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Concerning Don Juan's Restaurant

ANC 1D advises the ABC Board:

A] To keep the current hours of operation for Don Juan's Restaurant, namely closing time of 2 AM Sunday through Thursday, and 3 AM on Friday and Saturday.

Why: These have been the hours kept for over a decade. Indeed, the Voluntary Agreement of 2001 explicitly allows serving of alcohol until "1:30 AM Sunday through Thursday and 2:30 AM on Friday and Saturday".

B] To follow the plain English interpretation of "will stop selling alcohol at 1:30 AM Sunday through Thursday and 2:30 AM on Friday and Saturday," namely that these are the times of last service, not the closing times of the business.

Why: Any other interpretation is clearly a misunderstanding. To the degree possible, laws and regulations in a democracy should be phrased in plain language, and not in ways contrary to direct understanding.

Passed by four to zero vote at the legally noticed, public meeting of August 8, 2006, with a quorum present.