

Minutes
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis (ABC) Committee
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A
May 26, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Virtual Meeting—Held on Zoom

Pursuant to notice duly given, a meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis (ABC) Committee (“Committee”) of ANC 6A was held commencing at 7:02 pm ET on May 26, 2026, on a publicly posted Zoom connection.

Committee Members Present: Jeff Giertz

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Shapiro, Commissioner Kolb

Establishment Representatives Present: Jeremy Canlas (The Hall on H Street)

- I. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda/Approval of Minutes
 - Chair Giertz welcomed the Commissioners and establishment representatives and took attendance. The meeting agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

- II. Old Business
 - Chair Giertz gave an update on the status of the application of Hit, LLC, dba DC Dank, 712 15th Street NE. (ABRA-135138) for a new cannabis retailer license. Giertz stated that upon request from ANC 6A, ABCA had conducted multiple measurements to determine whether the establishment was within 400 feet of Miner Elementary School, located at 601 15th Street NE.
 - ABCA’s measurements ultimately concluded that the proposed location for the establishment was within 400 feet of Miner ES, and the placard for the establishment was rescinded since under DC Code 97-1671.06(q)(1)(A), “a [cannabis] retailer or internet retailer shall not locate “within 400 feet of a preschool, primary or secondary school, or recreation center.”
 - Giertz stated that the establishment had appealed this determination, and on May 20, 2026, the ABCA Board referred the matter to ABCA’s legal department for further review.
 - Chair Giertz stated that he would keep Commissioners and Committee members apprised of further developments.

- III. New Business
 - The ABC Committee began discussion of the application for a New Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant with a Seating Capacity of 84 and Total Occupancy Load of 93 for The Hall on H Street, LLC, 1250 H Street NE (ABRA-135899).
 - Attendees heard a presentation from Jeremy Canlas, representative for The Hall on H Street.
 - Mr. Canlas stated that The Hall is being opened in the space formerly occupied by Hiraya Cafe. The new restaurant will have similarities with the old restaurant – Mr. Canlas stated that the ownership group is the same – but The Hall is envisioned as more of a communal gathering space for the neighborhood, serving Filipino-focused food and, hopefully, cocktails. The restaurant will operate in both the downstairs and upstairs of the building.
 - Mr. Canlas stated that his establishment is seeking a letter of support from ANC 6A to ABCA for a stipulated license to allow The Hall to serve alcoholic beverages while the application process is concluding.
 - The Committee discussed seeking a Settlement Agreement with The Hall.
 - **Commissioner Shapiro moved and Chair Giertz seconded a motion to**

recommend that ANC 6A send a letter to ABCA in support of a stipulated license for The Hall on H Street, LLC, 1250 H Street NE (ABRA-135899), subject to a settlement agreement being reached. The motion carried 3-0.

IV. Community Comment

- There were no community comments.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday June 23, 2026 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.

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