



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

August 21, 2017

Matthew Marcou
Chair, Public Space Committee
District Department of Transportation
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RE: Public Space Application by City Tap House for a New, Un-Enclosed Sidewalk Cafe at 1250 Connecticut Avenue NW (DDOT #10454925)

Dear Chair Marcou:

At its regular meeting on August 9, 2017, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 7 of 8 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (5-2-0):

WHEREAS, the public space application by City Tap House is requesting a new, un-enclosed sidewalk café with 7 tables and 28 seats,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B believes that sidewalk cafes and outdoor restaurants are an important element in the urban ambiance and charm of the Dupont Circle community, while also promoting safety and economic development,

WHEREAS, ANC 2B recognizes that public space use is a privilege, not a right,

WHEREAS, the proposed width of the sidewalk cafe meets the ANC’s published Public Space Guidelines, which state that sidewalk cafes should allow for a minimum of ten feet of sidewalk clearance, and

WHEREAS, ANC 2B deems that the location of the sidewalk cafe is in a nonresidential zone of the block, acknowledging that there are no residents within direct line sight of the sidewalk cafe and that the ambient noise from the sidewalk cafe will not have a negative effect on residents’ peace and quiet.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B conditionally supports City Tap House’s public space application for a new, un-enclosed sidewalk cafe at 1250

Connecticut Ave NW based on the applicant's agreement to amend their public space application to state that the establishment will bring all sidewalk cafe furniture inside for storage when closing for business or at midnight, whichever occurs earlier each night.

Commissioners Randy Downs (randy.downs@dupontcircleanc.net) and Nicole Mann (nicole.mann@dupontcircleanc.net) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nicole Mann
Chair