

ANC 6B Alcoholic Beverage & Cannabis Committee – Meeting Report

Meeting Date: December 2, 2025

Source Agenda:

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Chair: Ellen Oppenheimer

Vice Chair: Commissioner Samuel Pastore (6B05)

1. Call to Order & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

2. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted without amendment.

3. Alcoholic Beverage Licensing Matters

A. As You Are – License Renewal, Class C Tavern with Entertainment

ABRA-119997 – As You Are, LLC t/a As You Are

500 8th Street SE (ANC 6B04)

License: Class C Tavern with Entertainment Endorsement

Hours (per placard):

- **Operation & Sales/Service:** Mon–Thu 12pm–1am; Fri–Sat 12pm–3am; Sun 12pm–3am
- **Entertainment:** Thu 12pm–1am; Fri–Sat 12pm–3am

Source:

6B04 - as you are.

Committee Action:

The Committee voted **10-0-0, unanimous** to recommend **renewal** and **place the recommendation on the ANC consent calendar**.

B. Good Stuff Eatery – Substantial Change / Class Change

ABRA-078027 – Sunnyside Group, LLC t/a Good Stuff Eatery

303 Pennsylvania Ave SE (ANC 6B02)

Request: Change from **Retailer’s Class “D” Restaurant** to **Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant**
Hours (per placard):

- **Inside:** Sun 11am–10pm; Mon–Thu 11am–11pm; Fri–Sat 11am–12am
 - **Sidewalk Café:** Daily 11am–11pm
- Source:

Good Stuff Eatery ANC 6B Class ...

Committee Action:

The Committee voted **to withhold an opinion**, forwarding the matter to the full ANC with the requirement that **ownership be present** to answer questions.

C. Maru San – New Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant (Informational Update)

ABRA-134495 – Maru San DC, LLC t/a Maru San

325 7th Street SE (ANC 6B02)

Request: New **Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant** License

Source:

Maru San ANC 6B New

Placard & Filing Details:

- **Seating Capacity:** 25
- **Occupancy Load:** 28
- **Hours of Operation and Alcohol Service:**
 - Daily: **11:00 AM – 12:00 AM**
- **Protest Petition Deadline:** January 5, 2026
- **Roll Call Hearing:** January 26, 2026
- **Protest Hearing:** March 11, 2026

Committee Action:

The Committee discussed the application.

Because the request was submitted in a format not tracked in the usual workflow, **no vote was taken.**

The applicant will **appear at the full ANC meeting** for further discussion.

4. Updates / Informational Items

A. Aloha – Status Update

The Committee reviewed the second application of **Aloha**, a medical cannabis retailer with a Delivery Endorsement request.

The motion to **negotiate and approve the agreement points** drafted during the emergency meeting and subsequent discussions **passed 9-1-0.**

Approved Points:

1. No cannabis or tobacco advertising in the alley between 7th and 8th Streets SE.
2. Two employees on-site at all times; one trained security stationed at the entrance; exterior monitoring during school overlap.
3. Security will discourage smoking in front or in the alley whenever observed or reported.
4. No public entrance/exit to the alley; staff/emergency use only.
5. Manager contact number to be provided to ANC.
6. Camera footage retained for 30 days and shared with MPD upon request.
7. No advertising with people, characters, or caricatures smoking cannabis; removal of cartoon smoking characters and neon bong.
8. Compliance with the submitted security plan.

Additional Action:

The Committee voted **10-0-0**, unanimous, to **draft a request to the DC Council** to clarify inconsistencies in regulations relating to schools/daycares and cannabis/alcohol licensure. This item was **placed on consent.**

B. Ambar – Status Update

Ambar's matter remains in negotiation.
No vote was taken.

5. Barracks Row Round Table – Proposed Roster & Scope

The Committee continued discussion of the Barracks Row roundtable concept, including:

- Reviewing participating establishments
- Outlining initial goals
- Planning next steps

No motion was taken.