



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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Mr. Donovan Anderson
Chairperson
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board
2000 14th Street NW, S400
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RE: Application by Baku Caviar USA Boutique LLC for Retainer's Class "C" Tavern at 1855 Wisconsin Avenue NW (ABRA- 129836)

Dear Chairperson Anderson,

On January 6, 2025 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by eight commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E protests the new application of Baku Caviar USA Boutique. This protest is based on concerns regarding peace, order, and quiet of the neighborhood. ANC 2E agrees to withdraw the protest when a satisfactory settlement agreement is executed by the ANC and the applicant and presented to the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board for approval. ANC 2E is delighted to work with this applicant as they prepare to offer customers and the community the opportunity to participate in caviar tastings, the store's specialty, paired with select liquors and wines. These pairings will occur in an environment that is refined, distinguished, and intellectually enriching, allowing the business to impart knowledge about caviar and provide technical insights regarding the liquors and wines served.

ANC 2E supports any stipulated license that the Applicant submits to ABCA. ANC 2E authorizes Commissioners Gwendolyn Lohse or Daniel Chao to sign the settlement agreement with the applicant. The ANC also authorizes Anna Noakes, the ANC's Executive Director, to represent the ANC at all related hearings regarding the application.

COMMISSIONERS:

Kishan Putta, District 1	Topher Mathews, District 2	Paul Maysak, District 3
Peter Sloniewsky, District 4	Mimsy Lindner, District 5	Gwendolyn Lohse, District 6
Daniel Chao, District 7	Knox Graham, District 8	

Commissioner's Gwendolyn Lohse (2E06@anc.dc.gov) and Daniel Chao (2E07@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gwendolyn Lohse" in a cursive script, followed by a horizontal line.

Gwendolyn Lohse
Chair, ANC 2E