



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

August 12, 2009

Mr. Peter B. Feather, Chairman  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
941 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 7200  
Washington, DC 20002

RE: Proposed change to Connecticut Avenue Moratorium boundary

Dear Chairman Feather:

At its regular meeting on August 12, 2009, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter regarding a proposed change to the Connecticut Avenue Moratorium boundary. With nine Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following motion by a unanimous vote (7-0):

*Whereas the buildings on the west side of the 1500 block of Connecticut Avenue have been vacant for several years, since the international banking division of Riggs - now PNC - was shut down, and*

*Whereas an opportunity exists to provide restaurant space in that row of buildings, and*

*Whereas, this would require carving the block out of the Dupont West Moratorium zone, and*

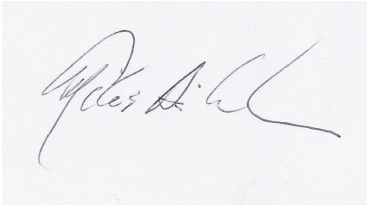
*Whereas, leaders of the Dupont Circle Citizens' Association, Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets and Dupont Circle Merchants and Professionals Association all spoke in favor of removing the block from the Moratorium zone, and the Current Newspapers agreed in an editorial,*

*Therefore, be it resolved that ANC 2B petition ABRA, requesting that the West side of the 1500 block of Connecticut Avenue NW be carved out of the Dupont West Moratorium zone.*

Mike Silverstein is the Commission's representative on this matter and may be reached at [mike.silverstein@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:mike.silverstein@dupontcircleanc.net) or at 202-833-4440.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike Silverstein", is centered below the word "Sincerely,".

Mike Silverstein  
Chairman

cc: Fred Moosally  
Martha Jenkins