



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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July 14, 2006

Charles Burger, Chairman
Alcohol Beverage Regulatory Administration
941 North Capitol
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Chairman Burger,

At its regularly scheduled meeting on July 13, 2006, with a quorum present, our Commission voted to protest the application for new Class A liquor license of Woodward Liquors to be located at 906-908 H Street, NE.

The Commission opposes the license renewal on the grounds that the establishment has a negative effect on the peace, order, and quiet in the neighborhood. At the Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee held on June 20, 2006, after hearing a presentation from the licensee and his attorney, all members of the community who were present indicated concerns regarding the density of existing liquor stores along the H Street corridor area (four Class A and three Class B on H Street within our Commission) which contribute to loitering, litter, and public drinking along this corridor.

With the current citywide attempt to revitalize H Street, the overwhelming sentiment is that there should be fewer, not more, liquor stores disturbing the peace order and quiet of the surrounding neighborhood.

Finally, Commissioner Mary Beatty will represent our Commission at the application hearing on August 16, 2006.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A