

ANC 6A ABL Committee
June 16, 2009
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm

Committee members present: Mary Beatty; Michael Herman; Tish Olshefski

Committee members absent: Derrick Figures; Jeremy Marcus; Mary Kosinski; Richard Sundberg

Commissioners: Kelvin Robinson (ANC6A08); Rafael Marshall (ANC6A01)

Community: James Keo (Viggy's); Glenn Scarborough (Buka Restaurant); Amechi Onyeacholem (Buka); Sharon Spencer (Buka)

I. Housekeeping

- 1) **Agenda** – Motion to accept agenda. No objections. Motion to accept minutes as amended (to correct date to May 19, 2009) of last meeting. No objections.

- II. **Community Comment.** Commissioner Robinson sought clarification of the process on VAs for the renewals approved by the ANC. Commission Marshall asked if the provision for valet parking been put into the new VAs? A: They will be. Commissioner Robinson asked if the committee be willing to accept some public safety provisions as well? A: Yes.

III. Discussion/Updates

a. ANC Recommendations

- i. **Star and Shamrock** – Recommendation to approve with a VA was accepted by the ANC. We did get a VA with noise provisions for a sidewalk café and it was signed prior to the petition date. We did not protest.
- ii. **Class A Renewals** – All recommendations were accepted to not protest renewals.

IV. New Business

- a. **Application – Stipulated License Request on 1413 H Street NE; Establishment: Buka Restaurant (Miss Ameche is the owner) Spokesperson: Glenn Scarborough.** The establishment has plaquards up and around first of July should be able to get the license (with the ANC blessing). Hoping to get a stipulated license to serve beer and wine. The establishment is a full sit down restaurant. What type of license: Owner believes it is a CR. Chair Beatty asked to see a copy of the license application. Due to the timing, a stipulated license won't get them any farther than their license application, therefore:
Mary Beatty moves that the request for a stipulated license not be approved. Seconded by Michael Herman. Unanimous.
- b. Continued discussion of the License for Buka. The establishment has been In operation since October. Going for a liquor license now because they were waiting until they had build up a clientele and had some dollars to pay the fees, etc. Hours of operation: noon to 12 daily; noon to 2:00 on Friday & Saturday; Closed Sunday. Will they be willing to sign a VA? Yes.

Mary moves that the ANC not protest the CR license of Buka providing they sign a VA before July 2. Seconded by Michael Herman. Unanimous.

V. Adjourn. Move to adjourn at 7:32 pm. Next meeting: July 21, 2009