



ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6E

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May 29, 2018

Mr. Donovan Anderson
Chair
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
2000 14th Street, NW, S400
Washington, DC 20009

Re: ABRA – 084582: 1618 8th St., NW (1618 Market)

Dear Chairman Anderson,

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E conducted a public meeting on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at the Watha T. Daniel/Shaw Library, 1630 7th Street, NW, to consider the renewal of the ABRA license for the above referenced establishment.

At the Commission's meeting, duly noticed and with this case listed in the notice, with a quorum present (four out of seven Commissioners required to be in attendance to achieve a quorum), ANC 6E voted (6 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions) to protest the application by Medhanie Weldegergish t/a 1618 Liquor and Grocery Cold Beer and Wine, 1618 8th Street, NW for renewal of their ABRA license on the grounds of violations of the existing settlement agreements between the Establishment and the Commission resulting in negative impacts on peace, order and quiet, that said protest be communicated in writing to the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, and that Commissioner Alexander M. Padro be authorized to represent the Commission in the relevant ABRA proceedings.

In deliberating on this case, the Commission considered and determined the following:

1. This Establishment is located in SMD 6E01.
2. The Commission finds the Establishment to not be in compliance with multiple

provisions of the two settlement agreements between the Commission and the Establishment, dated April 6, 2011 and February 6, 2016.

3. The Commission has received complaints from community residents and the Central Shaw Neighborhood Association regarding the Establishment's operations' negative impacts on peace, order and quiet, and the association voted to support the Commission's protest of the Establishment's license renewal.

4. The Commission hopes that the Establishment will come into full compliance with all provisions of the settlement agreements during the mediation process or before a protest hearing takes place.

For the reasons listed above, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E recommends that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board not approve this application and accept the Commission's protest, thereby granting ANC 6E's recommendation the Great Weight provided for in the ANC statute.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander T. Marriott", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alexander T. Marriott
Chair
ANC 6E