony and submit it via email to the PSC at <a href="mailto:public.spacecommittee@dc.gov">public.spacecommittee@dc.gov</a>, prior to the meeting. The oral presentation should summarize the most important points of the written testimony.

All individuals, organizations, or associations that intend to testify on any of the cases on the agenda are encouraged to inform the PSC of their intent to testify no less than 48 hours prior to the hearing date on Thursday, December 5 via email at <a href="mailto:public.spacecommittee@dc.gov">public.spacecommittee@dc.gov</a>.

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