

**ANC 6A ABL Committee
November 16, 2010, 7-9 PM
Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Committee members present: Adam Healy (Commissioner 6A01 - acting chair); Michael Herman; Anne Marie Koshuta; Tish Olshefski

Committee members absent: Commissioner Mary Beatty (ANC 6A05); Jaki Downs

Commissioners: Drew Ronnenberg (ANC6A02)

Community: Mark Busby; Danny Roberts, Veronica Roberts (Rose's Dream); Ivan Lee

I. AGENDA/MINUTES

- a. **Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm.** Quorum present.
- b. **Introductions made.** Each member of the committee introduced themselves.
- c. **Agenda** – Motion to accept agenda as amended. No objections.
- d. **Minutes** – Motion to accept minutes presented at last ANC meeting (October 2010). No objections.

II. COMMUNITY COMMENT-Issue raised by Danny Roberts about lights in the alley near his establishment.

III. REVIEW OF ANC6A JUNE-SEPT MEETING RE: ABL RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) License Renewals – Little Miss Whisky, Show Bar, Liberty Tree, The Pug, The Star and the Shamrock not protest these, the ANC concurred with our recommendation and did not protest those renewals.
- 2) Meeting on November 8 with CM Graham lengthy discussion two meetings ago regarding some of the difficulties we've had rejecting language in voluntary agreements. CM Graham held a hearing last month. Invited stakeholders.
- 3) ANC 6A letter to ABRA, this came up after last ANC meeting. Cause hearing/fact finding hearing relative to the August 2010 incident at XII (beating). ANC never notified of the hearing. Commissioner found out about it 2 days before the hearing. We sent a letter and hopefully they will have another fact finding to present Commander Kamperin's email that there was no police detail that night. Other evidence at odds is that the police report was filed in the 5th district – should have been in the 1st district, and there are other inconsistencies.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- 1) **Argonaut Expansion** – Scott from the Argonaut was here to present plans for the substantial change for their outdoor license. In the mail received at the ANC meeting, nothing in the mail informing us of their extension. We may not have been notified yet or they didn't file it yet. We have contacted ABRA to find out. No response from them yet. **No action.**
- 2) **SOVA Espresso & Wine Bar Renewal** – SOVA applied for their renewal. No complaints that we are aware of. **Adam Healy moves, Michael Herman seconds, that we recommend that the ANC not protest the renewal. Unanimous.**
- 3) **Chapter II Renewal (doing business as Fruit Bat-1236 H St NE)** – because of the timing there is nothing that we can do to protest this. On October 22 they applied for the renewal and it goes before ABRA on December 6. **Adam Healy moves, Anne Marie Koshuto seconds, that the ANC not protest Chapter II (DBA Fruit Bat) license. Unanimous.**

- 4) **Rose's Dream Renewal and Substantial Change (rooftop summer garden) –** Renewal is standard and are seeking permission for alcohol on the rooftop. Number of patrons on the roof is estimated to be 40. Still subject to inspection by DCRA. Any desire to open for brunch/lunch? No kitchen, they are limited in what they can do. No plans for recorded or live music on the rooftop. No entertainment endorsement requested for the rooftop. Hours of operation for the summer garden are the same as for the establishment. The owner is willing to make an addendum to the VA re: sound abatement to make sure that any noise on the rooftop garden doesn't negatively impact the neighborhood; is willing to have a trial period with earlier ending hours during the typical warm weather period but wants to be able to use the outdoor deck prior to that time as soon as it is available. **1) Adam Healy moves, Anne Marie Koshuto seconds, that the ANC not protest the renewal of Rose's Dream existing license. Unanimous. 2) Adam Healy moves, Tish Olshefski seconds, that the ANC protest the application for a substantial change by Rose's Dream unless we have an amended, signed and approved VA prior to the petition date of December 20, 2010. Unanimous.**
- 5) **ANC 6A Standard VA Modifications** – Reviewed changes made since October meeting. Additional language in the section on reimbursable detail. After review, recommending that the language be reorganized to make the ANC the instigator of action rather than the approver of action. Michael Herman reminded about needing a definition for intoxicated in section 2/a. Change language in 2/j about surveillance cameras to establish a trigger for requiring operation of surveillance cameras (this still needs to be worked on). Commissioner Ronenberg reminded about discussion in last meeting about language to be inserted in 1/h about parking owner/employee vehicles on public space between building and curb; and 1/i language about not locating chairs, trash bins, benches, tables or other equipment on public space without a valid public space permit. Suggestion made that Adam and Mary revisit this document and bring another revised document to the December meeting.

V. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm. Next meeting will be moved to December 14, 2010.