



**Foggy Bottom & West End
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A** (www.anc2a.org)
Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday May 16, 2012 7:00 p.m.
Heart House 24th and N Streets, NW

Call to Order

Commissioner Graham Galka called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm, at the request of Chair Harmon, who would arrive later. Commissioners David Lehrman, Asher Corson, Armando Irizarry, and Graham Galka were present. Commissioner Rebecca Coder was not present. The commissioners introduced themselves.

Commissioner Armando Irizarry arrived at 7:10pm. When Chair Florence Harmon arrived at 7:11pm, she chaired the meeting. With five of the six commissioners present, a quorum was established. Chair Harmon moved the agenda to be voted upon. Commissioner Corson seconded the motion, which was voted upon and passed unanimously with no objection. **(Votes 5-0)**.

General Agenda

Safety Report

Lt. Craig Donald Craig presented the safety report for Police Service Area (PSA) 207, comparing the crime data from a month ago and a year ago. He stated no new sex offenders moved into the area. There is only one in our area. Every type of crime is down: violent crime reduced 100%, property crime down 27%, and theft crime down 18%. Total crime reduced 34%. His contact information is 202-327-4284 and Donald.craig@dc.gov.

Lt. Craig encouraged community members to report non-police related problems or complaints to 311, and get a tracking number to which they can use and refer for follow-up.

Lt. Craig stated one person was convicted for assaulting another person last spring on the university campus. Lt. Craig thanked the night officers and Sgt. Brown for their assistance. In response to questions from commissioners, Lt. Craig stated:

- The reason for the reduction in thefts was the education campaign MPD has launched. He thinks that the thefts in crowded places are being done by homeless people.
- Data shows that there are more thefts during summer months.
- He would contact DPW about homeless encampments located on K and 26th Streets.

Chief Kevin Hay of GWU police provided information about the upcoming GWU graduation ceremonies and events this weekend. Underclassmen have moved out, since last Friday and only the graduating seniors remain in the community. Graduation is scheduled for Sunday May 20 at 9:30am at the Mall. The weather is predicted to be decent. Therefore commencement won't have to be moved to the Smith Center and Gym on campus, which can hold up to 5000 guests.

Chief Hay stated crime alerts, which have been issued by email, will now be sent by text system to smart phones in an effort to improve communications. Text messages can be received by signing up from the GW website. GWU Police abide by the Clear Act.

Chief Hay supports Homeland Security Department's motto "See something, say something," and encouraged community members to report violent crimes to 911, and GWU related incidents to 24/7 GWU dispatch center (994-6111). They respond to any noise incident in the several blocks around the campus, since GWU students are required to abide by GWU student conduct no matter where they are. He supports better communication with surrounding community.

In response to inquiries from community members and Commissioners, Chief Hay stated:

- An incident that occurred on April 2011 involving sexual assault of GWU student had been turned over to MPD. It remains an open case under investigation. The crime location was not clear.
- An alert was not released regarding a gun report incident on Sept 22, 2011, because the incident occurred 18 blocks away from the campus and the person was not on the campus and was incapable of walking at the time.
- The Hatchet has misreported the incident. Someone had overheard an officer's radio and reported it to The Hatchet. Chief Hay met with them afterwards regarding the story.

Grocery Shuttle Information

Commissioner Irizarry provided information on the grocery shuttle, which operates every Wednesday from Watergate.

DC SEU Forum on Saving Energy & Money – May 24, 2012

Chair Harmon stated the DC Sustainable Energy Unit is hosting a forum on saving energy and money on May 24, 2012. A flyer was made available to the community.

Update on Dr. Bear's University

Commissioner Galka provided a report on Dr. Bear's University Open House that was scheduled for Tuesday April 24, at Children's National Medical Center. He spent a full day at Children's Medical Center to learn what they are doing, toured their facilities and spoke with physicians and health care providers. Commissioner Galka highlighted the emergency department whose physicians collect children's books. Commissioner Galka would like to support their efforts, and invited community members to join him.

Chair Harmon announced an event on Home Repairs, scheduled for June 2, from 10am-3pm at the Convention Center. This event will provide information regarding permits, compliance, aging in place and other senior issues and tenant/landlord issues.

Commissioner Irizarry commended Metro for installing a new canopy and new stairway at Foggy Bottom station. He proposed to send them a letter of appreciation.

General Agenda

D.C. Superior Court Community Courts (Michael O. Francis, MSW, LICSW)

No one was present to give a presentation about from Superior Court – Community Court project.

DC DDOT: Installation of Bike Lanes on L and M Streets (Mike Goodno – DDOT)

Mike Goodno of DC DDOT presented information on the installation of a protected bike lane on the north side of L Street, NW between New Hampshire and 12th Streets. A protected bike lane

provides bicyclist more protection from cars than a typical bike lane. This is the second of its kind in the District (15th Street, NW was the first.) Bike lanes on L Street will be installed in July 2012. Bike lanes will be installed on M Streets next spring/summer. A standard bike lane will be located between 22nd and 25th Street on L Street, with no loss of parking spaces. The use of bike lane and its impact will be evaluated every 6 months.

About 25 parking spaces will be removed from the north side of L Street east of New Hampshire Avenue, NW in order to maintain three major vehicular travel lanes. Non-rush hour parking and loading will remain on the south side of the street. DDOT is working with Golden Triangle, BIDs, DPW and property owners on realigning loading areas and level of service. DDOT studies showed minimal decrease in cars on L Street and service degradation. DDOT will enhance enforcement of commercial vehicle delivery parking in travel lanes.

In planning these bike lanes, DDOT looked at many streets for an east/west route. They rejected other streets because they had too much traffic and the street car was being proposed for them. L and M Streets were the only available streets for bike lanes.

In response to queries from community members, Mike Goodno stated:

- Virginia Avenue is included in DDOT's bike plans, but as a separate plan.
- DDOT conducts education/ enforcement campaigns and reaches out to DC Bicycle Association and MPD, to inform bikers to yield to traffic when turning left, and observing red lights.
- Bikers are not required to register their bikes.
- Bikers are free to use traffic lanes to make turns or merge with traffic.
- Plans for bike lanes were based on comments received during the K Street Transit Corridor planning process, public meetings and community input from 2008-2012.
- Studies showed that future bicycle traffic will increase 200-300%.
- Currently, there are 15-100 cyclist per hour along 15th Street and Pennsylvania.
- Mike Goodno doesn't know where the cyclist live or from where they are traveling.
- 1600 block of K Street traffic tie-ups are a result of PEPCO work.

Commissioner Corson stated he is a biker and would like more people using bikes so that more motor vehicle commuters are off the road.

Commissioners Lehrman and Irizarry commented that turning left was a major source of accidents with bicyclists and drivers of motor vehicles.

Chair Harmon asked Mike Goodno to investigate the status of the installation of a stop light at the intersection of 22nd and I Street. She has been told it would be installed by August 2012 and that it was under design.

Komen Global Race for the Cure (Meg Lelli)

Meg Lelli spoke about the Komen Race for Cure, scheduled for Saturday June 2, 2012 on the Mall. It is a 5K walking/run race, starting at Washington Monument. The race course runs along Constitution Avenue from 15th Street to 23rd Street. Streets will be closed from 8am – 10:30am, on a rolling basis. Metro will open one hour earlier at 5am. About 20,000 runners are projected. They are negotiating with nearby garages about parking rates and they are encouraging participants to use public transportation.

Commissioner Corson stated this was a good organization and this race has occurred for years.

Komen Race is asking ANC2A support for permission of temporary road closures. Chair Harmon asked them to forward a form letter of no objection so it can be approved. **VOTES 5-0.**
(Attachment # 1)

BikeShare

Representatives from Capital BikeShare presented information on a new site for their bikes. Initially, BikeShare considered the park located behind Warwick Building (24th and New Hampshire), but this is a viable space because of construction. Brittany Waddell of GWU stated this is GWU property and GWU had committed to expand this park. BikeShare had looked at the area where the Farmers' Market is held but found that space was also too small and belonged to the NPS. The area on 23rd Street (north of Foggy Bottom metro) was too small.

BikeShare is still looking for a 6' wide x 40' long space, preferably near a metro station. Community members suggested the I Street Mall next to GWU hospital, which was deeded to GWU by the city and provides a right of way for pedestrians.

Matters before ABRA and ABC

Foggy Bottom Grocery - Application for Exception of Single Sale Restrictions

FoGoBro is located in SMD2A06, Chair Harmon's district. Kris Hart presented information on FoGoBro's application for exception to single sale restrictions. He stated that FoBoGro has been opened for 3 years, and hasn't had a violation in 2 years, including under age sales. FoBoGro checks the age of all customers purchasing liquor. They do not sell single (1-2) liquor bottles (\$2/can). They sell liquor bottles only in packages. They instruct the staff that if a group of students attempts to buy liquor with only one of them of age, that person cannot buy 5 cans. FoBoGro intends to sell single sales of the more expensive brands, not cheaper brands of liquor. Mr. Hart would provide the sales information later.

Community member Barbara Kahlow asked about their sales of alcohol, groceries and prepared food, and how FoBoGro was going to ensure that there is no loitering by their store. Community member Sara Maddux stated there has been loitering around FoBoGro with dozens of people milling around on the sidewalk and eating their food outside, with an open can of beer (in violation of DC law). She has not called the police because she does not think it was worth using police resources for loitering issues. She stated that she was embarrassed by the commissioners requesting her and other community members to provide evidence for their comments. She would camp out with a camera and will call the police if it was necessary. She encouraged the ANC2A not to support FoBoGro application.

Lt. Craig stated he has never seen anything good out of single sales (\$2/can). He said the homeless will congregate because they can buy one can for \$2. He has not heard of any violations committed by FoBoGro.

Commissioner Lehrman was interested in management guidelines FoBoGro provides to their staff, specifically how they instruct who to sell, who not to sell, when a liquor bottle/can can be opened, and how to deal with customers buying for someone else. He encouraged FoBoGro to think of creative ways to work with Lt. Craig to provide extra layer of protection.

Commissioner Corson stated he was concerned that ANC2A was making a decision on an integral part of a business, and that it cannot treat one business differently than another. He inquired why community members Sara Maddux and Barbara Kahlow did not provide evidence supporting their statements. He will stand behind them if they provide evidence.

Chair Harmon stated she was sympathetic to neighbors' concerns regarding trash, noise and loitering. However, she needs to have pictures or police reports of such activities to deviate from the ANC's policy supporting these applications for single sales until such time there is an ABRA violation.

Chair Harmon made motion to write a letter in support of FoBoGro's application for exception of single sales restrictions, that would include exact language that have been used for other liquor establishments in the past. Commissioner Corson seconded the motion, which was voted upon and passed unanimously. **VOTES 5-0. (Attachment # 2)**

Matters before ABRA and ABC

Single Sale renewal for Riverside Liquors - 2123 E St., NW

No one from Riverside Liquors was present to discuss their renewal application. Chair Harmon stated she had contacted Riverside but never received response. She stated the protest period has lapsed and there was not enough time at the April meeting to discuss it. Their hearing is scheduled for Monday. Chair Harmon spoke with ABRA and is waiting for their decision, who stated they are concerned of Riverside's incidents of 3 sales to minors in one year.

Chair Harmon proposed a letter to ABRA revoking Riverside's application for single sales exception. She will research the original agreement. She asked for community comments.

Community member Sara Maddux stated Riverside is an upstanding business and has kept the area clean, without trash and loitering outside. They have a long-term lease and have had only 2 violations (2011).

Community member Barbara Kahlow stated that ANC2A should apply the same agreement they signed with other entities (i.e. Wine Specialist, Columbia Plaza and Riverside).

ANC Commissioner Kevin O'Connor (Dupont Circle) stated that ANCs can't limit the type of sales; however they can make gentlemen's agreement with liquor establishments that is not enforceable under ABRA. However, ANCs have the power to grant single sales and exceptions.

Commissioner Corson stated he supported Chair Harmon's proposal, because it gave credence to ANC2A being serious in holding bad actors accountable. He wanted to know the standards used to evaluate these establishments on single sales.

Commissioner Lehrman stated the Commission was assuming something happened, but there may be extenuating circumstances for these violations and hopes Riverside owners will respond.

Chair Harmon made a motion to send the draft letter to ABRA revoking ANC2A's previous letter of support (dated February 23, 2009) for Riverside's application for single sales exception. She added if Riverside reaches out to her and the community, they will talk. Chair Harmon hoped that ABRA would take ANC2A's letter into account in making its decision. Commissioner Graham seconded the motion with modifications, which was voted upon and passed. **(VOTES 4-0). (Attachment # 3)**

Matters before ABRA and ABC

Watergate Wine and Spirits Renewal of License (2544 Virginia Avenue)

Commissioner Irizarry stated he had not heard of any problems or concerns related to Watergate Wine and Spirits. No action was taken since the parties were not present. The matter may be taken up at ANC2A June meeting.

Matters before ABRA and ABC

McReynolds Liquors Renewal of License (1776 G St., NW)

Chair Harmon stated she had not heard of any problems or concerns or questions regarding McReynolds Liquors. No action was taken since the parties were not present. The matter may be taken up at the June ANC2A meeting.

Matters before ABRA and ABC

Courtyard by Marriott (515 20th St.) License Application for summer garden hours.

Michael Sendeka presented information on Courtyard by Marriott's license application. This is a hotel license application for serving alcohol during the allowable hours (until 2-3am) during the summer in their garden courtyard. They have amended their original application, reducing the hours of serving alcohol to 11pm during the week and midnight on Friday and Saturday. The garden courtyard is located toward the rear of the property, near 20th Street and faces the back wall of a GWU dorm. It is located below grade and measures approximately 45' x 9, accommodating approximately 20 people with furniture (tables and chairs). It is an amenity for the hotel patrons and their guests. The hotel also has a swimming pool in the basement. The presenters stated they expect to open the hotel in late December 2012 or early January 2013.

In response to concerns from the community and Commissioners, the Marriott stated:

- Courtyard by Marriott would consider accepting Gworld (a campus debit card).
- The Marriott would be amenable to extending courtesy and neighborhood hospitality to residents of the Empire Apartments and the York Apartments, which are managed by Bernstein and Borger Management companies, respectively. These residents have endured noise, dirt, truck loading and unloading during the construction. They have had their sleep patterns affected and suffered in other ways. All States Hotel owns Marriott and does not have a flag that will be flow or hung in front.

Commissioners expressed support for Courtyard's application because they reduced the hours in response to community concerns and for keeping conversation ongoing.

Chair Harmon proposed a motion for a letter in support of Courtyard by Marriott's request for summer garden hours. She will add a sentence regarding their good behavior. She asked them to provide a draft letter. Commissioner Corson seconded the motion, which was voted upon and passed. **(VOTES: 5-0). Attachment #4)**

Mattes before ABRA and ABC

McFadden's 24th and PA Ave, recent security incidents

Chair Harmon stated the matter relating to recent security incidents involving McFadden's would be moved to the June agenda.

Matters before the DC Department of Health

Medical Marijuana Dispensary Application: Herbal Alternatives (1147 20th Street, NW)

Chair Harmon recommended ANC2A take a vote regarding a letter of support, and hold it until it is required. Commissioner Corson stated this ANC2A does not have to take a position. They are only required to state impacts or issues affecting them by the substance abuse centers.

ANC2A Commissioner Kevin O'Connor (Dupont Circle) stated Herbal Alternative is located on the east side of 20th Street between L and M Streets which is in ANC2B06, with ANC2A boundaries located on west side of the street. The Dupont Circle ANC voted in favor of Herbal Alternative (7-0). He stated that ANC2A does not need to take a vote on this matter.

Jennifer L. Brunenkant, from Herbal Alternatives, presented information on their application for a medical marijuana dispensary. They are currently waiting for final approval from DC Department of Health on June 25, and will begin construction thereafter. Sixteen states have approved medical marijuana dispensaries.

Herbal Alternatives is a for-profit establishment. The hours of operation will be 7am – 9pm, seven days per week, as permitted by DC Department of Health. The hours may change depending on patient needs and preferences.

Security will be more than what one finds at the bank, jewelry or pharmacies. There will be on-site security guards during the hours of operation, as well as interactive electronic security during closing hours. Exterior cameras will monitor outside the building.

Jennifer Brunenkant and her business partner do not have experience in operating this kind of facility. They do have experience in business management and business plans for health industry companies and organizations. This dispensary is their first experience.

Jennifer Brunenkant stated the use of cannabis was limited to 4 health issues: cancer treatment, glaucoma, AIDS and muscle spasm conditions such as in spinal cord injury and rheumatoid arthritis. Patients must meet several conditions and be approved by DC Department of Health. DC DOH controls patient access, issues patient cards and provides the dispensaries with the names and locations from which the patient can obtain the cannabis. The medical dispensary establishments will then verify the patient name and card against a database.

Jennifer Brunenkant stated one of the criteria for locating a site was proximity to a commercial area, and not closer than 1,000 feet from a school, or recreation center. They selected this location because it was near a medical facility and considered to be a safe community according to data.

In response to questions from the community and Commissioners, Jennifer Brunenkant stated:

- Medical marijuana will be sold only to registered patients.
- The public (non-patients) will not be allowed to purchase cannabis at the dispensary.
- The public (non-patients) will not be allowed in the dispensary.
- Each patient will have a registration card.
- Each physician is limited to 250 patients to whom they can prescribe cannabis.
- The total patient base is approximately 80,000.
- A logo will not be placed on the bag with the prescription.
- The bag will be small enough to fit a coat pocket or purse.
- Each bag will be labeled with a control number.
- They will sell some paraphernalia.
- DC has approved of only 4 dispensaries.
- DC approved 6 cultivation centers only from which dispensaries can purchase cannabis.
- The cultivation centers are tightly controlled, and have been tested for quality to ensure a pure and clean product.
- Medical marijuana dispensaries can obtain cannabis only from approved cultivation centers

- The use of the term “cannabis” instead of marijuana was done for image reasons and not medical reasons. The term “marijuana” or alternatively weed, pot, has negative connotations.
- The method of administration is smoking or cooking. Smoking is the traditional method. Vaporizing cannabis is cleaner, healthier and emits less aroma.
- Public and patients are allowed to smoke only in their residence or an approved medical facility.
- The package has been designed to be tamper-proof so that the public and patients can’t open the package outside, in violation of DC law.
- The dispensary will have private consultation rooms.
- Deliver options will not be available for patients, who must come in to pick up their prescriptions of cannabis.
- Immobile patients can assign caretakers, who can only represent one person.
- Caretaker must be approved by DOH, and be recommended by the patient.

Chair Harmon apologized for bringing Ms. Brunenkant to this meeting. ANC2A will not take a position on this matter. She will check with DC Department of Health to find out if they want a vote from ANC2A, which routinely does not take a vote approving projects. However, if ANCs do not vote they lose the opportunity to raise issues.

Matters before the DC Zoning Commission

ANC2A minor modification to GW Campus Plan re GW Advisory Committee

Chair Harmon made a good faith effort to review the minor modifications to the GWU Campus Plan regarding GWU Advisory Committee. However, this item will be postponed to June agenda.

Matters before the DC Zoning Commission

Rehabilitation of US Reservation 28 by NPS (I Street and Penn Ave betw 20th-21st)

No one was present to present information on the rehabilitation of US Reservation 28 by the National Park Service. Chair Harmon stated no action will be taken by ANC2A.

DDOT Public Space Committee

- **Subway (2517 Pennsylvania Ave.) Public Space Application for outside café tables**
- **Rasika West End (22nd & M Sts NW) Public Space Application for valet parking on 22nd Street**

Chair Harmon stated she had no information on the applications from Subway and Rasika, which are in Commissioner Coder’s district. Commissioner Coder had emailed her comments on both Subway and Rasika, and the comments from 22 West condominium owners supporting Rasika’s application, who have been good neighbors. Commissioner Coder suggested that ANC2A not take any action.

DDOT Permit Residential Parking Application

Chair Harmon spoke with DDOT about permit residential parking needs, and was told that 50% of the residents in a block have to sign the permit residential parking application when requesting additions or changes. Hard copies of the application were made available to the community.

Administration

Chair Harmon stated the minutes of March and April will be voted upon at the June ANC2A meeting, in order to allow commissioners time to review and send any changes.

There being no further business, ANC2A Commission adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Attachment 1 - Komen Global Race for the Cure (Meg Lelli)
Government of the District of Columbia
Foggy Bottom and West End
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A



c/o West End Library 1101 24th St., N.W. Washington DC 20037

May 22, 2012

Meg Lelli
Event Production Manager
Event 360, Inc. / Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure
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RE: Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure

Dear Ms. Lelli:

At its duly notice, regularly scheduled meeting on May 16, 2012, with five of the six commissioners present, constituting a quorum, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2A reviewed the request for a letter of non-objection regarding the Susan G. Komen Global Race for the Cure. The ANC voted 5-0-0 to support the requested non-objection.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions in the above-referenced matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION,

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Harmon
Chair

Attachment 2 - FoGoBro Application for Single Sales Exception
Government of the District of Columbia
Foggy Bottom and West End
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A



c/o West End Library

1101 24th St., N.W.

Washington DC 20037

May 16, 2012

Kris Hart
Foggy Bottom Grocery, LLC t/a FoBoGro
2140 F Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20037

Re: ABRA-License No. 82431
Foggy Bottom Grocery, LLC 2140 F Street, N.W.
Single Sales Exception

Dear Mr. Hart:

At its regular meeting on May 16, 2012, the Foggy Bottom and West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2A with a quorum of five of six commissioners present at a duly-noticed public meeting, voted 5-0 to approve a motion to issue Foggy Bottom Grocery, LLC a letter of support for its application for the exception to the single sales ban pursuant to the "Consolidated Mt. Pleasant, Ward 2, and Ward 6 Single Sales Moratorium Act of 2008," D.C. Official Code § 25-345. We approved this motion after the Commissioners unanimously agreed that there is no documented evidence that your establishment has had an adverse community impact. We also relied on your representation that you have had no ABRA violations and have no such cases pending, and your representation of intent to support the spirit of the laws.

We request that if the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board grants your application, you respect the spirit of the law, including without limitation that your business does not contribute to adverse community impacts such as public drunkenness, loitering, littering, or other anti-social behavior in the vicinity of the establishment. This effort on your part includes your choice of products to sell. Furthermore, we request that you work with the ANC 2A as necessary to curtail the described adverse community impact.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Harmon, Chair

Copies: Martha Jenkins, ABRA General Counsel
Sarah Fashbaugh, Adjudication Assistant

Attachment 3 - Riverside Liquors – Revocation of Feb. 23, 2009 support letter for single sales exception

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c/o West End Library

1101 24th St., N.W.

Washington DC 20037

May 16, 2012

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
2000 14th Street, NW
400 South
Washington, DC 20009

Attention: Fred Moosally, Director
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

Re: ABRA-000037
Riverside Liquor 2123 E Street, N.W.
License Renewal – Single Sales

Dear Members of the Board:

At its regular meeting on May 16, 2012, the Foggy Bottom and West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2A considered the above-referenced renewal application. With a quorum of five of six commissioners present at a duly-noticed public meeting, ANC 2A voted 5-0 to revoke the ANC's letter of support dated February 23, 2009 for the application of Riverside Liquor for the exception to the single sales ban pursuant to the "Consolidated Mt. Pleasant, Ward 2, and Ward 6 Single Sales Moratorium Act of 2008," D.C. Official Code § 25-345. We revoked our support after discussion and review of Riverside's ABRA violation record, which shows three violations in the last year for sales of alcohol to minors. We also invited Mr. Premal Singh to the May 16, 2012 ANC meeting; however, he failed to show. As such, the ANC cannot continue to support the single sales exception previously afforded Riverside and has concerns about the continuing pattern of ABRA violations of sales of alcohol to minors by Riverside.

We originally scheduled this matter for the ANC 2A meeting on April 18, 2012; however, the ANC 2A was unable to consider this matter at that meeting due to time constraints at that meeting. Therefore, ANC 2A requests that this letter be included in the record in the pending license renewal proceeding for Riverside Liquors, in addition to being included Riverside's permanent file.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Harmon
Chair

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Sonu Singh, Riverside Liquor
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Attachment 4 - Courtyard by Marriott Application for extension of hours in summer garden

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c/o West End Library

1101 24th St., N.W.

Washington DC 20037

May 21, 2012

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
2000 14th Street, NW
400 South
Washington, DC 20009

Attention: Fred Moosally, Director
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration

Re: ABRA-089405 - New Retail Class CH
All States Hotel Company, LLC t/a Courtyard by Marriott
515 20th Street, N.W., Washington DC

Dear Members of the Board:

At its regular meeting on May 16, 2012, the Foggy Bottom and West End Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2A considered the above-referenced new application. With a quorum of five of six commissioners present at a duly-noticed public meeting, ANC 2A voted 5-0 to support the Retail Class CH license application of All States Hotel Company, LLC. The ANC's support was predicated on the applicant's proactive amendment of the application to reduce the hours of the Summer Garden.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Harmon
Chair

Copies: Martha Jenkins, ABRA General Counsel
Sarah Fashbaugh, Adjudication Assistant
Michael Fonseca, Counsel to applicant