

Minutes
Alcoholic Beverage Licensing (ABL) Committee
Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A
November 19, 2019

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 November 19, 2019 at Sherwood Recreation Center, 640 Tenth (10th) Street NE, Washington, DC 20002.

Committee Members Present: Nick Alberti (Co-Chair)

Committee Members Absent: Mark Samburg, Justin Rzepka, Laura Gentile, Roger Caruth, Ramin Taheri.

Commissioners Present: Mike Soderman

Community Members Present: Pamela McKensie (Ocean Lounge), Percy Harris Jr. (Ocean Lounge), Sandra Basanti (Dangerously Delicious DC), Pleurat Hundozi

I. Call to Order

Mr. Alberti called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Mr. Alberti noted that since a quorum was not present, any recommendations made to the ANC from the committee should be considered informal recommendations.

II. Community Comment

Pleurat Hundozi expressed concerns about overflowing trash containers behind the Rock and Roll Hotel. Mr. Alberti said he would reach out to the Rock and Roll Hotel to discuss those concerns.

III. Old Business

Mr. Alberti reported that ANC had signed a Settlement Agreement with Naomi’s Ladder II t/a Smokin Pig, 1208 H Street NE.

IV. New Business

a. Discussion of license renewal for the McKenzie Group, LLC t/a Ocean Lounge at 1220 H Street NE.

Mr. Alberti moved to recommend that the ANC take no action on the license renewal for the McKenzie Group, LLC t/a Ocean Lounge. Mr. Soderman seconded, and the motion passed 2-0.

b. Mr. Alberti moved to recommend that the ANC take no action on the license renewal for establishments list below.

1. Bespoke1337, LLC t/a Hill Prince at 1337 H Street NE (ABRA-104782)
2. On the Rocks, LLC t/a On the Rocks at 1242 H Street NE (ABRA-106695)
3. Red & Black, LLC t/a 12 Twelve DC/Kyss Kyss at 1210-1212 H Street NE (ABRA-072734)
4. Fernando Postigo t/a Sol Mexican Grill at 1251 H Street NE (ABRA-092192)
5. Felix Restaurant Group, LLC t/a The Pursuit at 1025 H Street NE (ABRA-113810)
6. Truth DC 78, LLC t/a Truth DC 78 at 1220 H Street NE (ABRA-108602)
7. The Pug LLC, t/a The Pug/Toki Underground at 1234 H Street NE (ABRA-073166)
8. Rock and Roll Hotel, LLC t/a Rock N Roll Hotel at 1353 H Street NE (ABRA-072777).

Mr. Soderman seconded, and the motion passed 2-0.

- c. Discussion of substantial change application from Dangerously Delicious DC, LLC t/a Dangerously Delicious DC at 1339 H Street NE (ABRA-087422). The establishment was represented by Sandra Basanti. The requested change is a class change from a CR (Restaurant) to a CT (Tavern) license. The establishment's current hours of operation on Friday and Saturday would extend to 4 :00 am. The Committee expressed concern about the 4:00 am closing for a tavern. Ms. Basanti volunteered to change the licensed operating hours from 4:00 am to 3:00 am on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Alberti moved to recommend that the ANC take no action on the substantial change application if the licensee files a change of hours application with ABRA by December 12, 2019 (the next ANC meeting) and otherwise protest the application if an application for changes of hours has not been submitted. Mr. Soderman seconded, and the motion passed 2-0.