

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3A



July 22, 2025

ABC Board
DC Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration
2000 14th Street NW
Washington, DC 20009

Sent by e-mail

**RE: ANC 3A Support for Stipulated License for Acqua Bistecca
at 10 Ridge Square, Washington DC 20016 (ABRA-132936)**

To the Board:

On behalf of ANC 3A, I am sharing the resolution in support of the request from Acqua Bistecca for a stipulated license, which was adopted by the ANC at our July 2025 Public Meeting

Please do not hesitate to be in touch with me if you have any questions or any difficulties opening the attached file.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis
Chair

Attachment:

ANC 3A Resolution in Support of Request for a Stipulated License for Acqua Bistecca
This resolution was adopted by a vote of 5-0 at the duly noticed public meeting of ANC 3A on July 17, 2025, at which a quorum was present. (Three of the five Commissioners make a quorum.)

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners (January 1, 2025-December 31, 2026) Website: www.anc3a.org

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Resolution in Support of Stipulated Alcoholic Beverage License for Acqua Bistecca

Acqua Bistecca, a new restaurant to be located at 10 Ridge Square NW, Washington, DC, 20016, is applying to the DC Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Administration (ABCA) for a Retailer Class C license (ABRA-132936) and is requesting ANC 3A support for a stipulated alcoholic beverage license for that establishment.

The restaurant is planning to open in coming weeks with meal service outdoors and indoors. The management is hoping to be able to offer full service to guests when it opens, including food and drink from its meal and bar menu, which would not be possible without a stipulated alcoholic beverage license to allow the planned beverage service.

We understand that ABCA requires support from the affected ANC for a requested stipulated license.

ANC 3A hosted a presentation by Acqua Bistecca about the plans for the restaurant at the duly noticed ANC 3A public meeting on July 15, 2025, and shared information on the application and request for a stipulated license public comments in advance on the proposed agenda.

No one has offered comments or opposition to the stipulated license or submitted written or other forms of statements to the ANC about the request.

The location is inside the City Ridge development, facing the sidewalk entrance to Wegman's supermarket and across the street from Tatte Café and Bakery. The establishment will be on a private street in an existing commercial district where the ANC has not found concerns from local residents about possible noise or other disruptions to peace, order and quiet from the commercial establishments. The ANC has not received any complaints about restaurant or bar operations within the management purview of City Ridge or operated by the company responsible for developing and managing Acqua Bistecca. We understand that ABCA is open to hearing from any objectors to the permanent license in the course of the normal procedures for reviewing the application, including protests and petition requests.

Therefore, ANC 3A supports the granting of the requested stipulated license for Acqua Bistecca.

This resolution was approved by the ANC by a vote of 5-0 at the duly noticed public meeting on July 15, 2025, at which a quorum was present. (Three of the five members constitute a quorum.)

By the same vote, the Commission also designated the Chair to represent the Commission on all matters pertaining to this resolution, as the Commissioner for the Single Member District in which City Ridge is located.

Thaddeus Bradley-Lewis, Chair

Ann Lane Mladinov, Secretary