



Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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

May 7, 2019

Mr. Donovan Anderson
Chairperson
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
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Washington, DC 20009
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RE: Application by The Watergate Hotel for Renewal of the Establishment’s Retailer’s Class “C” Hotel License at 2650 Virginia Avenue NW (ABRA-091162)

Dear Chairperson Anderson,

At its regular meeting on April 17, 2019, 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 unanimously (8-0-0), after a motion made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Kennedy, to adopt the following resolution:

ANC 2A protests The Watergate Hotel’s application for renewal of the establishment’s Retailer’s Class “C” Hotel license at 2650 Virginia Avenue NW based on the adverse impact on the peace, order, and quiet of the neighborhood and based on the adverse impact on residential parking needs and vehicular and pedestrian safety.

The Commission looks forward to working with the hotel and its neighbors to finalize policies regarding the hotel’s delivery schedule, parking, the use of the property’s truck tunnel, and other issues as part of the protest process.

Commissioner William Kennedy Smith (2A04@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission’s representative in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

William Kennedy Smith, MD
Chairperson



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CC: Stephen O'Brien, Counsel for the Applicant
Matt Minora, Counsel for the Applicant
Pascal Forotti, Managing Director, The Watergate Hotel