

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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LICENSING DOCKET :

Thursday
February 25, 2021

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
JENI HANSEN, Member
REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

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

2 10:26 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: There ends our
4 calendar events for the day. What I will now do
5 is that I'm going to do our docket. Our docket
6 is basically licensees that changes are being
7 made to the license, either the issuance of a
8 license or some changes being made to the
9 license. So what I will do is that I will read
10 the name of the licensee, I will let -- I will
11 read what type of establishment they are and the
12 change that's being recommended.

13 At the end, I will call all the
14 licensees -- licensed establishment. And at the
15 end, I will make a motion that the Board approve
16 the changes that are being requested.

17 So the first establishment that's on
18 our docket is a request from DC Holistic Wellness
19 Center, License Number MMP-00840 -- I'm sorry,
20 and then the ABRA license is 117380. This is a
21 cannabis dispensary. This is a trade name change
22 application, and the new name will be Cannabliss.

23 The next applicant on our docket is a
24 request made by Willie's Brew & Que, License
25 Number 108128. This is a Retailer C tavern, and

1 it's a trade name change application. The new
2 name will be Stadium Sports Bar Plus Smokehouse.

3 The next request is a request made by
4 Wasi, License Number 109570. It's a Retailer C
5 restaurant. This is a trade name change
6 application. The new name will be Kachis, K-A-C-
7 H-I-S, Tacos and Cantina.

8 The next request is a request made by
9 Los Cuates Restaurant, License Number 079261.
10 This is a Retailer C restaurant. This is a
11 letter request for removal of Mauricio A.
12 Sepulveda, S-E-P-U-L-V-E-D-A, as president.

13 The next request is a request made by
14 Marriott at Metro Center, License Number 117396.
15 This is a Retailer B 25% establishment. This is
16 a change of officer application to add Joseph C.
17 Ottinger as vice president and treasurer.

18 The next request has been made by
19 Marriott at Metro Center, License Number 117396.
20 This is a Retailer C hotel. This again is a
21 change of officer application to add Joseph C.
22 Ottinger as vice president and treasurer.

23 The next request on this docket is a
24 request from Aperio DC, License Number 116925.
25 This is a Retailer C restaurant. This is a new

1 ABC license application.

2 I then make a motion that the Board
3 approve the requests that were made by these
4 licensees that I just read in the record. Is
5 there a second?

6 MR. CATO: Bobby Cato. Second.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato has
8 seconded the motion. We will now have a roll
9 call vote on the motion that was properly
10 seconded by Mr. Cato. Mr. Cato.

11 MR. CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah.

13 MS. WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah. I
14 agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen.

16 MS. HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis.

18 MR. GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I
19 agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
21 Anderson. I agree. The matter passes five to
22 zero. We are now at the end of our scheduled
23 calendar for the day.

24 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
25 Beverage Control Board for the District of

1 Columbia, in accordance with Title 3, Chapter
2 405, Office of Open Government, I move that ABC
3 Board hold a closed meeting on March 3rd, 2021,
4 for the purpose of discussing and hearing reports
5 concerning ongoing or planned investigations of
6 alleged criminal or civil misconduct or
7 violations of law or regulations, and seek legal
8 advice from our legal counsel on the Board's
9 investigative agenda, legal agenda, and licensing
10 agenda for March 3rd, 2021, as published in DC
11 Register on February 26th, 2021. Is there a
12 second?

13 MS. WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah.
14 second.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah
16 seconded the motion. I will now take a roll call
17 vote on the motion that has now been seconded.
18 Mr. Cato.

19 MR. CATO: Bobby Cato. I agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Wahabzadah.

21 MS. WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah. I
22 agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen.

24 MS. HANSEN: Jeni Hansen. I agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis.

1 MR. GRANDIS: Edward Grandis. I
2 agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
4 Anderson. I agree. As it appears that the
5 motion has passed, I hereby give notice that ABC
6 Board will hold its aforementioned closed meeting
7 pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. Notice will
8 also be posted on the ABC Board's hearing room
9 bulletin board, placed on electronic calendar on
10 ABRA's website, and published in the DC Register
11 in as timely a manner as practical.

12 We are now adjourned for the day. I
13 will thank the public for participating in this
14 hearing today, and I direct the Board members to
15 return to executive session for further meetings.
16 Have a good day, and thank you very much.

17 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
18 went off the record at 10:32 a.m.)
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