

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 2F AD HOC TASK FORCE  
REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSING MATTERS**

(Adopted by the ANC on April 2, 2003)

1. ANC 2F should not support license applications for any additional Class A (liquor store) licensee. The District government has placed a citywide moratorium on Class B (convenience store selling beer and wine) licenses. The ANC should support the transfer of an existing Class B license only if the licensee offers to bring other needed services to residents, such as food, and another Class A or Class B licensee is not already located in close proximity to the applicant's establishment.
2. ANC 2F should seek an ANC-wide ban on the sale of single beverages for off-premises consumption.
3. ANC 2F should offer continued support for CR (restaurant) license applications, including those offering sidewalk dining. Voluntary agreements should be negotiated to help mitigate issues of concern to residents.
4. Voluntary agreements should require CR (restaurant) and CT (bar/tavern) licensees with occupancy of over 125 persons to offer off-street parking either through arrangements with private lots or valet service, unless the applicant demonstrates that such a requirement is unfeasible. Valet service should include off-street parking arrangements.

5. CR (restaurant) licensees seeking entertainment components should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis but in its evaluation the ANC should be satisfied that the following conditions are met:
  - That the licensee's primary business is, and will remain that of a restaurant; and
  - That the licensee has taken all steps necessary to ensure that sound produced by the establishment is not audible within adjacent or nearby premises, as required by 25 D.C. Code Ann. § 2525, and does not interfere with the reasonable enjoyment of outdoor areas such as decks, patios, etc. of those premises.
6. The ANC should adopt guidelines, including a standard Voluntary Agreement, for licensees incorporating the recommendations made above as well as standards regarding trash, litter, vermin control, security, and hours of operation for all classes of licensees.
7. Class CT (bar/tavern) applications should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and supported if the applicant's proposed business plan is compatible with community desires.
8. The ANC should not support CN (nightclub) license applications within its residential boundaries (south of, and including, Massachusetts Avenue).
9. The ANC should request that applicants submit a proposed business plan to the Commission.
10. The ANC should seek a clarification, and if necessary, a change to current Arts Overlay zoning so that eating and drinking establishments on any particular block do not exceed 25% of retail frontage space on Fourteenth Street.
11. The ANC should aggressively support construction of underground paid parking that is available for public use.