



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E

Representing the communities of Burleith, Georgetown, and Hillandale

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March 30, 2026

Chair Donovan Anderson
Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board
Reeves Center
2000 14th Street NW
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RE: Application by Freedom Alley, LLC for a Retailer's Class "C" Tavern at 3123-3125 M Street, NW (ABCA-135286)

Dear Chairman Anderson,

On March 30, 2026 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 is happy to see that the owner of this building is moving forward with what should be an exciting addition to M Street. Currently this location does have a liquor license, but the plan is to divide this property into two. The "ask" is for a license to operate a separate establishment on the second floor. Thus, there will ultimately be two licenses at this address for 2 stand-alone businesses.

At this time ANC 2E protests this request for a license based on neighborhood disruption of peace order and quiet. ANC 2E looks forward to working with the applicant to address these concerns and will together write and agree upon a Settlement Agreement that will satisfy all worry.

Commissioners Topher Mathews (2E02@anc.dc.gov) and Mimsy Lindner (2E05@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission's representatives in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Topher Mathews
Chair, ANC 2E

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