

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

December 19, 2011

Acting Chairman Nick Alberti Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Reeves Center 2000 14th Street NW Washington, DC 20009

Re: Request by Barmy Wine & Liquors, 1912 L Street NW, for exception to singles sales restriction and additional hours of operation.

Dear Mr. Alberti:

At its regular meeting on December 14, 2011, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered requests by Barmy Wine & Liquors. The applicant asked for support for their request for an exception to the singles sales restriction and additional hours of operation. With nine of the nine Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following motion by a vote of 8-0.

ANC 2B supports Barmy Wine & Liquors' application for exception to single-sales restrictions and supports the request for hours of operation until the new statutory limit for liquor retail (12:00 a.m.).

Commissioner Mike Silverstein did not participate due to his position on the ABC Board. Kevin O'Connor (kevin.oconnor@dupontcircleanc.net), Mike Feldstein (mike.feldstein@dupontcircleanc.net), and I (will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

We have already signed an amended Voluntary Agreement (VA) with Barmy, incorporating the singles sales exception and the additional hours, which was submitted to ABRA for Board approval last week. We hope the Board will approve the VA as submitted.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Will Stephens, Chair

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