



Alcohol Beverage Control Committee Meeting
Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital
Fragger's Conference Room, 3rd Floor
February 8, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

REPORT

Attendance:

Commissioners: Chander Jayaraman (Chair & 6B08); Jerry Sroufe (6B02); Steve Holtzman (6B05)
Resident Members: Raman Santra (6B08); Katherine Szafran (6B03)

1. Agenda

The Chair requested and the committee, by unanimous consent, added to the Agenda the second bullet shown below to support the transmission of a letter to all restaurants in 6B.

2. New Applications:

- ABRA-112356, 770 Wine, LLC d/b/a The Eastern new Retailer's Class "CT" Tavern License with a sidewalk café endorsement; New tavern with seating capacity of up to 85 including up to 50 interior seating and 30 sidewalk café seating;

Applicants: Matthew Weis & Mike Schuster. They have several establishments and are business partners in Barrel. Wanted to expand in the neighborhood and Stanton were interested in having a wine bar at 700 Penn.

RM Santra explained that an establishment having a tavern license can have a 150 sq.ft. dance floor but Applicant stated that because of the limited space on the interior of the establishment that a dance floor was not physically possible and it does not fit with their concept.

Chair explained the uniqueness of the establishment and the lack of residents immediately above and across the street from the establishment, so Tavern license is less of a concern. In addition, Eastbanc is a check on having a negative impact on the community even if another tenant assumes the space and liquor license.

Applicant is hoping to open in May or sooner

Motion: Recommend that the ANC support the Application pending the receipt of a signed SA and place it on the consent agenda. (Sroufe; Holtzman 2nd)

Motion Passes 5-0

- Letter to all ANC 6B Class "CR" Restaurant licensees

The Chair proposed to the committee that in preparation for the upcoming renewal of all restaurant liquor licenses, and to promote constructive discussions with Establishments, the Commission should be proactive by sending a letter to all currently active class "CR" Restaurant license holders reminding them to review their SA to verify that the Establishment is in compliance with any conditions or commitments stipulated in the ABRA Board approved SA.

Motion: To recommend to the Commission support sending such a letter to all restaurants within 6B. (Jayaraman; Santra 2nd)

Motion Passes 5-0