

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3B
GLOVER PARK AND CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS

ANC3B Resolution Opposing JP's Nude Dancing Liquor License Renewal

Whereas, a liquor license held in safekeeping for more than two years must be renewed upon removal from safekeeping, and whereas JP's ("Licensee") nude dancing liquor license (ABRA #008511) is subject to that requirement;

Whereas, ANC3B was told by the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration ("ABRA") that notices will be posted July 12, 2013, advising the community that those who object to the renewal of JP's license are entitled to be heard before the renewal of the license;

Whereas, ANC3B objects to the renewal of JP's license on the following grounds:

1. We question whether Licensee is "the true and actual owner of the establishment" and not "the agent of any other individual, partnership, association, limited liability company, or corporation," as the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board ("Board") is required to determine before renewing a license. D.C. Code 25-301(a)(5).
2. We further question Licensee's fitness for licensure [D.C. Code 25-301(a)(1)] with regard to understanding and complying with the regulations that govern ABC-licensed establishments. We cite as one example applicant's total disregard of the provisions of the statute and ABRA's regulations regarding substantial changes and its misleading the Board with the sworn statement of its President, Jason Daniel, on August 13, 2012, that no change which could be deemed to be a substantial change would be made to JP's during the current license period.

Whereas, ANC3B remains convinced that JP's is not appropriate in a residential, family-centered neighborhood like Glover Park and we have real concerns about the consequences of allowing JP's to operate in our community, we will heed the Board's caution from the 2011 renewal protest decision that it is not willing to re-litigate the

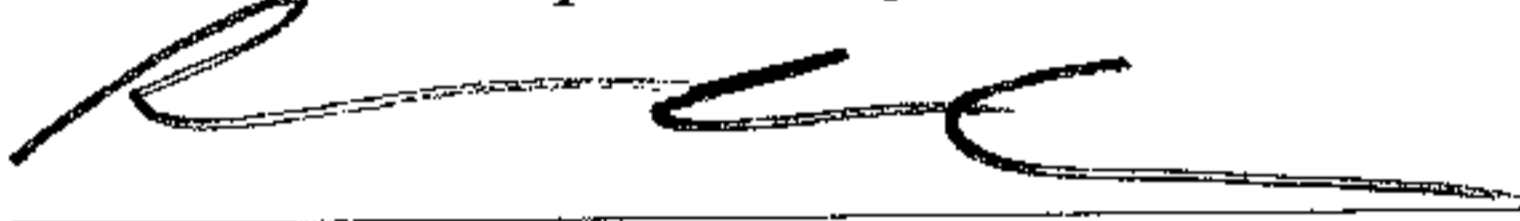
appropriateness issue until there is hard evidence of JP's negative effect on peace, order and quiet;

Whereas, because ANC3B must file its objections to the renewal of JP's license in a timely fashion and we do not meet in August, Licensee's interest in negotiating a new Settlement Agreement cannot be addressed prior to the filing of this protest;


Therefore, ANC3B hereby resolves to protest the renewal of JP's nude dancing liquor license on the grounds cited above. Further, ANC3B appoints Commissioner Jackie Blumenthal, in consultation with ANC3B Chairman Brian Cohen, as its representative in this matter.

The intent of ANC3B to act on the renewal of JP's liquor license was duly announced and publicized to the community. The Resolution was introduced, discussed and voted on at a regularly scheduled meeting of ANC3B on July 11, 2013, at which a quorum was present.

The Resolution passed by a vote of 5 to 0.



Brian A. Cohen, Chairman



Joe Fiorillo, Secretary

July 11, 2013