

ABC Ad Hoc Committee Zoom Meeting - Public Forum – August 8, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

Roll call:

ABC Ad Hoc Zoom Meeting

Present:

Ms. Mason
Dr. Ed Williams
Officer Baker

Others:

Daniel Blackburn, City Attorney
John Stein, ACA

Discussion:

Committee Chair Ms. Mason presented overview and purpose of resolution to change the 500 feet distance ordinance

- economic growth
 - stimulate economic activity in the 3 corridors
 - support existing business and attract new businesses to the corridors
- social benefits
 - add to nightlife in Camden

Public Comment:

Sheilah Greene

- Believes the pilot is a good idea
- Questioned the age of the ABC ordinances and believes they need to be updated
- Believes the pilot will attract business from Philadelphia
- How does it grow community?

Marcus Coleman

- resident of Victor and business owner
- adds great value to City
- likes it will provide more options at the Waterfront
- Goes to Philadelphia a lot because more options
 - this will attract more business to the City and increase tax revenue

Motion to adjourn - Granted