

**Minutes**  
**Alcoholic Beverage Licensing (ABL) Committee**  
**Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A**  
**June 16, 2015**

Pursuant to notice duly given, a meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee (“Committee”) of ANC 6A was held commencing at 7:00 pm on June 16, 2015 at Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Street NE, Washington, DC 20002.

**Committee Members Present:** Jay Williams (Co-Chair), Michael Herman, Roger Caruth, and Justin Rzepka.

**Committee Members Absent:** David Oberting and Christopher Seagle (Co-Chair).

**Commissioners Present:** None.

**Community Members Present:** Devin Gong (Lattice Partners/Copycat Co.) and Coralie Farlee (ABC Committee, ANC 6D).

**I. Call to Order**

Mr. Williams called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The meeting having been duly convened was ready to proceed with business with a quorum. There were no additions or edits to the agenda as published.

**II. Community Comment**

None.

**III. Old Business**

- A. Mr. Williams provided updates on the ongoing protests of certain establishments.
- Touche’s license renewal was dismissed for failure to attend the roll call hearing, but was reinstated upon request by Touche (they explained that they had been stuck in traffic). The ANC will negotiate terms of a Settlement Agreement with the establishment, but Mr. Williams was unsure if one would be reached.
  - Mr. Williams will be attending mediation with Jumbo Liquors soon to negotiate an updated Settlement Agreement.
  - The ANC and a group of protestants had reached a Settlement Agreement with Master Liquors.

**IV. New Business**

None.

**A. Discussion of patio expansion plans of Lattice Partners LLC t/a Copycat Co at 1110 H Street NE (Class “C” Tavern) (License Number ABRA-096474).**

- Mr. Williams introduced Mr. Gong, who was in attendance to describe the establishment’s plans for its patio expansion.
- Mr. Gong stated that their license already has a summer garden endorsement and they are in the process of enclosing the back for a patio.
- Trash bins will be completely enclosed and not located on public space.
- Mr. Gong stated that his primary concern is to make sure that any noise issues raised by neighbors are taken care of.
- The plan for the patio is an extension of the first floor interior space, where they will be serving food and have the look and feel of a concession stand at a ballpark.

- Mr. Gong described efforts in noise cancellation including high cinder block walls and pointing speakers towards the building.
- Mr. Gong stated he hoped to keep the patio open from 5:00 pm to last call (which is 1:30 am on weeknights and 2:30 am on weekends).
- Mr. Williams noted that Copycat's current Settlement Agreement stated that there would be no music on the patio. Mr. Gong acknowledged this and stated that if that was in the agreement, he would not put music on the patio.
- Mr. Gong agreed to provide his cell phone number in these minutes (914-826-3376) and stated that neighbors who had noise complaints could call him directly.
- Mr. Williams asked what the timeline was for opening the patio. Mr. Gong stated he expected it to be ready in five weeks, but it could take up to eight weeks.
- Mr. Herman asked what the occupancy of the patio would be. Mr. Gong stated it would be twenty-four (24) individuals.

Mr. Williams moved/Mr. Herman seconded that the ANC take no action concerning the patio expansion plans of Lattice Partners LLC t/a Copycat Co. The motion carried 4-0.

#### **V. Adjourn**

The Committee adjourned at 7:20 pm.