



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

“Serving the Foggy Bottom and West End communities of Washington, D.C.”

January 22, 2015

Ms. Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
2000 14th Street, N.W., S400
Washington, DC 20009
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RE: McFadden’s (2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW) Case #14-251-00347, 12/26/2014,
License #ABRA-060591

Dear Chairperson Miller,

At its regular meeting on January 21, 2015, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“ANC 2A” or “Commission”) considered the above-referenced matter. With eight of eight commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission voted to approve the following resolution by a vote of (8-0-0):

We are deeply concerned with these events, which according to the Metropolitan Police Department’s Notice of Closure dated 12/27/2014, include evidence of underage drinking, operating at overcapacity without the appropriate level of management, a fight within the establishment resulting in multiple serious stabbings, obstruction of the ABRA investigation, resistance to arrest, and assault on police officers requiring medical attention. Most concerning is that the level of unruliness required every available police unit within the district to respond and restore order. It appears that the establishment is in violation of its settlement (voluntary) agreement with ANC 2A in addition to the many other violations of law as described in the police report.

As evidenced in the ABRA Incident Report dated 12/29/2014, McFadden’s has an extensive historical record involving underage drinking, disorderly conduct and assaults. This event is by far the most egregious.

We strongly support the revocation of the establishment’s license as required by law.¹

Commissioners Rebecca Coder (rebeccacoder@mac.com) and Patrick Kennedy (Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

¹ DCMR Chapter 8, Sub-chapter 1, Section 25.801 c) “For the fifth primary tier violation in four years, the ABC license shall be revoked.”



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Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy
Chairperson

cc: Allen Y. Lew, City Administrator
Paul A. Quander, Deputy Mayor, Public Safety and Justice
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