



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
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March 15, 2012

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

Re: Souk, 1208 H Street, NE

Dear Ms. Miller:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed public meeting¹ on February 8, 2012, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A (ANC) voted 4-0-1 (Commissioner Alberti abstaining) to protest the license for Souk, located at 1208 H Street, NE (ABRA-088675). The required quorum of five Commissioners was present.

At the same meeting, the ANC voted to support a stipulated license for Souk, which we communicated to ABRA on February 10, 2012, during the placard period to allow for the applicant and ANC to sign a voluntary agreement prior to the petition date.

At this time, the ANC and applicant have not reached an agreement on a voluntary agreement, so the ANC withdraws our support for a stipulated license and files this protest based on the threat to peace, order and quiet of the neighborhood. The ANC is also troubled about trash, loitering, and pedestrian safety. Nearby property values may be at risk because the rear of the property abuts residential property across a narrow alley.

We still hope to be able to reach a Voluntary Agreement in this matter.

Should you have any questions, please contact Commissioner Adam Healy, chair of the ANC's Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee at healyanc6a01@gmail.com or 202.556.0215.

On behalf of the Commission,

David Holmes, Chair

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