



Government of the District of Columbia

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C

May 17, 2007

Ms Carol Mitten, Chairperson
D.C. Zoning Commission
D C Office of Zoning
441 Fourth Street N W Suite 200 S
Washington, D C 20001

Re Case No 06-23, Text amendment - Eating Establishment Definitions

Dear Ms Mitten

On May 9, 2007, at a duly-noticed, monthly meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6C, with a quorum of 6 of 9 commissioners present and voting, the matter of Case No. 06-23, Eating Establishment Definitions, came before us. Because of the importance of this matter to the quality of life of constituents in ANC 6C, we had previously asked for the record to remain open to allow us to comment on this text amendment inasmuch as we had not received notice at our ANC post office box of this text amendment heretofore.

After discussion of this proposed amendment, with the public in attendance, ANC 6C voted unanimously 6 0 to support ANC 6A and express concern about the following items: (1) the self-certification clause by the applicant will continue to allow for abuse, (2) the definition of prepared food shop based on the number of seats, (3) the lack of definition of "clearly subordinate to the principal use" verbiage, and (4) no explanation or definition of a restaurant.

We support the following criteria in the Office of Planning proposed text amendment: (1) customers pay for food before it is consumed, with the key physical criteria of a service counter without seats, and (2) food is served on non-disposable plates, with the two key indicators based on the lack of a dishwasher and the inclusion of trash receptacles in the public dining area.

Thank you for allowing ANC 6C the opportunity to weigh in on this issue.

On the part of the Commission,

Karen Wirt
ANC 6C chairperson

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