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2 10:44 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
4 everyone. As Chairperson of the Alcoholic  
5 Beverage Control Board for the District of  
6 Columbia, in accordance with D.C. Code Section  
7 2576 of the Open Meetings Act, I'm welcoming you  
8 to the regularly scheduled meeting of the  
9 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

10 This meeting is being conducted  
11 pursuant to guidance made available by the  
12 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government  
13 regarding electronic meetings held by public  
14 bodies during the public health emergency.

15 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of  
16 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance  
17 of the meeting on ABRA's website and on the  
18 District's central meeting calendar. The notice  
19 includes the time, date, agenda, and call in or  
20 login information for public participation.

21 This electronic meeting is being  
22 hosted by a WebEx account provided by the  
23 District of Columbia Government. Please address  
24 any questions or complaints to the OOG at  
25 [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov). My name is Donovan

1 Anderson. I'm chairman of the Board. I would  
2 like to introduce the other members of the ABC  
3 Board who are also participating electronically,  
4 pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-054. Please  
5 respond when I announce your name. Mr. Bobby  
6 Cato.

7 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato present.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema  
9 Wahabzadah.

10 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah  
11 present.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi  
13 Crockett.

14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett  
15 present.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni  
17 Hansen.

18 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen present.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward  
20 Grandis.

21 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis  
22 present.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has  
24 six members in attendance for the conduct of  
25 business today. That constitutes a quorum.

1 Before we get underway with today's hearing  
2 calendar, I need to make a few instructions very  
3 clear, so that the conduct of these hearings is  
4 understood by everyone. There are six cases  
5 scheduled for this morning's calendar.

6 Once your case is called, I will take  
7 a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the  
8 right for each party to enable their camera and  
9 microphone. Then, and only then, will you have  
10 the ability to enable your equipment. If your  
11 case has not been heard, you will remain mute,  
12 and your camera will be disabled.

13 At the conclusion of each case, the  
14 parties will have the option to leave. If the  
15 party chooses to stay, all cameras and  
16 microphones for the concluded case will be  
17 disabled.

18 Should you have any questions or  
19 require technical assistance during the hearing,  
20 please submit them using the question and answer  
21 feature or email [simone.andrews2@dc.gov](mailto:simone.andrews2@dc.gov). Our  
22 first order of business today is Case No.  
23 20-CC-00088, Greenway Liquors, License No. 75614.  
24 Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate the rights of  
25 the Government and the licensee in this case,

1 please?

2 MS. ANDREWS: Sure, stand by. Mr. or  
3 Ms. Singh, your rights have been elevated. Mr.  
4 Kline, your rights have been elevated. That's  
5 all, Mr. Chair.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Who is the  
7 Government? I thought Mr. Lui was representing  
8 the Government this morning. Is he on the line?

9 MS. ANDREWS: Mr. Lui is not on the  
10 line. Mr. Adams is here for the Government. One  
11 moment. Mr. Adams, your rights have been  
12 elevated.

13 MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Mr. Chairman  
14 and members of the Board (Simultaneous Speaking).

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
16 everyone. Everyone, if you have a camera, please  
17 enable your camera, please. Good morning, Mr.  
18 Adams. Can you please identify yourself for the  
19 record, please, and spell your name, please.

20 MR. ADAMS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
21 My name is Walter Adams. I'm representing the  
22 District of Columbia. Spelled W-A-L-T-E-R  
23 A-D-A-M-S. I had to think about it for a second.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr.  
25 Adams. Mr. Kline, can you please identify

1 yourself for the record, please?

2 MS. ANDREWS: My apologies, Mr. Chair.  
3 Mr. Kline is for the next case.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry. Ms.  
5 Singh, can you please -- if you have a camera,  
6 please enable your camera or please unmute your  
7 microphone. Can you please identify yourself for  
8 the record and please spell your name, please.

9 (Audio interference)

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I cannot hear  
11 you well, Mr. Singh. You're --

12 (Simultaneous Speaking.)

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Singh, I  
14 think you're having some issues, so I can't hear  
15 you clearly.

16 (Audio interference)

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry; it  
18 sounds like -- are you on two lines, sir?

19 MR. SINGH: Yes, sir.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you spell  
21 your first name and your last name and identify  
22 your relationship to this case, please?

23 MR. SINGH: Yes, sir. My name is  
24 Jaswinder, J-A-S-W-I-N-D-E-R, first name, and  
25 last name is Singh, S-I-N-G-H.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What is your  
2 relationship to Greenway Liquor, sir?

3 MR. SINGH: I'm the owner, sir.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
5 thank you. Mr. Adams, are there any preliminary  
6 matters in this case?

7 MR. ADAMS: Mr. Chairman, there are no  
8 preliminary matters in this case.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
10 thank you, Mr. Adams. Mr. Adams and Mr. Singh,  
11 this matter will be scheduled for a show cause  
12 hearing at a date to be determined. The agency  
13 will advise you both of the date and time of the  
14 show cause hearing. Thank you very much, and  
15 have a great day.

16 MR. ADAMS: Thank you.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You can go, Mr.  
18 Singh. Your case is over. Thank you.

19 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
20 went off the record at 10:51 a.m.)  
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