

Minutes
Alcoholic Beverage Licensing (ABL) Committee
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A
October 15, 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 October 15, 2019 at Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 Tenth (10th) Street NE, Washington, DC 20002.

Committee Members Present: Mark Samburg (Chair), Justin Rzepka, Laura Gentile

Committee Members Absent: Nick Alberti, Roger Caruth, Ramin Taheri.

Commissioners Present: Mike Soderman

Community Members Present: Anise Amri (Nomad), Roneeka Bhagotra (Queen Vic), Blair Zervos (H Street Country Club)

I. Call to Order

Mr. Samburg called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

II. Community Comment

None.

III. Old Business

None.

IV. New Business

Mr. Samburg moved that the Committee consider the license renewal requests out of order to account for the presence of representatives of some establishments. Ms. Gentile seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

- a. Discussion of license renewal request for Hoost, LLC, t/a Nomad Hookah Bar at 1200 H Street NE (ABRA#-087558)

Mr. Amri indicated that he had no updates to share with the Committee concerning Nomad, but that there was loud music coming from another nearby establishment.

Mr. Samburg advised him to contact the ABRA hotline if the music was problematic.

Mr. Samburg moved to recommend that the ANC take no action on the license renewal request for Hoost, LLC. Mr. Soderman seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

- b. Discussion of license renewal request for Queen Vic, LLC, t/a The Queen Vic at 1206 H Street NE (ABRA#-083930)

Mr. Samburg moved to recommend that the ANC take no action on the license renewal request for Queen Vic, LLC, t/a The Queen Vic at 1206 H Street NE (ABRA#-083930).

Mr. Soderman seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

- c. Discussion of license renewal request for Par Bar, LLC, t/a H Street Country Club at 1335 H Street NE (ABRA#-076649)

Mr. Samburg asked how trash and traffic in the alley behind the establishment had been going. Mr. Zervos indicated that the trash situation had improved, and that he and others have been attempting to work with DDOT to obtain signage to improve

traffic in the alley. Mr. Soderman recommended that he and others attempt to work with residential neighbors to encourage DDOT response.

Mr. Samburg moved to recommend that the ANC take no action on the license renewal request of Par Bar, LLC. Ms. Gentile seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

- d. Discussion of license renewal request for Mythology, LLC, t/a Mythology, Lore & Dirty Water/Beetle House DC at 816 H Street NE (ABRA#-095033)
- e. Discussion of license renewal request for Biergarten Haus, Inc., t/a Biergarten Haus at 1355 H Street NE (License No. ABRA-083695)
- f. Discussion of license renewal request for Ella Grace, LLC, t/a Ella Grace at 1421 H Street NE (ABRA# 114637)
- g. Discussion of license renewal request for Langston Bar & Grille, LLC, t/a Langston Bar & Grille at 1831 Benning Road NE (ABRA# 076260)
- h. Discussion of license renewal request for Dio, LLC, t/a Dio Wine Bar at 904 H Street NE (ABRA# 105482)
- i. Discussion of license renewal request for Modern Dining Concepts, LLC, t/a The Haymaker at 1015 H Street NE (ABRA# 084689)
- j. Discussion of license renewal request for Rose's Dream, Inc., t/a Roses Dejavu at 1378 H Street NE (ABRA# 089342)
- k. Discussion of license renewal request for Rosato, LLC, t/a Sospeso at 1344 H Street NE (ABRA# 100766)
- l. Discussion of license renewal request for Colorado & Cohen, LLC, t/a Bar Bullfrog/Bullfrog Bagels at 1341 H Street NE (ABRA# 112890)
- m. Discussion of license renewal request for The New Elroy Bar, LLC, t/a The Elroy at 1423 H Street NE (ABRA# 112289)
- n. Discussion of license renewal request for Lattice Partners, LLC, t/a Copycat Co. at 1110 H Street NE (ABRA# 096474)
- o. Discussion of license renewal request for Callister Technology and Entertainment, LLC, t/a Duffy's Irish Pub at 1016 H Street NE (ABRA# 111076)
- p. Discussion of license renewal request for LMW, LLC, t/a Little Miss Whiskey's Golden Dollar at 1104 H Street NE (ABRA# 079090)

Mr. Samburg moved to recommend that the ANC take no action on the remaining requests. Mr. Soderman seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

- q. Discussion of anticipated license renewal requests.
Mr. Samburg indicated that no renewal placard notices had been received for any other establishments and moved to recommend that the ANC take no action. The motion carried 4-0.
- r. Discussion of substantial change request by Daruwalla, LLC, t/a Daru at 1451 Maryland Avenue NE (ABRA# 113870) to change hours of service inside premises.
Mr. Samburg noted that this request was likely made in response to advice given by the ABL when Daru first appeared before the Committee and that the hours for service requested are the hours generally permitted with ANC 6A. Mr. Samburg moved to recommend that the ANC take no action on the request. Ms. Gentile seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

V. Adjourn

The Committee adjourned at 7:18 pm.