

**Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee
ANC 6A
March 19, 2013**

Pursuant to notice duly given, a meeting of the Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee (“Committee”) of ANC6A was held commencing at 7pm EST on March 19, 2013 at the Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 10th Street, NE Washington, DC 20002.

Committee Members Present: Michael Herman, Mary Cary Bradley, Roger Caruth, Christopher Seagle, Adam Healy

Committee Members Absent: Ann Marie Koshuta, David Oberting, Katy Thomas, Jay Williams

Commissioners Present: David Holmes

Community Members Present: Erik Brunner-Yang, Andrew Kline, Karl Graham, Matt Alexander and Dave Daughtery

I. Call to Order

Michael Herman, serving as acting chair, called the meeting to order at 7pm. The meeting having been duly convened was ready to proceed with business with a quorum. Without objection a new item number three was placed on the agenda under New Business regarding the ABC Board changes to recent settlement/voluntary agreements.

II. Community Comment

Matt Alexander and Dave Daughtery, owners of 700 H St. NE, made a presentation about their recent purchase of the property. They indicated that they want to listen to the community’s concerns and they are not planning on renting their property for the types of large events that led to numerous complaints.

III. Old Business

None.

IV. New Business

- A. Request from Maketto to clarify that their settlement agreement doesn’t limit the hours of operation for their outdoor courtyard located at 1351 H St. NE.**

Erik Bruner-Yang and Andrew Kline of Maketto made a presentation to the Committee to ask for permission to modify the Settlement Agreement that they had previously entered into with the ANC:

- They are seeking to modify the section of the agreement concerning the outside patio and service restricted after 11pm.
- The building will feature an outside summer garden that is surrounded by interior space.
- Music would be inside and they do not have plans for speakers on the outside courtyard.

- They are seeking a change to permit the summer garden to be open until 2am Sunday-Thursday and 3am Friday and Saturday.
- Mr. Healy stated that this type of setup is different from what the Settlement Agreement had envisioned.

Mr. Healy moved/seconded by Mr. Herman that the Committee support an addendum to the Settlement agreement to delete the first sentence of Section 3(d). Motion carried 6-0 (with Commissioner Holmes voting).

B. New license for the Elroy at 1423 H St. NE (Class “C” Tavern). The licensee is proposing transferring their license from 645 New York Ave. NW to 1423 H St. NE.

Carl Graham and his son made a presentation about their new bar, the Elroy:

- The bar will be located at 1423 H Street NE and they are transferring the old liquor license from the New York Avenue Beach Bar.
- The bar will hold 49 people.
- There is no space for a kitchen but they will have a warming station to offer a limited food selection.
- There will be one bar upstairs and one downstairs.
- At this point, there are no plans for an outside space.
- Mr. Graham does not want to rule out live entertainment in the future.
- The location does not abut any private residences.
- Mr. Herman stated that it is normal for the Committee to give great scrutiny to taverns. However, because of the location and the small footprint of the establishment, this establishment is somewhat different from other locations along the H Street corridor and the Committee would be more amenable to this type of establishment at this particular location.

Mr. Herman moved/seconded by Mr. Caruth that the Committee formally protest the CT license unless a signed settlement agreement is submitted to the ANC prior to the protest date. Motion carried 6-0 (with Commissioner Holmes voting).

V. Adjourn

After Mr. Herman announced that the next Committee meeting would be moved to Thursday, April 18, at 7pm due to the Emancipation Day holiday, the Committee adjourned at 8pm.