

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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APPLICATION DECISION :
DOCKET :

Thursday
January 28, 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

ALSO PRESENT:

- SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

T-A-B-L-E O-F C-O-N-T-E-N-T-S

MHG Chinatown, LLC 3
Passed 5-0-0

1000 K, LLC. 4
Passed 5-0-0

The Gathering Spot DC, LLC 5
Passed 5-0-0

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

10:09 a.m.

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3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Let's do the
4 Board's docket. The docket is changes that have
5 been requested by licensees to their license.
6 The first case on our docket is Circa at
7 Chinatown, License No. 107615. This is a
8 Retailer C Restaurant. They are asking for a
9 letter of request for a disposal permit.

10 I make a motion that we grant this
11 request. Is there a second?

12 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah,
13 second.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah
15 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call vote
16 on the motion that has been properly seconded by
17 Ms. Wahabzadah.

18 Mr. Short

19 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah.

21 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah.

22 I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen.

24 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis.

1 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis. I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.

3 I agree. The matter passes 5-0-0.

4 The next matter on our docket is a
5 request from Embassy Suites Hotel, License No.
6 117427. This is a Retailer B 25 percent. This
7 is a new ABC license application.

8 I make a motion that we grant this
9 request. Is there a second?

10 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis.

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

15 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 calendar -- on
2 our docket is a request from The Gathering Spot,
3 License No. 117431. This is a Retailer CX Club.
4 This is a new ABC license application. I make a
5 motion that we grant this request. Is there a
6 second?

7 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah
8 seconds.

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

13 Mr. Short

14 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah.

16 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah.
17 I agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen.

19 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis.

21 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis. I agree.

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

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went
25 off the record at 10:12 a.m.)

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