



Government of the District of Columbia
Advisory Neighborhood Commission
Box 75115
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District Department of Transportation
Public Space Committee
2000 14th Street, NW, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20009

Re: Application for Use of Public Space by Argonaut Restaurant (1433 Maryland Avenue NE)

Dear Sir/Madam:

At our regularly scheduled meeting on November 11, 2010, the Commission voted unanimously to support the Argonaut's application for public space currently before your committee. Specifically, the Commission supports the Argonaut's plans to improve the public space area adjacent to the restaurant on Maryland Avenue NE as follows:

- Increase seating in the current outdoor patio area;
- Install an overhead patio cover or canopy;
- Install a service counter opening with barstools for a portion of the patio area; and
- Install an outdoor "garden" seating area.

In addition, the Commission supports the Argonaut's use of public space adjacent to the restaurant for an enclosed area housing trash dumpsters serving the restaurant.

All above described improvements are more fully described on plans which were presented to the Commission and the ANC 6A Transportation and Public Space Committee.

Thank you for considering this letter of support in your deliberation regarding the Argonaut's application. Should you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to email Omar Mahmud of our ANC's Transportation and Public Space Committee at familymahmud@yahoo.com.

On behalf of the Commission,

Kelvin J. Robinson
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A