



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
P. O. Box 75115
Washington, DC 20013



October 11, 2013

Ms. Ruthanne Miller
Chairperson, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
2000 14th Street NW, Suite 400S
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Ms. Miller,

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A (ANC) protests the issuance of a license to the Ben's Chili Bowl/Ben's Upstairs at 1001 H Street NE (Class "C" Restaurant) (License Number ABRA-093103). There has been as yet no concurrence on a Settlement Agreement between the applicant and the ANC.

ANC 6A is concerned about the effect of this business on peace, order and quiet in our community. Ben's proposes both a rooftop serving area and a sidewalk café. The sidewalk café will be located on 10th Street close to residential rowhouses. The rooftop dining area, of course, also concerns the ANC and the nearby neighbors. While discussions have been very amicable, we have not yet reached an agreement.

This letter is authorized by a 4-0 vote of ANC 6A taken on October 10, 2013, a regularly scheduled meeting. The required quorum of five was present. Commissioner Alberti left the meeting room before this discussion and vote, and did not return until after its conclusion. The meeting was publicly announced (on two yahoogroups of wide local circulation, by the Commission's email notice, on our website, and by an advertisement in the *Hill Rag* newspaper).

For the Commission,

David Holmes
Chair