Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E Virtual Special Public Meeting Wednesday, August 3, 2022

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6E convened via Zoom Video Conference and/or Telephone on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Michael Eichler (Chair), ANC 6E01 Alex Lopez (Secretary), ANC 6E02 Rachelle Nigro (Vice Chair), ANC 6E04 Patrick Parlej, ANC 6E05

Absent:

Frank S. Wiggins (Treasurer), ANC 6E03 Denise Blackson, ANC 6E06 Kevin M. Rogers, ANC 6E07

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Michael Eichler with a quorum of 4 out of 7 Commissioners present.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve the Agenda as amended to add "Approval of Expenses" as Item 5. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

3. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR GLO LALIBELA ETHIOPIAN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE, 1608 7TH STREET, NW (ABRA-104701) [6E01]

Representative Present: Marie Tesua

Alex Padro stated the applicant appeared at the ABC Licensing Committee Meeting on Monday. Although there were three items on their investigative history, they were related to compliance with the Mayor's Emergency Rulemaking regarding COVID-19. The applicant paid the fine for two of the items and received a warning for the third. The Committee voted to recommend support to the full Commission.

MOTION: Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that ANC 6E *support* the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for GLO Lalibela Ethiopian Restaurant & Lounge, 1608 7th Street, NW, and that said support be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

4. SUPPORT FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS C RESTAURANT LICENSE FOR QUATTRO OSTERIA, 1840 6TH STREET, NW (ABRA-118338) [6E02]

No representative present.

Alex Padro stated the applicant does have an Entertainment Endorsement. They also have outdoor seating, but the Placard Notice does not include a Sidewalk Café endorsement or hours of operation and alcohol sales for the Sidewalk Café. The applicant has no investigative history. There were expressions of concern and expressions of support at the ABC Licensing Committee Meeting on Monday. Commissioner Lopez proposed a Settlement Agreement to address noise issues and the applicant's representatives said they would take the request for a Settlement Agreement under advisement. The Committee recommended the Commission protest the license renewal to allow for the processing of a Settlement Agreement.

Commissioner Lopez stated the noise complaints were on the days when they had live entertainment on the patio. Neighboring establishments 600 T and Shaw's Tavern have existing Settlement Agreements that restrict their entertainment to the indoors portion ofthe premises. He will continue to work with the owners to hopefully getting a Settlement Agreement negotiated.

Lynne Venart, a resident, reiterated Commissioner Lopez' comment that the noise occurs specifically on the days when the Applicant has a live DJ. She recommended the Applicant be required to close their windows and doors on these days. Craig Kujawa, a resident, concurred that the noise is quite loud when they have the DJs on Sunday afternoons.

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded that ANC 6E *protest* the renewal of the Class C Restaurant License for Quattro Osteria, 1840 6th Street, NW, on the grounds of peace, order and quiet, and that said protest be communicated in writing to ABRA. The Motion *passed* unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

MOTION: Commissioner Lopez moved and Commissioner Nigro seconded to approve for payment the invoice in the amount of \$125.00 submitted by Karen Jehle for Draft Minutes of the August 3, 2022 ANC 6E Special Meeting and to reimburse Commissioner Eichler for the Zoom invoice dated July 19, 2022 in the amount of \$99.63. The Motion **passed** unanimously.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

7. NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Eichler moved and Commissioner Lopez seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion *passed* unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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