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Mr. Matthew Marcou
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District of Columbia Department of Transportation
55 M Street SE, Suite 400
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Via email to public.spacecommittee@dc.gov

Re: Public Space Application Tracking Number #10852880 - 1500 East Capitol Street NE, New Sidewalk Cafe Unenclosed- Permittee Motir Services, Inc. d/b/a Capitol Square Bar and Grill, LLC

Dear Associate Director Marcou and Public Space Committee Members:

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting¹ on July 8, 2021, our Commission voted 6-0-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to support an Occupancy Permit (tracking #10852880) for a new unenclosed sidewalk cafe to be located at 1500 East Capitol Street, NE (to be operated as Capitol Square Bar and Grill) subject to the following conditions being met by the applicant in its plans or operations:

- That the dimensions of the passageway (open sidewalk) on 15th Street NE abutting the west side of the cafe be 13 feet as measured from 15th Street beginning at and inclusive of the curb line to the sidewalk cafe perimeter;
- That the dimensions of the passageway (open sidewalk) on East Capitol Street NE be 13 feet from the rear bicycle tire of a bicycle properly docked in a Capitol Bikeshare rack to the south wall of the sidewalk cafe;
- That the occupancy of the sidewalk cafe be 35 persons seated and no more than 40 persons total between standing and seated guests;
- That the hours of the sidewalk cafe be no later than 7:00 am – 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday and 7:00 am – 11:00 pm Friday and Saturday;
- That the applicant and the Cupboard (an adjacent business located at 1502 East Capitol Street, NE) reach an alternative accommodation for the existing trash storage by the Cupboard that presently abuts the sidewalk cafe;

Additionally, ANC 6A has expressed to the applicant that individual table umbrellas which can be stowed after hours would be preferred in lieu of the large, immovable tent sized umbrella presently shown in its plans.

¹ ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on, anc-6a@googlegroups.com, and newhilleast@groups.io, at www.anc6a.org, on Twitter (@ANC6A) and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag.

Note, 6A08 Commissioner Brian Alcorn is authorized to represent ANC 6A in this matter at meetings of the DDOT Public Space Committee.

Thank you for giving great weight to the comments and recommendations of ANC6A. Should you wish to discuss this letter with the Commission, please feel free to reach out to me at AmberANC6A@gmail.com or 6A08 Commissioner Brian Alcorn at 6a08@anc.dc.gov.

On Behalf of the Commission,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amber K. Gove".

Amber Gove
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A