



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

January 26, 2012

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

Re: Application #088273 by Black & Orange, 1931 14th St NW, for new CR (restaurant) license for “restaurant specializing in hamburgers and Latin food” with occupancy 79 & 40-seat sidewalk cafe; open 24 hours (interior & exterior); alcohol sales/service hours Sun-Thur 9am-2am, Fri-Sat 9am-3am (interior & exterior); Petition date 1/30/12; Roll Call Hearing 2/13/12.

Dear Chair Miller:

At its regular meeting on January 11, 2012, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter as an affected neighboring ANC. Black & Orange is located in SMD 1B02 of ANC 1B which has a newly elected Commissioner, Alexandra Lewin-Zwerdling. SMD 1B02 borders SMD 2B09, which is part of ANC 2B.

With eight 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 protests this application on the basis of peace, order, and quiet, subject to the successful negotiation of a voluntary agreement that includes earlier sidewalk cafe hours consistent with our Public Space Guidelines.

Commissioner Mike Silverstein did not participate in this matter due to his position on the ABC Board.

Ramon Estrada (ramon.estrada@dupontcircleanc.net), Mike Feldstein (mike.feldstein@dupontcircleanc.net) and I, Will Stephens (will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net), are the Commission’s representatives on this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Will Stephens, Chair

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