

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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Legal Agenda :
Licensing Agenda :

Thursday
January 7, 2021

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson
Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

- DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
- EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
- JENI HANSEN, Member
- JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
- REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 11:21 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And so since
4 our calendar has been concluded, I will now do
5 our legal agenda. All right, the first matter on
6 our legal agenda is a review of a consent motion
7 to stay proceedings in Case Number 19-PRO-00140,
8 filed January 5th, 2021. This is The Fireplace,
9 License Number 014419. I make a motion that we
10 approve this request. Is there a second?

11 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has
13 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
14 vote on the motion that has been properly
15 seconded by Mr. Grandis. Mr. Short?

16 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah?

18 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah,
19 I agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

21 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

23 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,
25 I agree. The matter passes 5-0-0.

1 The next matter on our legal agenda is
2 a review of a consent motion to continue protest
3 hearing status filed January 6th, 2021, in Case
4 Number 20-PRO-00022, Unity, License Number
5 109064. I make a motion that we approve this
6 request. Is there a second?

7 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah
8 seconds.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah
10 has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll
11 call vote on the motion that's been properly
12 seconded by Ms. Wahabzadah. Mr. Short?

13 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah?

15 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah,
16 I agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

18 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

20 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,
22 I agree. The matter passes 5-0-0.

23 The next matter on our legal agenda is
24 a review of a consent motion to continue protest
25 hearing filed January 7th, 2021, for Case Number

1 19-PRO-00138, and 20-PRO-00005, Uproar, License
2 Number 092012. I make a motion that we approve
3 this request. Is there a second?

4 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
6 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
7 vote on the motion that's been properly seconded
8 by Mr. Short? Mr. Short?

9 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah?

11 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah,
12 I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

14 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

16 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,
18 I agree. The matter passes 5-0-0.

19 We now move to our licensing agenda.
20 The first and only matter on our licensing agenda
21 today is a review request for a temporary
22 operating retail permit. This is for Lillie's
23 Restaurant & Bar, License Number 117664. I make
24 a motion that we approve this request. Is there
25 a second?

1 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Ms. Wahabzadah --
2 (Simultaneous speaking.)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah
4 and Mr. Grandis. We'll now have a roll call vote
5 on the motion that has been properly seconded.
6 Mr. Short?

7 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah?

9 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah,
10 I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

12 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

14 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,
16 I agree. The matter passes 5-0-0.

17 We have now come to the end of our
18 scheduled public meeting for today. And if there
19 are no further actions, I will now close the
20 meeting.

21 As chair person of the Alcoholic
22 Beverage Control Board for the District of
23 Columbia, and in accordance with Title 3, Chapter
24 405, Office of Open Government, I move that the
25 ABC Board hold a closed meeting January 13th,

1 2021, for the purpose of discussing and hearing a
2 report concerning ongoing or planned
3 investigations of alleged criminal or civil
4 misconduct, or violations of the law, or
5 regulations, and seeking legal advice from our
6 legal counsel on the Board's investigative
7 agenda, legal agenda, and licensing agenda for
8 January 13th, 2021, as published in the DC
9 Register on January 8th, 2021. Is there a
10 second?

11 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
13 seconded the motion. I will now take a roll call
14 vote on the motion that has been properly
15 seconded by Mr. Short. Mr. Short?

16 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah?

18 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah,
19 I agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

21 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

23 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, I agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,
25 I agree. And it appears that the motion has been

1 passed 5-0-0.

2 I hereby give notice that the ABC
3 Board will hold this aforementioned closed
4 meeting pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.
5 Notice will also be posted on the ABC Board's
6 Hearing Room bulletin board, placed on electronic
7 calendar on ABRA's website, and published in the
8 DC register in as timely a manner as practical.
9 We are now formally adjourned from our public
10 meeting. And I will now instruct Board members
11 to return to our executive meeting for further
12 action. Thank you very much, and have a great
13 day.

14 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
15 went off the record at 11:27 a.m.)
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