



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

September 24, 2009

Mr. Peter Feather, Chair
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
941 N Capital Street, N.E.
Suite 7200
Washington, D.C. 20002

Re: ABRA-082646

Dear Chairman Feather:

At its regular meeting on September 9, 2009, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above referenced application by Licensee Mad Hatter CT Ave, LLC, under the trade name: Mad Hatter, at 1321 Connecticut Avenue NW. for a Retail Class “C” Tavern license under the D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Act for the operation of 260 seats with an additional outside seating of 40 seats. With nine of the nine Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following motion by a unanimous vote (9-0):

Whereas, The Mad Hatter has applied (ABRA-082646) for a retail Class “C” Tavern at 1321 and 1319 Connecticut Avenue NW with an occupancy load of 260 seats with outdoor seating of 40 seats, and

Whereas, the official status of the outdoor seating has yet to be determined by DDOT, and

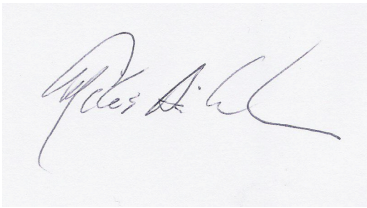
Whereas, many residents on the 1300 block of 18th Street NW who would face the proposed outdoor seating, have expressed concerns about the impact that any outdoor seating would have on the peace, order and quiet of the immediate surroundings, and

Be It Resolved, that ANC2B protest such an application in order to assess the impact of this application on the basis of peace, order and quiet for the surrounding residential area, pending the successful negotiation of a voluntary agreement.

Phil Carney is the Commission’s representative on this matter and may be reached at phil.carney@dupontcircleanc.net or at 202-462-2776 for further information.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike Silverstein", is centered below the word "Sincerely,". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mike Silverstein
Chairman