

**Minutes**  
**Alcoholic Beverage Licensing (ABL) Committee**  
**Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A**  
**September 17, 2019**

Pursuant to notice duly given, a meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Committee (“Committee”) of ANC 6A was held commencing at 7:05 pm on September 17, 2019 at Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Street NE, Washington, DC 20002.

**Committee Members Present:** Mark Samburg (Chair), Nick Alberti (Chair)

**Committee Members Absent:** Roger Caruth, Ramin Taheri, Justin Rzepka, Reuben Baris, Laura Gentile.

**Commissioners Present:** None

**Community Members Present:** Casey Callister (Duffy’s), Florence Bangura (Gold Room), Renee Goins (Gold Room), Joshua Ingber

**I. Call to Order**

Mr. Alberti called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The meeting proceeded without a quorum present.

**II. Community Comment**

None.

**III. Old Business**

None.

**IV. New Business**

**A. Discussion of recent changes to ABL Committee membership.**

- Mr. Alberti introduced himself as the new co-chair of the Committee.

**B. Discussion of substantial change application of Callister Technology an Entertainment, LLC t/a Duffy’s Irish Pub at 1016 H Street NE (ABRA # 111076) for addition of sports wagering to operations.**

- Mr. Callister described Duffy’s plan to have four kiosks offering sports wagering under DC’s forthcoming programs.
- Mr. Callister indicated his current understanding that offering sports wagering would not require a cashier’s cage or the ability to pay winning bets in cash. Mr. Samburg and Mr. Alberti indicated that members of the community had expressed a preference for establishments not having cashier’s cages and significant amounts of cash on hand.
- Mr. Samburg moved, and Mr. Alberti seconded, that the Committee recommend that the ANC take no action on Duffy’s application.
- Mr. Samburg moved, and Mr. Alberti seconded, that the Committee recommend that the ANC consider submitting a letter to the DC Lottery indicating the community’s preference that establishments offering sports wagering not require significant cash on hand.

**C. Discussion of CT license application of the Gold Room Bar Lounge, LLC t/a The Gold Room Bar/Lounge at 1370 H Street NE (ABRA #114757).**

- Ms. Bangura and Ms. Goins described their planned establishment, including their plan to open for H Street Festival.
- Mr. Samburg noted that Gold Room has already agreed to a settlement agreement with the ANC.
- Mr. Samburg moved, and Mr. Alberti seconded, that the Committee recommend that the ANC take no action regarding Gold Room's application.

**V. Adjourn**

The Committee adjourned at 7:30 pm.