



Government of the District of Columbia  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission  
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Charles Brodsky, Chair  
ABC Board  
1250 U Street, NW, Third Floor  
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Chairman Brodsky:

Please be advised that at the October 14 meeting of ANC 6A, with a quorum present, the Commission voted (5-1-1) to protest the CT license renewal of XII (License # 76366), located at 1123 H Street NE.

Since opening in 2007, the establishment has violated the Voluntary Agreement, dated March 19, 2007 and Board Order dated October 31, 2007 on numerous occasions. Documented complaints by residents of excessive noise date back to May of 2008. The ANC's first official complaint to ABRA regarding the blatant disregard of its VA regarding excessive noise was lodged in August 2008 after numerous, unsuccessful attempts to work directly with Bernard Gibson, owner of XII. Since that time, the ANC continues to hear complaints of not only excessive noise, but also of illegal use of public space, safety concerns and excessive loitering around the building. ABRA has investigated shots from patrons outside the building and an assault that occurred within the premises. In short, the ANC is filing its protest based upon the severe negative impact that the establishment has on the peace order and quiet of the surrounding neighborhood.

Commissioner Mary Brooks Beatty, Chair of the ANC 6A Alcohol Beverage Licensing Committee will be the primary representative of the ANC in this matter. However, since she will not be able to attend the November 22 Roll Call hearing, Commissioner Drew Ronneberg is authorized to represent the ANC for the purposes of this case. Commissioner Ronneberg can be reached at 202 431-4305 or [ronneberg6a02@gmail.com](mailto:ronneberg6a02@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Commission,

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Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A