

**Minutes**  
**Alcoholic Beverage Licensing (ABL) Committee**  
**Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A**  
**November 15, 2016**

Pursuant to notice duly given, a meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee (“Committee”) of ANC 6A was held commencing at 7:00 pm on November 15, 2016 at Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Street NE, Washington, DC 20002.

**Committee Members Present:** Mark Samburg, Roger Caruth, and Michael Herman.  
**Committee Members Absent:** Jay Williams, Christopher Seagle, Justin Rzepka, and David Oberting.

**Commissioners Present:** None

**Community Members Present:** Jayne Price (Touché Supper Club)

**I. Call to Order**

Mr. Samburg, acting as Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The meeting proceeded without a quorum present.

**II. Community Comment**

Ms. Price introduced herself to the Committee. She stated that she is starting a new restaurant at Touché’s former location, and that she would still like to follow the “supper club” model. Ms. Price described some planned community engagement events for the new establishment. Ms. Price stated that she was committed to working with the community and that she had learned about some issues at Touché’s protest hearing, but that she would work to resolve them.

**III. Old Business**

None.

**IV. New Business**

**A. Discussion of Renewals of Class CT Liquor Licenses**

i. Nomad Hookah Bar (1200 H Street NE)

Mr. Samburg explained that Nomad had separately petitioned to terminate its Settlement Agreement, but the ANC had already voted to challenge that petition. There was no further discussion, and no action was taken.

ii. The Haymaker (1015 H Street NE)

There was no discussion, and no action was taken.

**B. Discussion of request for Entertainment Endorsement by Ben’s Chili Bowl/Ben’s Upstairs (1001 H Street NE)**

- Mr. Samburg stated that the ANC was still in active negotiations regarding Ben’s Chili Bowl’s renewal application, and that their entertainment endorsement was part of these negotiations.
- Mr. Samburg stated that he had spoken with Co-Chair Williams, who stated that he felt a protest vote was still a good idea to formalize the ANC’s position on this issue.
- Mr. Caruth stated that he was not clear on the history of the Ben’s Chili Bowl license and settlement agreements.

Mr. Samburg moved/seconded by Mr. Herman that the ANC protest the request by Ben's Chili Bowl/Ben's Upstairs for an Entertainment Endorsement unless the establishment agrees to a Settlement Agreement that prohibits Entertainment on the roof deck or sidewalk café. The motion passed 2-1.

**V. Adjourn**

The Committee adjourned at 7:30 pm.