

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



May 13, 2016

Mr. Matthew Marcou Deputy Associate Director for Public Space Regulation District Department of Transportation 55 M Street SE, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20003

Re: Sidewalk café public space application for BAB Korean Fusion at 1387 H Street NE

Dear Mr. Marcou,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting<sup>1</sup> on May 12, 2016, our Commission voted 7-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to express our conditional support for the above-referenced sidewalk café application.

The motion provides our support based on the following conditions the ANC has asked the applicant to fulfill prior to and during the use of public space for a sidewalk café:

- 1. the sidewalk café shall not be open for use past 11 pm Sunday through Thursday and midnight on Friday and Saturday;
- 2. the sidewalk café shall only be used for food and drink service, and not for any other use, including the playing of any music, amplified or otherwise;
- 3. food served in the area will be plated; it will not be light-weight paper or plastic that is prone to litter the area;
- 4. the applicant shall use easily moveable chairs (no tables) that shall be secured or locked away when not in use;
- 5. the applicant shall ensure no trash container of any sort will be stored on or adjacent to the sidewalk café itself;
- 6. the enclosure will consist of attractive fencing consistent with DDOT requirements and other sidewalk cafes on H Street, with a preference for fencing that has bars that go down to the ground to keep any incidental trash from falling outside the area;
- 7. the applicant shall regularly clean and maintain the adjacent tree boxes, sidewalk and street gutter, and keep all areas in front of the business and within the sidewalk café area clean; and
- 8. the applicant will ensure the sidewalk café allows for an adjacent sidewalk that maintains a consistent width with the sidewalk on the rest of the block.

Thank you for considering our ANC's comments on this application. We request that you include the attached conditions with any approved public space application for this applicant. Should you wish to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact me or Commissioner Omar Mahmud at mahmud6a01@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

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Phil Toomajian Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

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