

SDCA Membership Meeting 1/21/2016

I. Call to Order

19:18 at the Thurgood Marshall Center

Present: Radee, Ferris, Rozeira, McKay, Podgornik, Rotz, Page, Estrada

A quorum was determined to be present.

II. President's Report

Succession of President Joan Sterling was discussed.

III. Treasurer

Treasurer Guy Podgornik gave the Treasurer's report, available to members upon request, which included the receipt of membership dues from members.

IV. ABRA Committee

Bar Pilar (CT): Elwyn signed an amendment to the Settlement Agreement to limit rooftop to 11 PM on weeknights / midnight on weekends. Also, there is now a plan to enclose to the roof deck.

Left Door (CT w/o entertainment): Settlement agreement signed.

District Distillery (CT w/entertainment): Settlement agreement signed.

The Wydown (coffeeshop to CR): Wants to serve alcohol until 11 PM. "One red, one white, one cocktail."

Policy (CR asking for dancing endorsement): They already have a entertainment (DJ) and maximum hours, but dancing is not allowed although Policy's ads have advertised that. SDCA had asked ABRA to conduct an investigation, but ABRA has not done anything since the fall. Now Policy is filing to this endorsement.

Moved: To protest Policy's application for a dancing endorsement. (Ferris; McKay 2d.) Motion passes.

Tico (CR): Protest hearing 10/28/2015 on expanded hours. Elwyn: "The protest hearing was an utter failure." ABRA did not allow any of our evidence into the record. On 1/13/2016, ABRA granted Tico everything they wanted. In that 4-1 decision, Nick Alberti wrote a dissenting opinion that was in line with SDCA's arguments. Joan and Elwyn have consulted with attorneys (Aileen and Sarah) and were advised to file a letter for reconsideration of the decision by Friday 1/22. After that, SDCA has 30 days to appeal the case to the DC judicial system.

Aileen Johnson for ABC Board: The Federation recommended her to the Mayor.

V. Design and Development Committee

No business.

VI. Other Business

No other business.

X. Adjournment

20:15

Next meeting: Thursday 2/18/2016