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Dear Chairperson Miller and Director Moosally:

Per your comments at a recent meeting of ANC3C we are writing to express our desire for any entertainment endorsement applications (including renewals) from ANC3C merchants be regarded as a substantial change that merits ANC3C to be informed in advance so that our Commission may have the opportunity to express its great weight.

The reasons for our request are,

First, Any entertainment endorsement has the potential to create neighborhood issues and concerns that need to be addressed before a license is approved or issued.

Second, Entertainment endorsements convey to future owners that our community- and ABRA- have not vetted.

Third, we strive to maintain a balance of interests between residents living near ABC licensed establishments and these establishments. We find that negotiating settlement agreements in advance provides predictability and accountability. It is especially important to maintain fair conditions that don't disfavor one or two establishments and to address the cumulative effect of multiple entertainment endorsements on our small commercial areas.

Our ANC and ABRA must work together to achieve what is best for our community. We would like written assurances that going forward, your agencies will give ANC3C advance notice of any application so that community input can be expressed.

Sincerely,



Carl Roller

Vice-Chair, on January 27, 2014

This letter was approved by a unanimous voice vote on January 27, 2014 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 9 commissioners) was present.