

Government of the District of Columbia
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4A



September 12, 2011

Secretary of the Zoning Commission
District of Columbia Office of Zoning
Board of Zoning Adjustments
441 4th Street NW Suite 200-S
Washington, DC 20001

Subject: Case No. 11-16 (Office of Planning – Text to Section 721.3)
Zoning Regulation 11 DCMR
Firearm Sales

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On September 6, 2011 at an open, duly noticed Advisory Neighborhood Commission meeting, ANC 4A voted to recommend approval of the proposal to amend Section 721.3 (k) to exempt firearms retail sales establishments located in District law enforcement or licensing agencies from complying with the radius limitations of that provision. This will permit retail sales establishments to sell firearms at a District law enforcement agency located within 300 feet of a Residence (R) or Special Purpose (SP) Zone District; or a church or other place of worship, a public or private school, a public library, or a playground.

There was a quorum present, 5 of 8 commissioners were in attendance. The majority voted in favor of the amendment. I made a presentation to the Commissioners and duly answered questions from the community and the Commissioners. In addition, the community was allowed to speak for and against the amendment.

I must note that there was discussion at the meeting that placing the firearm establishment within 300 feet of a Residence (R) or Special Purpose (SP) Zone District; or a church or other place of worship, a public or private school, a public library, or a playground should be a last resort. There are 7 Metropolitan Police Districts from which to make the selection.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on 202-720-4590.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Whatley
Chair
ANC 4A

ZONING COMMISSION
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EXHIBIT NO. 6