



ADRIAN M. FENTY
MAYOR

January 16, 2007

Charles A. Burger, Chairman
Alcohol Beverage Control Board
941 North Capitol Street, N.E.
Suite 7200
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Chairman Burger:

At the ANC 6A meeting on December 12, 2006, I voiced my support for the ANC's petition for a moratorium on the sale of single alcoholic beverages along the "H Street corridor". The ANC's petition is also supported by the Ward 6 Councilmember, Tommy Wells.

This petition sends a strong message from the residents of the neighborhood surrounding the H Street corridor that a moratorium on single sales in this area is in the best interests of this community. This petition represents the ANC's confidence that a moratorium will greatly improve the quality of life and hasten the revitalization of the neighborhood by helping reduce litter, loitering, public drunkenness, and crime in the neighborhood.

When this same issue was before the Council beginning in 2002, I shared that I had talked with a lot of residents in Ward 4 and that an overwhelming number of them believed that easy access to single bottles and cans of beer made the problems of public drunkenness and public urination worse. The petition from ANC 6A, signals that the residents of this neighborhood feel similarly and that their neighborhood would benefit from such a moratorium.

I remain a strong advocate of active community input into decisions that impact neighborhoods and I hope that the Board will afford this petition the consideration and weight it deserves as a message from those who live around the H Street corridor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adrian M. Fenty".

Adrian M. Fenty

cc: all Board members
Councilmember Tommy Wells, Ward 6
ANC 6A