

# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6B

## ABC Committee – Official Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Tuesday, January 6, 2026

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Location:** 700 Pennsylvania Avenue SE

**Committee Chair:** Ellen Opper-Weiner

**Recorder:** Vice Chair Sam Pastore

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## Attendance

Present:

- Chuck Burger
  - Ellen Opper-Weiner
  - Jerry Sroufe
  - Edward Ryder, ANC Chair
  - Sam Pastore, Vice Chair
  - Ronda Fox, CIVIC
  - Andra Aj, CIVIC, Beverage Director
  - Dan Koffman
  - Jim Loots, ANC 6B03 Alternate
  - Maggie Strouse, ANC 6B09
  - Michael McMullen
  - Brian Gorman
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## Agenda Item 1: ABC Renewals

There were **no Alcoholic Beverage Control license renewals** scheduled for consideration in January.

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## Agenda Item 2: New Applications / Substantial Changes

### CIVIC, LLC t/a CIVIC. On Eight

**Address:** 501 8th Street SE

**ABCA Application No.:** 134549

**License Type:** New Retailer’s Class “C” Tavern  
**Single Member District:** 6B03  
**Protest Petition Deadline:** January 26, 2026

**Discussion:**

The committee reviewed the application and heard from the applicant. Discussion focused on potential neighborhood impacts, including sound, permitted use of the premises, and outdoor entertainment. Committee members generally expressed support for the applicant and the proposed business, while noting the importance of clearly defined operating conditions to protect the surrounding residential community.

**Motion:**

To protest the application for a new Retailer’s Class “C” Tavern license for CIVIC, LLC t/a CIVIC. On Eight, for the purpose of negotiating a settlement agreement addressing sound management, use of the premises, and outdoor entertainment.

**Vote:**

- In favor: Majority
- Opposed: One (1)
- Abstentions: None

**Result:**

The motion **passed**.

**Statement for the Record:**

The committee characterized the protest as a **friendly protest** and expressed support for the applicant operating under a **stipulated license** while settlement negotiations proceed.

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## **Agenda Item 3: Barracks Row Initiatives**

### **Vision for Barracks Row / Roundtable Planning**

The committee continued discussion regarding the long-term vision for Barracks Row and the structure and goals of a Barracks Row Roundtable.

### **Finalization of Roundtable Roster**

The committee continued efforts to finalize the Roundtable roster and confirm participation.

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## **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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## **Certification**

Respectfully submitted,

**Sam Pastore**

Vice Chair, ANC 6B

Recorder, ABC Committee