

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B

October 14, 2010

Chairman Charles Brodsky Alcoholic Beverage Control Board 1250 U Street NW Washington, DC 20009 martha.jenkins@dc.gov cynthia.simms@dc.gov

Re: Application by Mezza Luna, 1140 19th St NW, for substantial change for (1) change in class from CR to CT with total occupancy load 172; (2) hours of operation Sun-Th 10:30am-2am, F-Sa 10:30am-3am, hours of sale/service Sun-Th 11:30am-2am; F-Sa 11:30am-2:45am; (3) Entertainment endorsement Th 11pm-2am, F-Sa 11pm-2:30am; (4) 36-seat sidewalk cafe with hours Su 11am-2am, M-W 11am-12am, Th 11am-2am, F-Sa 11am-3am. 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 ANC 2B protest the application of Mezza Luna for substantial change on the basis of peace, order, and quiet – subject to successful negotiation of a voluntary agreement to incorporate a food requirement for the sidewalk cafe.

Commissioner Mike Silverstein did not participate due to his position on the ABC Board. Kevin O'Connor is the Commission's Special Designee for 2B06 alcohol-related issues (non-Commissioner) in this matter. You can reach him at kev.oconnor@gmail.com for further information. Along with Mr. O'Connor, Vice Chairman Mike Feldstein (mike.feldstein@dupontcircleanc.net) and I (will.stephens@dupontcircleanc.net) may also serve as representatives of the ANC on this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

William J. Highens

Sincerely,

Will Stephens, Chair