

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Kraken 3400, LLC :
t/a Hook Hall :
3400 Georgia Ave NW : Roll Call
License #109296 : Hearing
Retailer CT - ANC 1A :
Case #22-PRO-00141 :
 :
(Petition to Amend or :
Terminate Settlement :
Agreement) :
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Monday
January 3, 2023

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met via WebEx videoconference, LaVerne
Fletcher, Board's Agent, presiding.

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

MICHAEL WRAY, ANC 1A
SIDON YOHANNES, Licensee's Counsel

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10:02 a.m.

MS. FLETCHER: Good morning again everybody. Thank you for joining ABRA's roll call hearings being provided via the WebEx platform provided by the DC Office of Open Government.

My name is LaVerne Fletcher. I'll be conducting the roll call hearings as the board's agent. There are five cases on the calendar today.

First case on the calendar today is Hook Hall. This is Case No. 22-PRO-00141 Kracken 3400, LLC, 3400 George Avenue NW. License No. ABRA-109296.

This is a Retailer Class CT. It's a petition to amend or terminate the settlement agreement.

The protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order and quiet and residential parking and vehicular and pedestrian safety.

Is anyone present on behalf of Hook Hall?

MS. YOHANNES: Yes. Good morning.

1 Sidon Yohannes here on behalf of the licensee.

2 And that is S-I-D-O-N Y-O-H-A-N-N-E-S.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you Ms.
4 Yohannes.

5 Is anyone present on behalf of ANC
6 1A?

7 MR. WRAY: Good morning Ms.
8 Fletcher. This is Michael Wray. M-I-C-H-A-E-L
9 W-R-A-Y.

10 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you Mr. Wray.

11 ANC 1A does have standing a
12 protestant. We'll set a date for mediation.
13 The dates are for the status and protest
14 hearing have not been made available to me at
15 this point, but we'll set the date for
16 mediation, and you'll receive the date for the
17 status and protest hearing another day this
18 week.

19 I will give you the next available
20 day for status hearing. The date is going to
21 be in February. The first available date in
22 February is Tuesday, February 7. Anytime
23 between 10:00 and 1:30 is the first available
24 date.

25 MS. WRAY: Can we -- can I do it at

1 noon? I mean, can we ask for a time?

2 MS. FLETCHER: Mm-hmm.

3 MS. WRAY: Yeah. Noon, noon on
4 February 7 works for me if it does for Ms.
5 Yohannes.

6 MS. YOHANNES: That works for me as
7 well however, I do want to go back to the issue
8 on standing and make a request regarding you
9 know, this is ANC 1A. ANC 1A, this
10 establishment is no longer in ANC 1A so I want
11 to make a determination as to how, or ask that
12 there is a determination made as to how they
13 have standing.

14 MS. FLETCHER: I'll respond to that
15 later.

16 MS. YOHANNES: Okay.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Yohannes, for the
18 purpose of the roll call hearing today -- that
19 is a valid point -- but for the purpose of the
20 roll call hearing today, standing is granted to
21 ANC 1A.

22 So I know there have been a lot of
23 changes in the ANCs and we'll work out the
24 particulars later. But I'll let you know how
25 we're going to handle that after roll call.

1 Any other issues Ms. Yohannes?

2 MS. YOHANNES: No. No. That was it
3 in terms of standing. But February 7 at noon.
4 Is that correct?

5 MS. FLETCHER: Yes. Tuesday,
6 February 7 at noon.

7 MS. WRAY: Sounds good.

8 MS. FLETCHER: That's good for you
9 too, Ms. Yohannes?

10 MS. YOHANNES: Yes. Sorry.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. In that case,
12 the roll call hearing in the matter of Hook
13 Hall is concluded.

14 (Whereupon, the above entitled
15 matter went off the record at 10:06 a.m.)
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