

# Brookland Neighborhood Civic Association

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B  
1920 Irving Street NE  
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Brookland Neighborhood Civic Association  
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Dear Commissioners Hall-Carley, Higgins, Morrison, Barrios, and Feeley,

On behalf of the membership of the Brookland Neighborhood Civic Association (BNCA) and our new President, Anita Hairston, I am writing to express our support for Askale Cafe's application before the District of Columbia's Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) to serve beer and wine.

BNCA exists to provide the Brookland community with a forum to address local concerns and to advance the interests of the Brookland neighborhood. Following discussion at our April 21, 2015 meeting, the association voted unanimously to support Askale Cafe's application, recognizing its presence in the community as a good neighbor and local business that serves Ethiopian and fusion fare in a friendly and welcoming environment. We encourage your support of Askale Cafe's application.

Thank you for your consideration and for your service to the residents of ANC 5B.

Sincerely,

Niels Knutson  
Corresponding Secretary  
Brookland Neighborhood Civic Association



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