



**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE & CANNABIS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 7:00 p.m.**

**REPORT**

**I. Introduction of Commissioners and Resident Members**

Commissioners: Gerald Sroufe (6B02); David Sobelsohn (6B03); Frank D’Andrea (6B04); Chander Jayaraman (Chair and 6B06); Edward Ryder (6B08);

Resident Member: Goncheh Lee (6B01); George Dee (6B02); Katherine Szafran (6B03); Chuck Burger (alternate for 6B03); Kristen Hutchens (6B04); David Barton (6B09);

Election of Chair Pro-Tem—Appointed Cmr. D’Andrea (Pass unanimously)

Election of Vice-Chair: Tabled until the May meeting

Secretary Pro-Tem---Cmr. Gerald Sroufe elected without objection

**II. Old Business**

- a. ABCA-126850—UpnSmoke II LLC t/a **UpNSmoke**; 427 8th Street SE; New Medical Cannabis Retailer license [6B03]

**Current Status:** A Roll Call Hearing was held on Tuesday, February 20 at 10 AM and a mediation was scheduled and held on Thursday February 29 at 10:30 am. Cmr. Sobelsohn and the Applicant have negotiated a mutually agreeable SA that the parties are prepared to execute.

**MOTION:** Committee recommends to the ANC that the Commission withdraw the protest, support the application, approve the SA, and place it on the consent agenda. (Sobelsohn; Szafran 2<sup>nd</sup>) Pass 9-0-0

- b. ABCA-126724—Seedless LLC, t/a **No Kids Allowed**; 637-B Pennsylvania Ave SE; New Medical Cannabis Retailer [6B02]

**Current Status:** A Roll Call Hearing was held on January 29 and an ABCA facilitated mediation was held on Friday, February 16 at 11 AM. The Status Hearing was held on Wednesday, February 28 at 10:30 AM. Cmr. Jayaraman and the Applicant have worked together to craft a mutually agreeable SA. Protest Hearing has been scheduled for March 20 at 1:30 PM.

**MOTION:** Committee recommends to the ANC that the Commission withdraw the protest, support the application, approve the SA, and place it on the consent agenda. (Sroufe; Dee 2<sup>nd</sup>) Pass 9-0-0

- c. ABCA-126750—BBCF LLC t/a **DC Dash**; 727 8<sup>th</sup> Street SE; New Medical Cannabis Retailer [6B03]

**Current Status:** A Roll Call Hearing was held on Monday, February 12 at 10 AM. Chair Ryder represented the ANC at the Roll Call hearing. An ABCA facilitated mediation was held on Tuesday, February 27 at 1 PM

**Meeting Notes:** The Applicant and Cmr. Sobelsohn engaged in discussion regarding several provisions that he felt were “deal breakers.” Committee members felt that requiring a secondary

verbal notification of all customers that smoking outside of the Establishment in public space is prohibited. There was also significant discussion about whether it is appropriate for the ANC to notify customers and business partners that they could be banned from the establishment for violating the prohibitions on parking in the alley or smoking in public space.

**MOTION:** Committee took no position on the application citing that the Committee was not able to review the latest SA for DC Dash.

### **III. Adjourn**