

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD  
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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DC Market, Inc. :  
t/a DC Food Market :  
2200 16th Street SE : Protest  
Retailer B - ANC 8A : Hearing (Status)  
License No. 106932 :  
Case #23-PRO-00096 :  
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(Application to :  
Renew the License) :  
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Wednesday  
February 7, 2024

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
SILAS GRANT, JR., Member  
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

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

(10:33 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

We're on the record. Good morning, everyone.

Good morning.

As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board for the District of Columbia and in accordance with D.C. Code Section 2-5171 et seq. of the Open Meetings Act (OMA), I'm welcoming you to the regular scheduled meeting on the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board.

This meeting is being conducted pursuant to guidance made available by the District of Columbia's Office of Open Government regarding electronic meetings held by public bodies. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are authorized pursuant to Section 2-577(a) of the D.C. Code.

Pursuant to the automated requirements, notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance of the meeting on ABCA's website and on the District Central Meeting Calendar.

The notice included the time, date,

1 agenda, and call-in or log-in information for  
2 public participation. This electronic meeting  
3 has been hosted by a WebEx account provided by  
4 the District of Columbia Government. Please  
5 address any questions or complaints to the OOG at  
6 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

7 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm  
8 Chairperson of the Board. I would like to  
9 introduce the other members of the ABC Board who  
10 are also participating electronically. Please  
11 respond when I announce your name.

12 Mr. James Short?

13 MR. SHORT: Mr. James Short, present.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silas  
15 Grant?

16 MR. GRANT: Mr. Silas Grant, present.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has  
18 three members in attendance for the conduct of  
19 business today and that constitutes a quorum.

20 Before we get under way with today's  
21 hearing calendar, I need to make a few  
22 instructions that are clear so that the conduct  
23 of these hearings is understood by everyone.

24 There are seven cases scheduled for  
25 this morning's calendar. Once your case is

1 called, I will take a moment for IT specialist to  
2 elevate the rights for each party to enable their  
3 camera and microphone. Then, and only then, will  
4 you have the ability to enable your equipment.

5 If your case has not been heard, you  
6 will remain mute and your camera will be  
7 disabled. At the conclusion of each case, the  
8 parties will have the option to leave. If the  
9 party chooses to stay, all cameras and  
10 microphones for the concluded case will be  
11 disabled.

12 Should you have any questions or  
13 require technical assistance during the hearing,  
14 please submit them using the question-and-answer  
15 feature.

16 Our first business today, it's a  
17 Protest Hearing Status, Case No. 23-PRO-00096, DC  
18 Food Market, License No. 106962. This case has  
19 been continued. A motion was filed by the  
20 applicant and the protestant contested to the new  
21 hearing date which is now March 6, 2024, at 10:30  
22 a.m.

23 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
24 went off the record at 10:36 a.m.)  
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<p><b>A</b></p> <p>a.m 2:2 4:22,24  <b>ABC</b> 2:17 3:9  <b>ABCA</b> 1:19  <b>ABCA's</b> 2:23  <b>ability</b> 4:4  <b>above-entitled</b> 4:23  <b>account</b> 3:3  <b>Act</b> 2:9  <b>address</b> 3:5  <b>advance</b> 2:22  <b>agenda</b> 3:1  <b>Alcoholic</b> 1:2,13 2:6,11  <b>ANC</b> 1:7  <b>Anderson</b> 1:14,16 2:3 3:7,14,17  <b>announce</b> 3:11  <b>applicant</b> 4:20  <b>Application</b> 1:9  <b>assistance</b> 4:13  <b>attendance</b> 3:18  <b>authorized</b> 2:18  <b>automated</b> 2:20  <b>available</b> 2:14</p>	<p><b>continued</b> 4:19</p> <p><b>D</b></p> <p><b>D.C</b> 2:8,19  <b>date</b> 2:25 4:21  <b>DC</b> 1:6,6,19 4:17  <b>disabled</b> 4:7,11  <b>District</b> 1:1 2:7,15,23 3:4  <b>Donovan</b> 1:14,16 3:7</p> <p><b>E</b></p> <p><b>electronic</b> 2:16,17 3:2  <b>electronically</b> 3:10  <b>elevate</b> 4:2  <b>enable</b> 4:2,4  <b>equipment</b> 4:4  <b>et</b> 2:9</p> <p><b>F</b></p> <p><b>feature</b> 4:15  <b>February</b> 1:12  <b>filed</b> 4:19  <b>first</b> 4:16  <b>Food</b> 1:6 4:18</p>	<p><b>M</b></p> <p><b>March</b> 4:21  <b>Market</b> 1:6,6 4:18  <b>matter</b> 1:5 4:23  <b>meeting</b> 1:3 2:11,13,21 2:22,24 3:2  <b>meetings</b> 2:9,16,17  <b>Member</b> 1:17,17  <b>members</b> 3:9,18  <b>met</b> 1:14  <b>microphone</b> 4:3  <b>microphones</b> 4:10  <b>moment</b> 4:1  <b>morning</b> 2:3,4,5  <b>morning's</b> 3:25  <b>motion</b> 4:19  <b>mute</b> 4:6</p> <p><b>N</b></p> <p><b>name</b> 3:7,11  <b>need</b> 3:21  <b>new</b> 4:20  <b>notice</b> 2:21,25</p> <p><b>O</b></p> <p><b>Office</b> 2:15  <b>OMA</b> 2:9  <b>Once</b> 3:25  <b>OOG</b> 3:5  <b>Open</b> 2:9,15  <b>opengovoffice@dc.g...</b> 3:6  <b>option</b> 4:8  <b>ORELLANA</b> 1:19</p>	<p><b>R</b></p> <p><b>record</b> 2:4 4:24  <b>regarding</b> 2:16  <b>regular</b> 2:10  <b>remain</b> 4:6  <b>Renew</b> 1:10  <b>require</b> 4:13  <b>requirements</b> 2:21  <b>respond</b> 3:11  <b>Retailer</b> 1:7  <b>rights</b> 4:2</p> <p><b>S</b></p> <p><b>scheduled</b> 2:10 3:24  <b>SE</b> 1:7  <b>Section</b> 2:8,18  <b>seq</b> 2:9  <b>seven</b> 3:24  <b>Short</b> 1:17 3:12,13,13  <b>Silas</b> 1:17 3:14,16  <b>specialist</b> 4:1  <b>Staff</b> 1:19  <b>Status</b> 1:7 4:17  <b>stay</b> 4:9  <b>Street</b> 1:7  <b>submit</b> 4:14</p>
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