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ANC 6A Transportation & Public Space Committee Meeting Meeting Call-in Conference via WebEx Monday, June 15, 2020

I. Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

II. Introductions:

Committee members in attendance: Elizabeth Nelson (Chair), Marc Brumer, Maura Dundon, Jeff Fletcher

Commissioners in attendance: Brian Alcorn (6A08), Mike Soderman (6A03)

III. New Business

Mozzeria (1300 H Street NE) is seeking ANC support for their plans to create outdoor patio space on the 13th Street side of their establishment. A public space application has not yet been filed, however TPS agreed to review the case and make a conditional recommendation to the ANC with regard to support for the application when it is filed.

Michael Catron, a representative of Mozzeria, presented the drawing of public space use for Mozzeria's outdoor dining. Mr. Catron was later joined by the Mozzeria CEO.

Ms. Nelson clarified that any recommendation of the Committee would be contingent on the actual filing of the application with District Department of Transportation (DDOT), acceptance of the application by DDOT and any changes DDOT might make to the proposal - all of which would need to be accomplished prior to a vote by the ANC. The ANC needs to receive notice from DDOT that the application is ready for review. At the time of the meeting, Mozzeria had not yet filed the application.

In response to a question by Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Catron explained that the bikeshare dock had been moved to provide additional space. Mr. Brummer stated that he had reached out to the farmer's market, which operates in roughly the same area, but they had no comment on the application.

Chairwoman Nelson stated the standard conditions that the TPS recommends for sidewalk patios (see below), which had been provided to the applicant in advance of the meeting. Mr. Catron indicated that Mozzeria had reviewed and accepted these conditions, and noted that since Mozzeria is 100% deaf staff, noise may be of less concern.

Mr. Soderman made the motion: The TPS recommends that ANC 6A send a letter of support for Mozzeria's public space application for an outdoor patio at 1300 H St. NE with the following conditions:

- 1. Operate the sidewalk café space only during hours agreed upon in the Settlement Agreement (TBD);
- 2. Take reasonable efforts to contain noise within the sidewalk café space including, but not limited to, using any sidewalk café removable structures it may now or in the future install (e.g., a sidewalk cafe canopy, roll down plastic windows, etc.) and any other reasonable means to contain noise, but only to the extent allowable by applicable District laws and regulations;

- 3. Only use the sidewalk café space for food and drink service, and not for any playing of music, amplified or otherwise, or for any other use, including live performances;
- 4. If applicant installs fencing around the sidewalk café area, it shall be consistent with DDOT specifications and the fencing enclosing other sidewalk cafes within our ANC, which shall include fencing or bars designed to keep trash contained within the sidewalk café area (preferably by minimizing any gaps at the bottom of the fencing);
- 5. Use easily moveable chairs and tables and tables that shall be moved inside and/or locked up when not in use;
- 6. Applicant will ensure no trash container of any sort will be stored anywhere on public space, including on the sidewalk café itself; and
- 7. Regularly maintain the adjacent tree boxes and keep all areas in front of the business and within the sidewalk café area clean, including the adjacent sidewalk and street gutter.

And contingent upon:

- 1. The application being filed with, and accepted by, DDOT prior to the ANC 6A meeting on July 9, 2020.
- 2. Plans for the patio in said application are materially the same as those presented to the TPS Committee on June 15, 2020.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Fletcher and passed unanimously (6-0), including the two Commissioners present.

Note: The applicant notified Ms. Nelson that the application was filed on June 17, 2020 and a notice posted at the property on June 25, 2020. As of July 1, the ANC has not received notification from DDOT that the application is ready for review and approval.

V. Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.