

Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee
ANC 6A
September 4, 2012

Pursuant to notice duly given, a meeting of the Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee ("Committee") of ANC6A was held commencing at 7:00 pm EST on September 4, 2012 at the Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 10th Street, NE Washington, DC 20002.

Committee Members Present: Adam Healy, Katy Thomas, Michael Herman and Anne Marie Koshuta

Committee Members Absent: none

Commissioners Present: None

Community Members Present: Jeff Jackson, Troy Williams, and Yvette Williams.

I. Call to Order

Chairman Healy called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm. The meeting having been duly convened was ready to proceed with business.

II. Community Comment

None.

III. New Business

The Spot on H

The owners and the representative of The Spot on H to be located at 1255 H St. NE appeared before the Committee regarding their application for a Class C Restaurant alcohol license. The owners and their representative had appeared before the Committee previously to give an outline of what they were planning with the business. Mr. Healy indicated that because the ABRA placard was issued at the end of July and that the ANC didn't meet in August, the ANC had authorized Chairman Holmes to protest the application until the ABL Committee could consider it. Mr. Healy moved/seconded by Mr. Herman that the ANC protest the application unless a voluntary agreement is approved prior to the protest date. Motion carried 4-0.

Review of Councilmember Jim Graham's Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2012

The Committee reviewed the legislation Councilmember Graham has introduced to make changes to the District's alcohol control laws. Mr. Healy served as ANC6A's representative to a task force Graham convened to seek stakeholder input. The task force met 10 times and consisted of ANCs, civic associations, ABRA, MPD, and industry representatives. Mr. Healy said it was a consensus-driven process and not everyone got what they wanted, including Graham. Mr. Healy indicated that he supports the overall legislation and commended Graham for introducing the legislation as it was approved by the task force. Ms. Thomas moved/seconded by Ms. Koshuta that the ANC send a letter to Councilmember Graham supporting the legislation. Motion carried 4-0.

IV. Adjourn

The Committee adjourned at 8:37 pm.