



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

November 14, 2023

Chair Donovan Anderson
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board
Reeves Center
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RE: 1701 Corcoran Street NW – “NAI Saturn Eastern, LLC” – ABRA-105295 – Application for Renewal of the Establishment’s Retailer’s Class “B” Full Service Grocery License

Dear Chair Anderson,

At its regular meeting on November 8, 2023, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission (“ANC 2B” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With 8 of 8 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0):

WHEREAS, Safeway Store #0923, at 1701 Corcoran Street NW, is requesting the renewal of its Retailer’s Class “B” Full Service Grocery license,

WHEREAS, the current settlement agreement, signed in 2017, has multiple clauses and metrics for reporting on its alcoholic beverage and other operations, and a settlement compliance check has been requested from the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABCA), and

WHEREAS, the constant neglect, poor maintenance, and unsanitary conditions at Safeway have resulted in numerous health code inspections; grown increasingly worse during 2023; and earned the store a bad reputation throughout the neighborhood and across the city.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B protests the renewal of Safeway’s license based on the adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet of the neighborhood, until the compliance check is complete and the settlement agreement is updated.

Commissioners Vincent Slatt (2B03@anc.dc.gov) and Meg Roggensack (2B01@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meg Roggensack". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Meg" being more prominent and the last name "Roggensack" written in a continuous, flowing script.

Meg Roggensack
Chair