



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

October 14, 2010

Chairman Charles Brodsky  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
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Re: Application by Mad Hatter, 1321 Conn. Ave NW, for substantial change to existing CT (tavern) license for (1) new sidewalk cafe for 36 seats, hours of operation/sale/service Sun-Th 11:30am-10pm, F-Sa 11:30am-11pm; and (2) new entertainment endorsement for occasional DJ's or acoustic three- piece bands. Petition due 11/15/2010; Hearing 11/29/2010.

Dear Chairman Brodsky,

At its regular meeting on October 13, 2010, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With eight of nine Commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following motion by a vote of 7-0 (one Commissioner was not participating):

**Resolved:** that provided the applicants comply with the requirements of their Voluntary Agreement in the following sections: 4 (noise control), 5 (windows) and (sound-proofing), ANC2B supports the entertainment endorsement.

**Whereas** Dupont ANC2B guidelines support:

1. No outside public space use by CT licensees because of noise issues;
2. No additional seating in the night club area south of Dupont Circle that already has over 6,000 CT license seats with peace, order, quiet and crime already a problem;
3. Encouraging the preservation of trees in our Dupont neighborhood.

**Whereas** with significant residential housing directly across the street from the proposed outside public space use, additional noise will negatively affect residential property values and livability.

**Resolved** that ANC2B protests ABRA application (ABRA-082646) for outside CT seating based on peace, order, quiet, CT seating over-concentration, and crime – pending modification of the existing Voluntary Agreement.

Commissioner Mike Silverstein did not participate due to his position on the ABC Board. Phil Carney ([phil.carney@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:phil.carney@dupontcircleanc.net)) and Victor Wexler ([victor.wexler@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:victor.wexler@dupontcircleanc.net)) are the Commission's representatives on this matter, along with myself ([will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net](mailto:will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net)).

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William F. Stephens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Will Stephens, Chair