



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B**

September 11, 2015

Chairwoman Ruthanne Miller  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
Reeves Center 2000  
14th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20009

RE: 1220 Connecticut Ave NW – “DVL” – ABRA 099876 – Application for a new CT (Tavern) license

Dear Chairwoman Miller,

At its regular meeting on September 9, 2015, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 6 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (6-0):

Whereas, Dos Ventures, LLC, has applied for a Retailer’s Class “C” Tavern with entertainment endorsement with requested seating of 30 and occupancy of 250 for a business to be named Saint Yves at 1220 Connecticut Avenue, NW., (ABRA 099876).

Whereas, this is an increase in occupancy over the previous tenant, Bertucci’s Restaurant, which had an occupancy of 114.

Whereas, the previous business was a restaurant without a bar area, and this changes the alcohol license classification for this site from a restaurant to a tavern classification for a this site,

Whereas there is already large occupancy licensed for restaurants, taverns, and nightclubs in the vicinity of the proposed site which create problems that reduce peace, order, and quiet.

Whereas, the total occupancy of alcohol establishments in Club Central has continued to increase since ANC2B expressed concerns about the large number of taverns and nightclubs in Club Central in a policy resolution dated May 17, 2010.

Therefore, in order to minimize any impact of additional tavern/nightclub alcohol service on the neighborhood, ANC2B protests this license application on the basis of peace,

order, and quiet. Furthermore, the goals of ANC2B will be to ensure that any settlement agreement will prevent negative impacts on neighborhood peace, order, and quiet.

Due to his position on the ABC Board, Commissioner Silverstein did not participate in this discussion.

Commissioners Abigail Nichols (abigail.nichols@dupontcircleanc.net), Daniel Warwick (daniel.warwick@dupontcircleanc.net), Noah Smith (noah.smith@dupontcircleanc.net) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Noah Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style and is centered within a light gray rectangular box.

Noah Smith  
Chairman

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