



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
Box 75115
Washington, DC 20013



May 15, 2011

Chair, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
2000 14th St NW, Suite 400 S
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Sir:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting on May 12, 2011 and with a quorum present, our Commission voted 7-0-1, with Commissioner Alberti abstaining, to recommend criteria for the ABC Board to use when considering what constitutes a substantial change to an existing ABRA licensee.

It recently came to the attention of the Commission that the ABC Board has a great deal of discretion in determining what constitutes a substantial change. To help the ABC Board determine what should constitute a substantial change to licenses in ANC 6A, please consider the following changes to be substantial and subject to public notice, placarding, and input from the ANC and the community:

- Adding an entertainment endorsement;
- Expanding the hours of the sale of alcohol;
- Adding or expanding a summer garden, outdoor patio, or rooftop deck;
- Expansion of the number of patrons to be served; and
- Any other changes that might impact the peace, order, and quiet of the neighborhood.

Should you have any questions, please contact Commissioner Adam Healy, chair of the Commission's Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee, at 202.556.0215 or healyanc6a01@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Holmes', written over a faint circular stamp.

David Holmes
Chair