



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



September 16, 2013

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

Dear Ms. Miller,

Re: Sahra/Sahara, 1200 H Street NE, (ABRA #087557)

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A (ANC) protests the request for an entertainment endorsement to their license by Sahra/Sahara (ABRA #087557).

ANC 6A is concerned about the effect of this business on peace, order and quiet in our community. Recent events have shown this to be an urgent concern. Sahra has shown no recent interest in abiding by significant portions of its Settlement Agreement or DC Public Space regulations. These are minimum standards of behavior, and Sahra has failed to meet them.

Sahra has recently been cited by ABRA for charging a cover charge and/or providing live entertainment without an entertainment endorsement. We have also found no public space permit for their operation on the sidewalk. Representatives for Sahra were invited to attend the meeting of our Alcoholic Beverage and Licensing Committee, but none did.

This letter is authorized by a 4-1-1 vote of ANC 6A taken on September 12, 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