

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

February 10, 2011 Chairman Charles Brodsky Alcoholic Beverage Control Board 1250 U Street NW Washington, DC 20009 martha_jenkins@dc.gov, cynthia.simms@dc.gov

Re: Dupont West Moratorium

Dear Chairman Brodsky:

As reflected in our letter to you of December 2010, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") has put together a special ad hoc committee which has been working diligently to solicit public comment and feedback on the Dupont West Moratorium, and to draft a proposal for the Commission to consider in light of the expiration of the Moratorium at the end of March. We will be taking final action at our March 9, 2011 public meeting, and we will share the Commission's position and proposed action to you the following day – Thursday, March 10, 2011.

We understand that the Board and ABRA may have certain notice requirements that need to be met with respect to the Moratorium, whatever the Board's final decision is. In order to ensure that that the Board can take our March 9th final disposition into account and still meet any applicable notice requirements, the Commission passed the following resolution at its February 9, 2011 public meeting:

ANC 2B requests no more than 60 days extension of the Dupont West Moratorium, with the understanding that the Commission will submit its final proposal the day after the Commission's March 9, 2011 public meeting.

This resolution passed 6-0-1. Eight of nine Commissioners were present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting. One Commissioner abstained. In addition, Commissioner Mike Silverstein did not participate due to his position on the ABC Board.

Commissioner Kevin O'Connor (<u>kevin.oconnor@dupontcircleanc.net</u>) is the Chair of our Dupont West Moratorium Ad Hoc Committee and serves as the Commission's representative on this matter, along with myself.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Will Stephens, Chair

William J. Highens

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