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# ANC 3/4G Resolution Supporting Wine & Organic Application for a Public Space Permit April 24, 2023

### **BACKGROUND & RATIONALE:**

- 1) Belleva LLC, doing business as Wine & Organic, opened a new wine store in the former Capital One bank branch space at 5712-5714 Connecticut Avenue NW in 2022.
- 2) While Wine & Organic has built a loyal following, foot traffic at the upper end of Connecticut Avenue as it approaches the Chevy Chase Circle is thin, posing a challenge to the new business.
- 3) Belleva owner Eveline Ngassa seeks to draw additional customers to the 5700 block by opening a coffee and baked goods shop next to the wine store and creating a sidewalk café.
- 4) Belleva is applying to the Public Space Committee of the District's Department of Transportation (DDOT) for a permit to use a portion of the sidewalk in front of her establishment for a sidewalk café. (Application tracking number: 10994272)

### **RESOLVED:**

ANC 3/4G supports Belleva LLC's application for a public space permit to establish a sidewalk café in front of 5712-5714 Connecticut Avenue NW.

**APPROVED** at a regular public meeting, notice of which was properly given and at which a quorum of four (4) or seven (7) members was present on April 24, 2023 by a vote of **7** yes, **0** no, **0** abstentions.

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