

ANC1D advises the ABC Board to accept the petition of CR licensees to terminate old VAs.

Resolved, that ANC1D advises the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to accept the petitions of CR licensees in Mt Pleasant to terminate their old VAs, in order to end the restrictions on live music and live entertainment imposed by those VAs, and to bring about in their place a Responsible Hospitality Partnership.

Why:

Circumstances and demographics in Mt Pleasant have greatly changed over the last ten years, and concerns about peace, order, and quiet of the neighborhood no longer warrant restrictions on live music and other cultural expression. These restrictions have suppressed the multiethnic vitality of our varied neighborhood.

Furthermore, property values are threatened by a moribund commercial corridor. Increased activity in the commercial corridor, attracted by live music and entertainment, will enhance the vitality of the district and increase safety and security as well. The current absence of a healthy flow of people and traffic provides an opportunity for violence and crime, and there have recently been incidents of gang conflict on this corridor.

When people's cultural expression in an area is suppressed, they move elsewhere.

Passed, four to zero.

ANC1D resolution passed at regular meeting Wednesday 11 July 2007 with quorum.

Certified:



Gregg Edwards, Chair, ANC1D