

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

In the Matter of:

Bronze DC, LLC
t/a Bronze DC

Applicant for a New
Retailer's Class CT License

at premises
1245 H Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002

Case No.: 22-PRO-00092
License No.: ABRA-121843
Order No.: 2022-671

Bronze DC, LLC, t/a Bronze DC, Applicant

Sidon Yohannes, Counsel, on behalf of the Applicant

Michael Velasquez, on behalf of Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A

Cherie Mitchell and Carly Rush, Designated Representatives, on behalf of a Group of Five or More Individuals, Protestant

BEFORE: Donovan Anderson, Chairperson
James Short, Member
Bobby Cato, Member
Rafi Aliya Crockett, Member
Jeni Hansen, Member
Edward S. Grandis, Member

**ORDER ON SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF
A GROUP OF FIVE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS' PROTEST**

The Application filed Bronze DC, LLC, t/a Bronze DC (Applicant), for a new Retailer's Class CT License, having been protested, came before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) for a Roll Call Hearing on September 19, 2022, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-601 (2001).

The official records of the Board reflect that the Applicant and ANC 6A have entered into a Settlement Agreement (Agreement), dated September 8, 2022, that governs the operations of the Applicant's establishment.

The Agreement has been reduced to writing and has been properly executed and filed with the Board. The Applicant and Michael Velasquez, on behalf of ANC 6A, are signatories to the Agreement.¹

In addition, the Board dismissed the Protest of the Group of Five or More Individuals pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-609(b), which states that "...In the event that an affected ANC submits a settlement agreement to the Board on a protested license application, the Board, upon its approval of the settlement agreement, shall dismiss any protest of a group of no fewer than 5 residents or property owners meeting the requirements of § 25-601(2)..."

Accordingly, it is this 21st day of September 2022, **ORDERED** that:

1. The Application filed by Bronze DC, LLC, t/a Bronze DC, for a new Retailer's Class CT License, located at 1245 H Street, NE, Washington, D.C., is **GRANTED**;
2. The above-referenced Settlement Agreement submitted by the Applicant and ANC 6A to govern the operations of the Applicant's establishment is **APPROVED** and **INCORPORATED** as part of this Order;
3. The Protest of the Group of Five or More Individuals is **DISMISSED**; and
4. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Parties.

¹ The Board received an emergency petition, dated September 20, 2022, from the dismissed group. Nevertheless, there is no evidence of proper service on the other parties pursuant to 23 DCMR §§ 1703.1 and 1703.7, and no certificate of service pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1703.6 was included. Therefore, it is not currently eligible for consideration by the Board.

District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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Edward S. Grandis, Member

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433(d)(1), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, DC 20009.

Also, pursuant to section II of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Official Code §2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, any party adversely affected has the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001; (202/879- 1010).

However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to 23 DCMR §1719.1 (2008) stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. See D.C. App. Rule 15(b) (2004).



Made this 8th day of Sept, 2022

by and between

Bronze DC (AB2A -121843)
1245 H Street NE
Washington DC 20002
And

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Preamble

Through this Agreement, both parties aim to create an environment whereby Applicant may operate as a viable contributing business in the ANC 6A community, while concurrently curtailing any adverse effects a business such as Applicant's could have on the surrounding neighborhood.

Applicant is encouraged to work regularly with ANC 6A, neighborhood associations, and residents to ensure the business operations do not adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood. All parties believe the statements and provisions contained in this Agreement are reasonable and must become wholly integrated into the day-to-day operation of the establishment.

Witnesseth

Whereas, Applicant's premises is within the boundaries of ANC 6A; and,

Whereas, the parties desire to enter into an agreement governing certain requirements and understandings regarding the issuance of a Class CT Liquor License at the subject premises; and,

Whereas the parties wish to state their mutual intention and commitment to promote the success, peace, order, quiet, and equity of the community. Both parties recognize the importance of commercial districts (and limited commercial operations within residential districts) and their adjacent neighborhoods that are safe, clean, and "pedestrian friendly."

The Parties Agree As Follows:

1. **Public Space Cleanliness and Maintenance.** Applicant will maintain the public space (minimally the front sidewalk up to and including the gutter in front of the subject premises, and the alleyway behind the subject premises) adjacent to the establishment in a clean and litter-free condition by:
 - a. Having employees pick up trash and recycling, including beverage bottles and cans, and all other trash a minimum of twice daily
 - b. Maintaining regular trash, garbage, and recycling removal service, regularly removing trash and recycling from the trash and dumpster area and seeing that the trash and dumpster area remain clean.
 - c. Depositing trash, garbage, and recycling only in rodent-proof dumpsters, and making reasonable efforts to see that dumpster covers fit properly and remain fully closed except when trash, recycling,

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- or garbage is being added or removed.
- d. Exercising due diligence to prevent and/or rid vermin infestation in and around the establishment, including following, minimally, the recommendations and guidelines of the Vector Control Division of the Department of Public Works.
- e. Making best efforts to assist in maintenance of the curbs in front of the establishment to keep them free of trash and recycling, removing snow and ice from the sidewalk, and complying with all applicable D.C. laws and regulation in these respects.
- f. Generally tending to tree boxes directly in front of the subject premises, if any.
- g. Promptly removing or painting over any graffiti written on the exterior walls of the property.
- h. Advising employees not to park on public space between the building and the curb.
- i. Not locating trash bins, chairs, tables, or other equipment on public space without a valid permit.

2. Business Operations and Practices.

- a. Applicant will not, directly or indirectly, sell or deliver alcohol to any intoxicated person or to any person who appears to be intoxicated.
- b. Applicant agrees to take all necessary steps to prevent patron rowdiness, including refusing admission/service to rowdy and/or unruly persons.
- c. Applicant shall not knowingly permit patrons to bring an open container of an alcoholic beverage into the establishment from outside sources and shall not knowingly permit any patron exit the establishment with an open container of an alcoholic beverage.
- d. Applicant will not provide or sell alcoholic beverages “to go” except as authorized by DC law.
- e. Applicant agrees not to promote or participate in bar or pub “crawls” or any other event of this nature unless the event has been reviewed and approved by the ABC Board.
- f. The licensed establishment will be managed in person by Applicant or a board-licensed manager.
- g. Applicant agrees to post signage stating the current legal drinking age, requirement to produce valid identification, and warning about the consumption of alcoholic beverages during pregnancy, in accordance with DC Code §25-712 and §25-713. Applicant shall take reasonable measures to ensure that security staff/personnel are properly trained to address potential safety and security issues that may arise. Applicant shall make every effort to prohibit and prevent criminal activity on or in front of the establishment premises, including, calling appropriate emergency services if illegal activity is observed.
- h. Applicant will utilize and maintain high-intensity floodlights on the exterior of its premises so as to fully light any abutting alleyway from dusk until dawn, consistent with District of Columbia light pollution regulations, 12-K DCMR § 409.

3. Music / Dancing / Entertainment.

- a. Applicant agrees to ensure that sounds originating from within the establishment are mitigated by installing adequate soundproofing.
- b. No sound, noise, music, or voices emanating from the licensed establishment shall be of such intensity that it may be heard in any premises other than the licensed establishment. This restriction does not apply to: (1) sound, noise, music, or voices heard in any premises which are located within a C-1, C-2, C- 3, C-4, C-M, or M zone, as defined in the zoning regulations for the District, and (2) sound, noise, music, or voices occasioned by the normal opening of entrance and exit doors for the purpose of ingress and egress.
- c. In order to mitigate noise in the summer garden, Applicant agrees that the outdoor space will remain fully enclosed, except for normal use of windows for regular ventilation.
 - i. Applicant shall inform its patrons by signage and other means that residences are in proximity to the Establishment and urge quiet and decorum by patrons upon exiting the Establishment.
- d. The enclosed summer garden shall close at 2:00am Sunday through Thursday evenings and 3:00am on Friday and Saturday evenings. The sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages must end at that

time and the patio must be cleared of all patrons and staff.

- e. If the summer garden is not enclosed, any entertainment in the summer garden shall end at 8:00pm Sunday through Saturday.

4. **Cooperation with ANC 6A.** Applicant is encouraged to work with ANC 6A, the Single Member District (SMD) ANC Commissioner within whose boundaries the establishment is located, the Chair of the ABL Committee, and other Commissioners whose SMDs are adjacent to the location of the establishment to address concerns arising from violations of this agreement.
5. **Modifications.** This Agreement may be modified, and such modification implemented by Applicant only by mutual agreement of the parties in writing and the subsequent approval of the modification by the ABC Board pursuant to DC Official Code § 25-446 or as required by District law.
6. **Miscellaneous.**
 - a. Applicant shall retain a copy of this Settlement Agreement in the establishment and have it available for review upon request.
 - b. Applicant will operate in compliance with all applicable DC laws and regulations. Any reference to specific laws and regulations in this Settlement Agreement is meant for informational purposes only. ANC 6A does not intend for a violation of any DC law or regulation to also be considered a violation of this Settlement Agreement.
 - c. Applicant is encouraged to participate in a Business Improvement District if one exists.
 - d. If any provision of this agreement, or any portion thereof, is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.
7. **Enforcement.**
 - a. If any party hereto believes in good faith that the applicant is in violation of this agreement, written notice specifying the alleged violation shall be delivered to the applicant. The applicant shall have ten (10) days after receipt of such written notice to come into compliance with this agreement or respond to said alleged notice of default. In cases where the defaulting Party reasonably requires more than ten (10) days to come into compliance, the defaulting Party shall, within ten (10) days, make substantial efforts toward compliance and pursue those efforts until the default is corrected.
 - b. Applicant and the ANC 6A Commission agree to enter into this agreement. If the applicant should breach the conditions of this agreement and fail to come into compliance or make substantial efforts toward compliance as provided by Section 7(a) of this agreement, it is understood by all parties that the ANC 6A and/or its committees, or others may immediately petition the Alcohol Beverage Regulatory Administration (ABRA) to investigate violations of this agreement and take appropriate actions per 23 D.C.M.R.
 - c. This Settlement Agreement is binding on the applicant and its successors and will continue in force for any and all subsequent license holders at this location.

In Witness Whereof

The parties have affixed hereto their hands and seals.

Applicant:

By: Jordan "Keem" Hughley Date: 09/08/2022

Signature: 

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Representative:

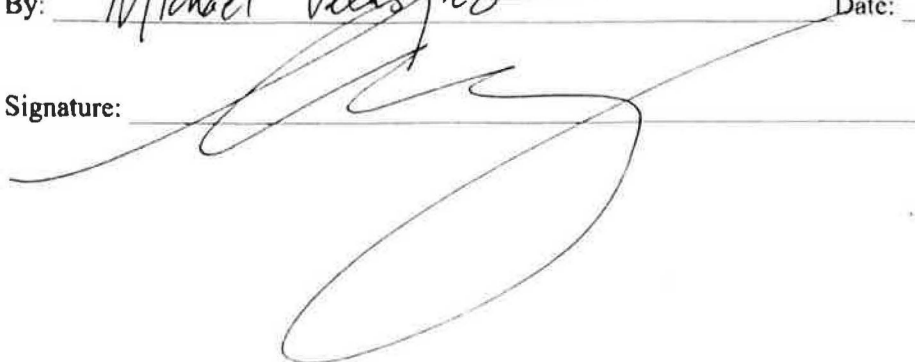
By:

Michael Velazquez

Date:

9/8/22

Signature:

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In the Matter of:)	
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Smith Commons DC, LLC)	
t/a Smith Commons)	
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Holder of a)	License No. ABRA-084598
Retailer's Class CR License)	Order No. 2014-299
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at premises)	
1245 H Street, N.E.)	
Washington, D.C. 20002)	
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Jay Williams, Commissioner, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6A

ORDER ON AMENDMENT TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

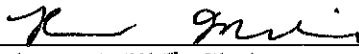
Smith Commons DC, LLC, t/a Smith Commons (Licensee), as the current holder of the Retailer's Class CR license, is required to comply with the terms of the Agreement, dated August 19, 2009, that governs the operation of the Licensee's establishment. This matter comes now before the Board to consider the Parties' Amendment to Settlement Agreement (Amendment), dated July 10, 2014, in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 25-446 (2001).

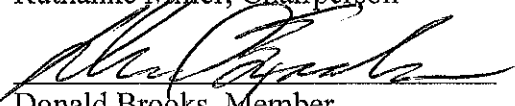
The Amendment has been reduced to writing and has been properly executed and filed with the Board. The Licensee and Commissioner Jay Williams, on behalf of ANC 6A, are signatories to the Amendment.

Accordingly, it is this 23rd day of July, 2014, **ORDERED** that:

1. The above-referenced Amendment to Settlement Agreement, dated July 10, 2014, submitted by the Parties to govern the operations of the Licensee's establishment is **APPROVED** and **INCORPORATED** as part of this Order;
2. All terms and conditions of the previous Agreement, not amended by the Amendment, shall remain in full force and effect; and
3. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Licensee and ANC 6A.


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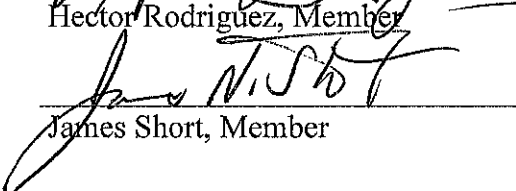

Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson


Donald Brooks, Member


Mike Silverstein, Member


Herman Jones, Member


Hector Rodriguez, Member


James Short, Member

Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433, any Party adversely affected by this Order may file a Motion for Reconsideration within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

Also, pursuant to section 11 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, Pub. L. 90-614, 82 Stat. 1209, D.C. Official Code 2-510 (2001), and Rule 15 of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, any party adversely affected has the right to appeal this Order by filing a petition for review, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Order, with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. However, the timely filing of a Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 25-433, stays the time for filing a petition for review in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals until the Board rules on the motion. See D.C. App. Rule 15(b).



Made this 10th day of July, 2014

by and between

Smith Commons DC, LLC (a Smith Commons (ABRA # 084598))
1245 H Street, NE
Washington DC 20002

and

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

The Settlement Agreement between the parties listed above (then between "DREWS" and ANC 6A, fully executed on September 1, 2009) is amended with the following agreement, which will become an addendum to the current SA.

The Parties Agree As Follows:

Section 3(d) of the above-referenced Settlement Agreement is hereby deleted and is no longer part of the parties' Settlement Agreement.

In Witness Whereof

The parties have affixed hereto their hands and seals.

Applicant:

By: _____

Jerome Bailey

Date: _____

7/10/14

Signature: _____

[Signature]

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Representative:

By: _____

Jay Williams

Date: _____

7/10/14

Signature: _____

[Signature]



District of Columbia Government
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A
P. O. Box 75115
Washington, DC 20013



July 10, 2014

Ms. Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 400S
Washington, DC 20009

Re: ABRA #084598 (Smith Commons DC, LLC t/a Smith Commons)

Dear Ms. Miller,

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A has agreed to an amendment of its Settlement Agreement with Smith Commons (1245 H Street NE). The jointly signed SA Amendment is attached.

At its July 10, 2014 meeting, the ANC voted 7-0 to amend its Settlement Agreement with Smith Commons and not to protest the establishment's request for a summer garden endorsement.

In the same vote, the ANC also agreed to support a stipulated endorsement for Smith Commons to operate its summer garden during the placarding period.

Five Commissioners are required for a quorum. This monthly meeting was publicly announced and properly noticed. ANC 6A meetings are advertised electronically on the anc6a-announce@googlegroups.com, ANC-6A and NewHillEast Yahoo Groups, on the Commission's website, and through print advertisements in the *Hill Rag*.

If you have any questions regarding this SA amendment or the ANC's support of a stipulated endorsement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of the Commission,

Jay Williams
Commissioner, ANC 6A05
Chair, ANC 6A ABL Committee

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

In the Matter of:)	
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Double A Hospitality, Inc.,)	
t/a Drew's)	
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Application For a Retailer's)	
Class CR License)	
)	License No. 82364
at premises)	Order No. 2009-261
1245 H Street, N.E.)	
Washington, D.C. 2002)	
)	

Double A Hospitality, Inc., t/a Drew's, Applicant

Joseph Fengler, Chairperson, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A ("ANC 6A")

Robert Pittman and Cherie Mitchell, on Behalf of a Group of Five or More Individuals
("Protestants")

BEFORE: Charles Brodsky, Acting Chairperson
Mital M. Gandhi, Member
Nick Alberti, Member
Donald Brooks, Member
Herman Jones, Member

ORDER ON VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT AND WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST

The official records of the Alcoholic Control Board (Board) reflect that Double A Hospitality, Inc., t/a Drew's (Applicant), filed an Application for a new Retailer's Class CR License located at 1245 H Street, N.E., Washington D.C., and Joseph Fengler, Chair, ANC 6A have entered into a Voluntary Agreement, dated August 19, 2009, setting forth the terms and conditions that govern the operation of the Applicant's establishment.

The Board's official records also reflect that the Applicant and Protestants have entered into a separate Voluntary Agreement, dated October 20, 2009, that has also been reduced to writing and properly executed and filed with the Board. This Agreement constitutes a withdrawal of the Protest of this Application.

Double A Hospitality, Inc.
t/a Drew's
License No: 82364
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The Board is approving these two Agreements and notes that where there are differences between the two Agreements with regard to the terms and conditions, the Agreement with the more restrictive terms will govern.

Accordingly, it is this 18th day of November 2009, **ORDERED** that:

1. The Application filed by Double A Hospitality, Inc., t/a Drew's, for a new Retailer's Class CR license located at 1245 H Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., is **GRANTED**;
2. The Protest in this matter is hereby **DISMISSED**;
3. The above-referenced Voluntary Agreements submitted by the Applicant, ANC 6A, and Protestant to govern the operations of the Applicant's establishment are **APPROVED** and **INCORPORATED** as part of this Order; and
4. Copies of this Order shall be sent to the Applicant, ANC 6A, and Protestants.


District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board



Mital M. Gandhi, Member



Nick Alberti, Member

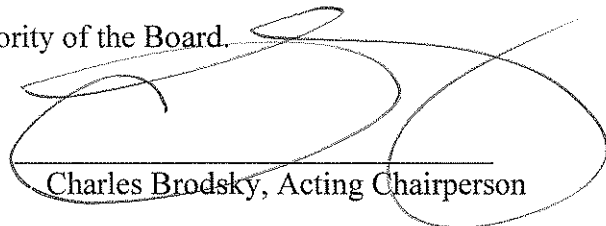


Donald Brooks, Member



Herman Jones, Member

I dissent from the position taken by the majority of the Board.



Charles Brodsky, Acting Chairperson

Pursuant to 23 DCMR § 1719.1 (April 2004), any party adversely affected may file a Motion for Reconsideration of this decision within ten (10) days of service of this Order with the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration, 941 North Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 7200, Washington, D.C. 20002.

Made this 19th day of August, 2009
by and between
DREWS
1245 H Street, NE
Washington DC 20002

and

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A

Preamble

Through this agreement, both parties aim to create an environment whereby the applicant may operate as a viable contributing business in the ANC 6A community, while concurrently curtailing any adverse effects a business such as the applicant's could have on the surrounding neighborhood.

The applicant agrees to work regularly with the ANC 6A, neighborhood associations, and residents to ensure the business operations do not adversely affect the surrounding neighborhood. All parties believe the statements and provisions contained in this agreement are reasonable and must become wholly integrated into the day-to-day operation of the business establishment.

Further, ANC 6A acknowledges that this Cooperative Agreement shall be presented to all Class CR applicants within the boundaries of ANC 6A. The community and merchants have agreed that it is in all the parties best interests to standardize the requirements for the operations of restaurant, tavern, and nightclub establishments within the boundaries of ANC 6A. To the greatest extent possible, the ANC will not insist upon or allow any significant changes to this Cooperative Agreement that will unfairly benefit or, conversely, cause competitive disadvantage to, any individual applicant or establishment within the ANC, unless such change is required by the District of Columbia government, other authorized governmental bodies, or rule of law.

The community and merchants understand and agree that the changes imposed upon the operations of all licensees within the ANC as set forth herein are important measures to protect the safety, peace, order and quiet of the neighborhood, its residents, and businesses.

Witnesseth

Whereas, Applicant's premises is within the boundaries of ANC 6A; and,

Whereas, the parties desire to enter into an agreement governing certain requirements and understandings regarding the issuance of a Retailer's Class CR Liquor License at the subject premises; and,

The Parties Agree As Follows:

1. Public Space Cleanliness and Maintenance. Applicant will maintain the public space (minimally the front sidewalk up to and including the gutter in front of the subject premises, and the alleyway behind the subject premises) adjacent to the establishment in a clean and litter-free condition by:
 - a. Picking up trash, including beverage bottles and cans, and all other trash a minimum of twice daily (once immediately before business hours and again between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.).
 - b. Maintaining regular trash garbage removal service, regularly remove trash from the trash and dumpster area, and see that the trash and dumpster area remain clean.

- c. Applicant shall deposit trash and garbage only in rodent-proof dumpsters, and shall see that dumpster covers fit properly and remain fully closed except when trash or garbage is being added or removed.
- d. Exercising due diligence to prevent and/or rid vermin infestation in and around the establishment, including following, minimally, the recommendations and guidelines of the Vector Control Division of the Department of Public Works.
- e. Assisting in maintenance of the curb in front of the establishment to keep them free of trash and to remove snow and ice from the sidewalk and comply with all applicable D.C. laws and regulation in these respects.
- f. Planting, watering, and generally tending to tree boxes directly in front of the subject premises, if any.
- e. Promptly removing or painting over any graffiti written on the exterior walls of the property.

2. Business Operations and Practices:

- a. Applicant will not, directly or indirectly, sell or deliver alcohol to any intoxicated person, or to any person of intemperate habits, or to any person who appears to be intoxicated. A person of intemperate habits shall be defined as:
 - i. Any person convicted of alcohol offences or alcohol-related crimes three times or more in any one year; and
 - ii. Who has been so identified to the licensee by the Metropolitan Police Department by giving a photo and name to the licensee.
- b. Applicant agrees to take all necessary steps to prevent patron rowdiness, including refusing admission/service to rowdy and/or unruly persons.
- c. Applicant agrees to ensure that no patron bring alcohol into the establishment from outside sources, and at no time exits the establishment with alcoholic beverages.
- d. Applicant will not provide or sell alcoholic beverages "to go." Applicant agrees not to promote or participate in bar or pub "crawls" or any other event of this nature.
- e. The licensed establishment will be managed by the applicant in person or a board licensed manager.
- f. Applicant, and all employees of the applicant, shall attend and complete an alcoholic beverage server training course/seminar.
- g. Applicant shall post a notice kept in good repair and visible from point of entry a sign, which states:
 - i. Proper ID required (proof of age 21 minimum to be served and assurances that ID's will be checked at all times prior to serving alcoholic beverages to patrons).
 - ii. Prohibition against selling alcohol to minors.
 - iii. Request to patrons to not litter, loiter, or make excessive noise in the neighborhood as they arrive or depart.
 - iv. Warning: Drinking alcoholic beverages during pregnancy can cause birth defects.
 - v. Request that customers do not contribute to panhandlers.
- h. Applicant shall make every effort to prohibit and prevent loitering and criminal activity on or in front of the establishment premises, to include:
 - i. Asking loiterers to move on whenever they are observed outside the establishment,
 - ii. Calling the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) to remove loiterers if they refuse Applicant's request to move on,
 - iii. Calling the Metropolitan Police Department if illegal activity is observed,
 - iv. Keeping a written record of dates and times (i.e. log) when the MPD was called for assistance.
- i. Applicant's log shall be provided to the Board and, for good cause shown to the Board, to any valid protestant during hearings involving future renewals or contested proceedings involving the Applicant's license.

- j. Applicant shall not support of the installation of pay phones outside of the establishment on their property.
- k. Applicant will utilize and maintain high-intensity flood-lights on the exterior of its premises so as to fully light any abutting alleyway from dusk until dawn.
- l. Applicant shall provide valet parking services only with Valet Parking services as defined licensed and in compliance with Title 24 DCMR Chapter 16.

3. Music / Dancing / Entertainment:

- a. Applicant agrees to ensure that sounds originating from within the establishment are mitigated by installing adequate sound proofing.
- b. Applicant shall not produce any sound, noise, or music of such intensity that it may be heard in any premises other than the licensed establishment in accordance with DC Official Code Title 25-725.
- c. In order to mitigate noise on the patio or summer garden the following steps will be taken:
 - 1) The hours for the patio will be until 11PM on weekdays and 12PM on weekends.
 - 2) Applicant shall not offer any type of live or pre-recorded music on the patio.
 - 3) A fence or other barrier will enclose the entire perimeter.
 - 4) No fewer than two signs will be clearly posted to remind guests to keep their voices at normal speaking volume.
 - 5) Staff will monitor the outdoor area to make sure guests do not raise their voices above normal speaking tones.
 - 6) Potted plants, trees, fountains or other types of noise mitigation techniques will be incorporated into the summer garden decor.
- d. If residents have no noise complaints for a three month period following opening of the establishment and the licensee has a record of good conduct during this time period, the hours for service on the patio may be extended to be consistent with the licensee's normal business hours.
- e. Applicant shall obtain an entertainment endorsement to have a cover charge. For purposes of this clause, a cover charge is a fee required by an establishment to be paid by patrons for admission that is not directly applied to the purchase of food or drink.
- f. Applicant may offer facilities for dancing for patrons only with an entertainment endorsement and may have recorded and background music without an entertainment endorsement. "Entertainment" means live music or any other live performance by an actual person, including live bands, karaoke, comedy shows, poetry readings, and disc jockeys. The term "entertainment" shall not include the operation of a jukebox, a television, a radio, or other prerecorded music.

4. Cooperation with ANC 6A. Applicant agrees to work on resolving issues preventing the applicant from fulfilling its obligations under this cooperative agreement with all of the following: the Single-Member District (SMD) ANC Commissioner within whose boundaries the establishment is located, the Chair of the ABL Committee, and other Commissioners whose SMD's are adjacent to the location of the establishment.

5. Modifications. This agreement can be modified only by mutual agreement of all the parties with the approval of the ABC Board. In the case of ANC6A, if applicant desires to modify the terms of this agreement, the applicant, prior to implementing the change(s), shall receive written agreement from ANC6A after a majority of the commissioners shall have voted in favor of the changes at a full public meeting.

6. Miscellaneous:

- a. Applicant certifies that it does not owe more than \$100 to the District of Columbia government as the result of any fine, fee or penalty interest or past due tax.

- b. Applicant shall post a copy of this voluntary agreement in the establishment in conjunction with the posting of its alcoholic beverage license.
- c. Applicant will operate in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

7. Enforcement:

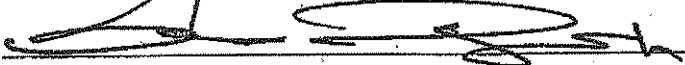
- a. If either party hereto believes in good faith that the applicant is in violation of this agreement, written notice specifying the alleged violation shall be delivered to the applicant and the applicant shall have ten (10) days after receipt of such written notice to come into compliance with this agreement or respond to said alleged notice of default.
- b. Applicant and the ANC 6A Commission agree to enter into this agreement. If the applicant should breach the conditions of this agreement, it is understood by all parties that the ANC 6A, and/or its committees, or others shall immediately petition the ABC Board for a "show cause" hearing pursuant to 23 D.C.M.R. 1513.5.
- c. This cooperative agreement is binding on the applicant and its assigns and will continue in force for any and all subsequent license holders at this location.

In Witness Whereof

The parties have affixed hereto their hands and seals.

Applicant:

By: ANDREW AGAK - PRESIDENT Date: 08/19/09

Signature: 

Advisory Neighborhood Council 6A Representative:

By: Joseph Fengler, Chair Date: 09/01/09

Signature: Joseph Fengler

ABC Board-Licensed Manager:

By: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Drew's, Inc. Cooperative Agreement

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
This Cooperative Agreement is designed to reflect the concerns and issues of Protestants within 600 feet of Drew's located at 1245 H Street, N.E. in the Old City1 neighborhood.

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- ❖ As citizens and residents, we recognize that the Applicant has applied for a Class CR license from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC), having met the necessary requirements set under the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA).
 - ❖ As citizens, residents and Protestants, we are concerned about the impact on peace, order and quiet, demand for police, EMS and fire services, public intoxication and urination, rowdiness (intoxicated/impaired, screaming and yelling individuals on public space, people in cars drinking beer enroute to bars), illegal parking (including an over-concentration of establishments where the primary purpose is the consumption of alcohol) by large numbers of patrons in the 1200 and 1300 Blocks of H Street, N.E.
 - ❖ In addition, the parking on residential streets has become a worry for fellow residents arriving home anytime after 4pm on any day and weekends become a parking nightmare for residents returning home from their activities.
 - ❖ Whereas, this Cooperative Agreement is meant to be a document designed to provide clear understanding to the licensed establishment, resident, police or government agency as to how all concerned wish for the laws on public safety and public health to be managed in relation to the consumer who will use the services of the establishment;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth below the Parties agree as follows:

Made this 20th day of October, 2009, by and between Andrew Agak, Traci Bush and Fred Agak; applicant of Double A Hospitality, Inc. trading as Drew's, Inc. and Cherie Mitchell, Lisa Greene, Eddie Curry, Luria Thompson, Robert Pittman, Helen Wood and Claude Labbe, hereby agree that:

- 1 Double A Hospitality, Inc. (hereinafter "Drew's") agrees to maintain the exterior areas adjacent to the restaurant including keeping the sidewalk, curbs¹, and tree-box in front of the business and the alley behind the establishment well manicured and in accordance with Title 25, D.C. Code Enactment and Related Amendments Act of 2001 (25-726.) The establishment agrees to remove any visible debris from in front of the establishment at closing.
- 2 Drew's agrees to provide the names of the bar managers for the establishment and the names of those licensed as food handlers, upon request of the Protestants.
- 3 Drew's agrees that should the bar manager and licensed food handlers change, that the establishment will provide the Protestants with the names of the replacements via email, U.S. Mail or on a form presented to the establishment within 30 business days upon written request by the Protestants.

¹ Licensee agrees that cigarette buds and small debris will be cleaned up periodically (every 3 hours) through the course of the hours of operation and at closing or shortly thereafter.

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- 4 The licensee agrees to comply with Title 25, D.C. Code Enactment and Related Amendments Act of 2001 (25-713) which stipulates, in part, that a licensee is to post notice, maintained in good repair and in a place clearly visible from the point of entry to the establishment, stating: (1) the minimum age requirement for the purchase of alcoholic beverages; and (2) the obligation of the patron to produce a valid identification document displaying proof of age upon request.
- 5 The licensee agrees to refuse to serve alcoholic beverages to patrons, who upon request, refuse to produce or can't produce a valid identification document to verify proof of age. Title 25, D.C. Code Enactment and Related Amendments Act of 2001 (25-101(53)), defines a valid identification document as an official identification issued by an agency of government (local, state, federal or foreign) containing, at a minimum, the name, date of birth, signature, and photograph of the bearer.
- 6 The licensee agrees to sound proof the walls, windows and summer garden to a level that sound cannot be heard from the establishment. The licensee agrees to comply with Title 25, D.C. Code Enactment and Related Amendments Act of 2001 (25-725) which stipulates, in part, that ABC licensees shall not produce any sound, noise, or music of such intensity that it may be heard beyond² the premises (beyond is reasonably applied in this agreement).
 - 6.1 The licensee agrees that if windows and/or doors are used for ventilation purposes, the licensee will recognize that the windows and doors shall be closed by 10:00p.m.³ on any given night to prevent disturbing the neighbors. If it's a Sunday Brunch (Saturday) the licensee will ensure that windows that are open don't cause sound to penetrate the area and become noise.
 - 6.2 The licensee agrees to exercise due care to ensure such noise, especially from music, remains unobtrusive. Sound absorption materials and plants should be considered when erecting a summer garden, however the Protestants will not insist on this unless there are a number of complaints from residents. Noise will result from public chatter and/or background music.
 - 6.3 Sound from inside the establishment should not be audible from the center line of H Street, nor should sound be audible from the rear of the establishment in the Linden alley system. Sound shall not be heard from the 700-800 block of 12th or 13th Streets or from the 1200 block of Wylie Street or Linden Place.
- 7 The licensee agrees not to engage in competitive activity⁴ through music or sound to attract patrons.

² "Beyond" is reasonably applied here, as it is the Protestants view that given the location in a commercial site, with recorded music or live bands should not be heard standing in the middle of H Street on the yellow line or should sound be heard in Linden's north alley or bounce over to Linden Place and G Street.

³ This provision shall not conflict with clause 6.1 and it's clearly understood that there may be times when it may be appropriate to open the doors in the afternoon and or evening for whatever reason. In good faith it is the thought of the Protestants that at 10:00pm any opened window or door would be closed under any reasonable and normal daily operation.

⁴ "Competitive activity" means using music, sound devices or other such methods to attract patrons on the street.

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- 8 The licensee agrees that laser light shows, strobes and A-Frame signs to attract crowds will be prohibited.
- 9 The Protestants recognize that trash and debris will accumulate on and near the property that will not result from patrons of the establishment. It is agreed to by Drew's management team that the proprietor is legally responsible for any trash, debris, garbage and/or other unattended items left on or near the area, eighteen inches out from the curb or in the alley.
- 10 The licensee agrees to amend the CR application to reflect that there is a Summer Garden or patio present.
- 11 The licensee agrees that if there are verifiable complaints from neighbors in any given 90 day period before March 2013 (renewal period), the hours of operation for the Summer Garden will revert to 11PM.
- 12 The Applicant agrees to be cognizant of lighting and its effect beyond the premises, including its impact on residents immediately behind the establishment and the impact of signage along the corridor.
- 13 The licensee agrees to maintain a professional façade, with professionally made and installed signage. The licensee agrees to ensure that signage does not detract from residential property values. Signage will be consistent with appropriate neighborhood standards and will not be gaudy or outrageous in design.
- 14 The licensee agrees to maintain proper sanitation conditions both outside and on the premise.
 - 14.1 The licensee agrees to ensure that restrooms stay clean and sanitized at all times.
 - 14.2 The licensee agrees that the kitchen or food preparation area is always clean and sanitized. Holding areas for food shall observe the time and temperature rule.
 - 14.3 The licensee agrees that all boxes are collapsed and secured in dumpster with lid always closed. Further, the licensee will make sure that it sanitizes trash to minimize the attraction of rodents and insects. The licensee agrees that all crates and other stackable items are handled appropriately and are never stacked in the alleys.
 - 14.4 The licensee agrees to maintain contracts with licensed contractors for both refuse and grease removal.
 - 14.5 The licensee agrees that the emptying of glass, beer bottles, cans or anything else that makes noises will not occur after 9:30pm.

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- 15 The licensee agrees that parking and congestion are serious issues that residents face as a result of 22 (twenty-two) establishments that attract crowds. The licensee will help the Protestants tackle the issue that affects both sides of H Street.

- 15.1 The licensee agrees that the staging for entertainers shall be done in a manner that does not impede traffic or block public space for lengthy periods⁵ of time.
- 15.2 The licensee agrees to identify parking for entertainers and staff. Protestants and neighbors are willing to assist in this effort.
- 15.3 The licensee agrees to control delivery truck traffic and ensure where possible that alleyways and streets are not blocked.
- 15.4 The licensee will not impede the business or operation of Autozone in anyway. If parking is needed on Autozone's lot then the licensee shall seek written permission to use the Autozone lot.
- 15.5 The licensee agrees to ensure that participation of any valet service can identify where cars will be parked and will have a list of cars including tag numbers and locations of where the cars are being parked, which shall be available to Protestants on demand. In addition those cars shall not be parked on the following streets:

600-800 Block of 13 th Street, N.E.
600-800 Block of 12 th Street, N.E.
1200 Blocks of G Street, Wylie Street, N.E.
1200 Block of Linden Place and 1300 Block of Linden Court, N.E.

- 15.6 The licensee agrees that any transportation method used that involves buses or large vehicles will ensure that the vehicle does not idle their engines on H Street or surrounding residential streets (with the exception of loading/unloading).
- 15.6.1 The licensee will not park buses or large vehicles in front of the establishment for safety and security reasons.
- 15.7 The licensee will use whatever reasonable means to ensure that motorists idling their vehicles in front of establishment are asked to stop blaring music from cars.
- 15.8 The licensee will discourage double parking and parking on sidewalks and private property.
- 15.9 The licensee agrees that in the event there is a crowd in front of the establishment, they will not congregate or block the sidewalks, public streets or alleyways. The licensee agrees to take reasonable steps to remind patrons of the proper decorum.
- 15.10 The licensee agrees to monitor the area in front of 1245 H Street, around the corner of 13th Street to the alley behind 1245 H Street, N.E. to ensure that patrons of Drew's are not using the alley to park or for other activities.
- 15.11 The licensee agrees to encourage staff and patrons to be respectful of the residential neighborhoods. To the extent possible, the licensee will post a sign directed at patrons about parking and the need to lower voices when in the residential communities.
- 15.12 The licensee agrees to explore with the Protestants and other establishments, internet tools that can be used to change parking and other behaviors.

⁵ The Protestants believe that parking large vans or tour buses on H Street and restricting the view of the establishment can cause security and safety concerns. The licensee will seek aid from the Protestants and the community should issues arise that the Licensee may not be able to resolve alone.

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- 16 The licensee agrees that alcohol operations will be:

Day	Start	Last Call
Sunday	10:00AM	11:00PM
Monday-Thursday	11:00AM	11:00PM
Friday-Saturday	11:00AM	2:00AM
Extended Hours Holiday		Maximum Allowed by Law
Christmas Eve		Maximum Allowed by Law
New Years Eve		4:00AM

- 17 The licensee agrees that live entertainment will cease at:

Sunday - Thursday	11:00PM
Friday - Saturday	2:00AM
Holiday Schedule-Extended Hours	Until 30 minutes before closing
New Year's Eve	3:30AM

- 18 The licensee agrees to amend the Business and Premise form to correct errors:

Closest school listed incorrect	N/A
Closest library listed incorrect	N/A
Closest Day Care incorrect	N/A
Closest Recreation Center incorrect	N/A

- 19 The licensee agrees to pursue reasonable efforts, both directly and through communications with the Metropolitan Police Department (1st District) to discourage individuals from congregating or loitering outside of and in areas adjacent to the establishment. Drew's agrees to maintain a log of calls placed to MPD and Emergency Medical Services (EMS), which shall be open to review by the Protestants, public safety and regulatory officials.
- 20 It is agreed that should complaints arise from community members concerning noise or other issues, the licensee shall immediately meet with the Protestants to develop methods to reduce and/or eliminate sounds that have become noise and address any outstanding problems (meetings may take place via the internet or teleconference and is not limited to a person-to-person contact).
- 21 The parties agree to maintain open dialogue to address mutual concerns and provide constructive remedial actions whenever necessary. If any of the Parties believes in good faith that any signatory has failed to comply with any provision of this Cooperative Agreement, that Party shall notify the other in writing of the concern. Both Parties shall make every effort to resolve any outstanding issues before filing a complaint with the ABC Board.
- 22 The licensee acknowledges that the signatories hereto are Protestants in the pending license application before the ABC Board of the District of Columbia. All of the Protestants live in the immediate area of the establishment and are personally impacted by the presence of an establishment that serves alcohol and as such pledge to implement the terms of this Cooperative Agreement.

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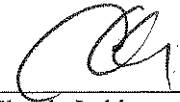
All Parties have read and mutually agree to the provisions of this document now affix their seal and; Therefore the Protestants withdraw its protest of Double A Hospitality, Inc. Application for a Class CR license.

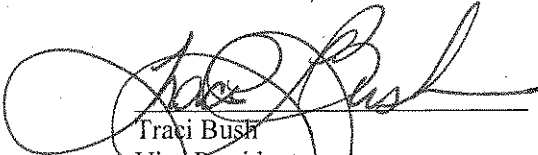
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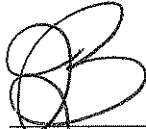
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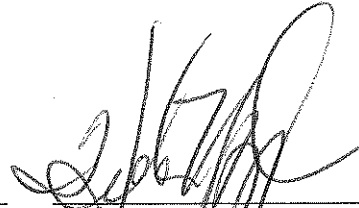
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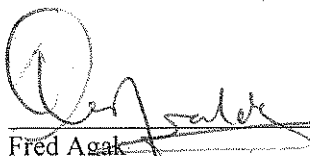

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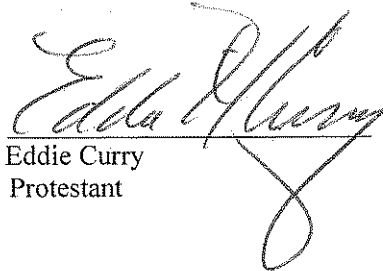

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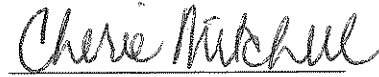

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