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Approve liquor license changes for Marleny's Restaurant

Resolved that ANC1D advises the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to approve the following changes for Marleny's Restaurant, License No. 077454, located at 3201 Mount Pleasant Street NW:

1. The addition of an entertainment endorsement to the liquor license, permitting the restaurant to offer dancing, karaoke, and a DJ.
2. Deletion of the current hours of operation restriction, and permitting hours as limited by the DC Code, or as specified in the current license renewal application.
3. Termination of the Settlement Agreement currently on file for this restaurant, as stated in the notice of March 18, 2016.

Why: Numerous Mount Pleasant restaurants currently offer entertainment, including live music and dancing, with no untoward effects on the neighborhood. Marleny's Restaurant is a small facility, and will add only a small contribution to late-night activity on Mount Pleasant Street. As for the operating hours, late-night patronage of Mount Pleasant restaurants adds to the safety of the street, to the benefit of residents arriving home from night work, and causes little disturbance to the neighborhood. As for the "settlement agreement", those have been terminated in recent years at several Mount Pleasant establishments, without ill consequences for the neighborhood. This Commission is confident that any problems that may arise can be resolved by negotiation with the proprietors of the restaurant.

Passed by 5 to 0 vote at the legally noticed, public meeting of ANC1D on March 22, 2016, with a quorum present. Voting "yes": Commissioners Agbro, Griffiths, Rivas, McKay, Hoey. A quorum for this commission is three; five commissioners were present.