

*ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 4B01
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Sent Via Email and US Mail

June 23, 2014

Honorable Ruthanne Miller
Chair
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
2000 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Chair Miller:

This is a letter of appeal with respect to any decision the Board may make to curtail the Takoma Triangle Community Association's standing to protest the application of the Takoma Station Tavern for a substantial change. (ABRA-079370)

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B has not taken any position on the Takoma Triangle Community Association. There have been no votes in accordance with Chapter 1, Title 3 (1-309.11), the law governing Advisory Neighborhood Commissions. I received no notice of a meeting to discuss this issue. Chair Ron Austin's July 22, 2014 letter states that "[w]e do not believe that this 'Community Association' is legitimate," but does not provide further details about whom he is speaking for.

Members of the Takoma Triangle Community Association live within Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B01 and 4B02 and I support their right to organize and participate in the Takoma Station Tavern application. Their homes, in some cases, abut the Tavern. These residents will be significantly impacted by the change requested by the Tavern's owners.