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Approve the Pupuseria San Miguel public space application

Concerning public space application #63000, for 3110 Mount Pleasant Street NW (the Pupuseria San Miguel): *Resolved*, that ANC1D advises the Public Space Committee and the Public Space Office to approve this application, on the following grounds.

- (1) The proposed use of public space will not adversely affect the public's need for the use of that space, which is already practically inaccessible.
- (2) The proposed sidewalk cafe will be an economic benefit to Mount Pleasant and the District, by expanding the space available for this restaurant to serve customers.
- (3) The proposed sidewalk cafe will make good use of public space that currently offers no benefits to the public.
- (4) The proposed sidewalk cafe will contribute to the atmosphere of Mount Pleasant Street as a safe and vibrant public locale.
- (5) As far as this ANC knows, the proposed cafe would comply with the pertinent laws and regulations.

Why: Sidewalk cafes enhance the atmosphere of this commercial street, promoting an environment of safety and pleasant activity. The existing sidewalk cafe at Don Juan's Restaurant, two blocks to the north, has been very successful and enhancing the environment of a street that can sometimes seem desolate, or even threatening. This sidewalk cafe will provide a similar benefit at the south end of the commercial strip.



Passed by 6 to 0 vote at the legally noticed, public meeting of ANC1D on June 21, 2011, with a quorum present. Voting "yes": Commissioners Edwards, McKay, Scott, Romero-Castillo, Terrell, Wilson Phelan.