



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 5D**

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5D
371 Morse St. NE
Washington, DC 20002

November 9, 2021

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
2000 14th St. NW
4th Floor, Ste. 400 South
Washington, DC 20009

Chairperson Donovan Anderson:

Consistent with the requirements set forth in D.C. Code § 25-601, this letter is to notify you of ANC 5D's intention to protest the renewal and proposed substantial change of ABRA License No. ABRA-105822 for Fana, Inc., t/a Mudrick's Supermarket, located at 1064 Bladensburg Road NE, Washington, DC 20002.

Based on our review of the licensee's inability or unwillingness to address the legitimate concerns of the impacted community, we have concluded that renewing Mudrick's Supermarkets's license and proposed substantial could have deleterious effects. We have based our objection on the peace and safety and the surrounding community through ongoing challenges with loitering, littering, and other concerns.

As the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board is well aware, the Trinidad community has long experienced decades of challenges with substance abuse on Bladensburg Road. Renewing a liquor license and expanding its operations from Class B to Class A would only serve to reverse recent gains in public safety and substance-abuse management. Ample research demonstrates that alcohol retailers in oversaturated, low-income communities "contribute to both crime and urban decay."

ANC 5D requests great weight be given to our decision to disapprove the license renewal in accordance with DC Code § 1-309.10. In light of the issues outlined in this letter in accordance with § 25-313 and § 25-315 of the DC code, ANC 5D protests the ABRA license of Fana, Inc., t/a Mudrick's Supermarket. The commission also designates Comm. Stephen Cobb to represent the commission in all hearings once the commission is granted standing.

This letter presented by Commissioner Stephen Cobb came before ANC 5D at a duly noticed public meeting on November 9, 2021. ANC 5D is composed of 7 Commissioners, so that 4 Commissioners constitute a quorum. With X Commissioners present, ANC5D voted X (Yea) X (Nay) X (Abstain).

Respectfully,

A.S. Moore
Chairperson ANC 5D