



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

November 14, 2025

Chair Donovan Anderson
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board
Reeves Center
2000 14th Street NW
Washington, DC 20009
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**RE: Inspir Embassy Row application for a new Retailer's Class "C" Tavern at 2100
Massachusetts Avenue NW**

Dear Chairman Anderson,

At its regular meeting on November 12, 2025, the Dupont Circle Advisory Neighborhood Commission ("ANC 2B" or "Commission") considered the above-referenced matter. With 7 of 9 Commissioners in attendance, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (5-1-1):

WHEREAS, Inspir Embassy Row DC, LLC trading as Inspir Embassy Row has applied for a new Class C Tavern license (ABRA-134378) at 2100 Massachusetts Avenue NW, located in Single Member District 2B02 of ANC 2B.

WHEREAS, the premises is an assisted living facility community with a total occupancy of 174, including seating for 92 inside the premises

WHEREAS, the application includes Endorsements for a Summer Garden with total occupancy of 82 (seating for 82); and Entertainment to provide live entertainment inside of the premises only.

WHEREAS, placarded hours are as follows:

Operation Inside the Premises:

Sunday - Saturday 12:00AM to 12:00AM (24-hour operation)

Alcoholic Beverage Sales, Service, and Consumption Inside the Premises:

Sunday through Thursday 6:00AM – 2:00AM
Friday and Saturday 6:00AM – 3:00AM

Hours of Operation, Alcoholic Beverage Sales, Service, and Consumption for the Summer Garden:

Sunday through Saturday 7:00AM -- 11:00PM

Hours of Live Entertainment Inside the Premises

Sunday through Saturday 7:00AM -- 11:00PM

WHEREAS, promoting and maintaining good relationships between residents and ABCA licensed establishments is a responsibility and priority of ANC 2B.

WHEREAS, it is ANC 2B policy to require a Settlement Agreement for ABC licensees having Summer Garden or Entertainment Endorsements

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ANC 2B *supports* the application of Inspire Embassy Row for a new Class C Tavern License, ABRA-134378.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ANC 2B will file a pro forma protest on the basis of Peace, Order, and Quiet, to be withdrawn upon ABC Board Order that the Settlement Agreement has been accepted.

Commissioners Jeff Rueckgauer (2B02@anc.dc.gov) and Zach Adams (2B08@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives for this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zach Adams', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Zachary Adams
Chair