



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
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RE: Request by UpNSmoke at 3289 M Street NW for Substantial Change of Closing Hour

Dear Chairperson Anderson,

On June 2, 2025 ANC 2E held its regularly scheduled public meeting, which was properly noticed and attended by seven commissioners, constituting a quorum. At this meeting the Commission adopted the following resolution by a vote of (7-0-0) with regard to the above-referenced matter:

ANC 2E has had a positive working relationship with the ownership and management of UpNSmoke since the original Settlement Agreement in February 2024. This was the first Medical Cannabis store in 2E05 and as such the agreed upon hours in the agreement were earlier than the applicant had desired. ANC 2E recognizes that since this first Settlement Agreement other Medical Cannabis shops have been granted later hours. ANC 2E feels that out of fairness and to make all things equitable the closing hours for UpNSmoke should be extended from 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm.

ANC 2E supports this substantial change and asks ABCA to proceed with next steps.

Commissioner Mimsy Lindner is the Commission's representative in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwendolyn Lohse
Chair, ANC 2E

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