

Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee
ANC 6A
June 19, 2012

Pursuant to notice duly given, a meeting of the Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee ("Committee") of ANC6A was held commencing at 7:00 pm EST on June 19, 2012 at the Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 10th Street, NE Washington, DC 20002.

Committee Members Present: Adam Healy, Katy Thomas, Michael Herman and Anne Marie Koshuta

Committee Members Absent: none

Commissioners Present: David Holmes

Community Members Present: Danny Roberts, Darryl Cohen, Chrissie Chang, and Su Kwon Ko.

I. Call to Order

Chairman Healy called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. The meeting having been duly convened was ready to proceed with business.

II. Community Comment

None.

III. New Business

Rose's Deja Vu

The owner of Rose's Deja Vu to be located at 1378 H St. NE appeared before the Committee seeking approval for a substantial change to add a small outdoor seating area on public space in front of his establishment. He is also seeking to add a few seats on the front second-floor balcony above the front door. The substantial change has not yet been placarded. Mr. Healy moved/seconded by Ms. Thomas that the ANC protest the substantial change unless an addendum to the voluntary agreement is approved prior to the protest date. The addendum will apply the standard restrictions on hours of operation for outdoor spaces to 11pm Sundays through Thursday and midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. Motion carried 4-0.

Fever Bar and Lounge New Application (Class "CT")

The owner came before the Committee regarding an application for a CT license at the current HR-57 location at 816 H St. NE (also operating with a CT license). This agenda item was also discussed at the May meeting, but no action was taken since the placards hadn't been posted. Fever has been having a "first Friday" event at HR-57 for the past few months and is taking over the lease at 816 H St. NE. The establishment is also using the old HR-57 CT license until he receives his own license. Discussion was held about whether or not the ANC should make an exception to last year's resolution favoring CR licenses and approve a CT license at this location. Mr. Healy moved/seconded by Mr. Herman that the ANC protest the application unless a voluntary agreement is approved prior to the protest date. Further, that the ANC support a stipulated license. Motion carried 3-1-0.

7 River Market (Class "A" liquor store)

This item was also discussed at great length at the Committee's May meeting. The owner and representative of 7 River Market located at 250 11th St. NE (former Young's Market) appeared before the Committee now that the application has been placarded. The owner wants to open a grocery store, but cannot obtain a new Class B license due to the District's moratorium on those licenses. The owner does not want to sell spirits and would agree to

voluntary agreement terms that would prohibit such sales and would be willing to sign the standard voluntary agreement. Mr. Healy moved/seconded by Ms. Thomas that the ANC protest the application unless a voluntary agreement is approved prior to the protest date. Further, that the voluntary agreement include a prohibition on the sales of spirits (making the license similar to a Class B) and that the establishment cannot sell alcohol in packages of fewer than 6 packs. Motion carried 5-0-0 (with Commissioner Holmes voting).

IV. Adjourn

The Committee adjourned at 8:30 pm.