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Mr. Fred Moosally, Director
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
1250 U Street NW
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Mr. Moosally:

At the regularly schedule, monthly meeting on December 9, 2009, with five Commissioners present to constitute a quorum, our Commission voted 7-0-1 to protest the issuance of a liquor license to Liberty Tree Tavern (1016 H Street, NE) on the grounds that peace, order and quiet of the neighborhood will be significantly and negatively impacted. The proposed 144-seat outdoor "summer garden" directly abuts several residential properties that will adversely impact real property values. The Commission is also concerned that there will be an adverse impact on residential parking needs, loitering, trash and pedestrian safety.

Accordingly, our Commission opposes the issuance of a liquor license to Liberty Tree Travel. Commissioner Raphael Marshall, as well as any ANC 6A officer, can represent the Commission at the January 4, 2009 hearing.

On behalf of the Commission,

Joseph Fengler
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A