



District of Columbia Government  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A  
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June 29, 2017

Mr. Tarek Bolden, Program Analyst  
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Zoning Enforcement  
1100 4th Street, SW,  
Washington DC 20024

Re: 453 Tennessee Avenue NE

Dear Mr. Bolden,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed meeting<sup>1</sup> on June 8, 2017, our Commission voted 7-0 (with 5 Commissioners required for a quorum) to request that DCRA revoke the license for and/or take enforcement action for violating its terms of use at the “Puff, Pass and Paint” (PP&P) business located at 453 Tennessee Avenue, NE.

As Mr. Brad Greenfield, the chairman of our Economic Development & Zoning Committee, mentioned to you on the phone, advertising material and observation reveals that this business appears to be violating several aspects of its Home Use Permit. Specifically, PP&P:

- Involves more than five participants in a “class”
- Sells tickets to as many as ten people at a time for the classes advertised on its website
- Advertises the use of marijuana
- Is a public nuisance to neighbors
- Causes noxious odors for neighbors
- Appears to be allowing patrons to bring and consumer alcohol without obtaining the necessary liquor license to do so

PP&P at 453 Tennessee Avenue is holding regular, advertised classes. This includes a class held every Saturday evening at 7:00 PM. We request that DCRA investigate the business and classes and take enforcement action if you find that they are in violation of DCRA regulations for a home use permit and activities allowable under the issued permit as reported here.

Please be advised that Brad Greenfield and I are authorized to act on behalf of ANC 6A for the purposes of this case. Mr. Greenfield can be contacted at [brad.greenfield@gmail.com](mailto:brad.greenfield@gmail.com).

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<sup>1</sup> ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the [anc6a-announce@yahoogroups.com](mailto:anc6a-announce@yahoogroups.com), [anc-6a@yahoogroups.com](mailto:anc-6a@yahoogroups.com), and [newhilleast@yahoogroups.com](mailto:newhilleast@yahoogroups.com), at [www.anc6a.org](http://www.anc6a.org), and through print advertisements in the Hill Rag.



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On Behalf of the Commission,

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