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2 10:45 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Our next case
4 is Case No. 23-PRO-000104, Friendship Heights
5 Convenience Store, License No. 122502.

6 Mr. Orellana, can you please elevate
7 the rights of the parties in this case?

8 MR. ORELLANA: Sure thing.

9 Hailemaryam Negash, your access has
10 been elevated.

11 And that appears to be all, Chairman.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The renewal is
13 being protested by the ANC; is that correct?

14 MR. NEGASH: Yes.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And this is ANC
16 3E. Mr. Orellana, do me one favor, please. Can
17 you find out if there is anyone from ANC 3C --
18 I'm sorry -- ANC 3E here for this case?

19 MR. ORELLANA: Sure thing.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

21 All right. Good morning again, sir.
22 Can you please spell and state your name for the
23 record?

24 MR. NEGASH: My first name is
25 Hailemaryam. My last name is Negash.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I need you to
2 spell it, sir -- there's a court reporter -- so
3 the person can identify you properly for the
4 record, sir.

5 MR. NEGASH: H-A-I-L-E-M-A-R-Y-A-M,
6 last name is N-E-G-A-S-H.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is
8 your role with this establishment, sir?

9 MR. NEGASH: I'm the owner.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
11 This is an application for a renewal of the
12 license. It was protested by ANC 3E.

13 This matter was scheduled for a
14 protest hearing status at 10:30. The case was
15 called. It's 10:47. And the ANC who has
16 protested the renewal of the license is not here.

17 In order to protest a license, the
18 parties are required to show up at the roll call.
19 That is where status is granted. Both parties
20 are also required to show up at the protest
21 hearing status.

22 Seeing that the ANC is not here today
23 at the protest hearing status, I therefore make a
24 motion that the ANC be dismissed -- that the
25 protest be dismissed.

1 Is there a second?

2 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short; I second.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
4 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
5 Mr. Short?

6 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short; I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

8 MEMBER GRANT: (No audible response.)

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
10 Anderson; I agree.

11 The matter passed, 3-0.

12 What this means, Mr. Negash, is that
13 the Board will issue an order dismissing the
14 protest. The ANC will be provided ten days to
15 give us reasonable notice why it failed to appear
16 at the protest hearing status today.

17 If the ANC fails to respond to our
18 notice or if they provide us notice that the
19 Board considers is not good cause, the protest
20 will be dismissed formally in ten days. And what
21 this means is that the Agency will be instructed
22 by the Board to move forward to renew your
23 license without any further restrictions.

24 Do you understand, sir?

25 MR. NEGASH: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. You
2 have a great day. Thank you for being here
3 today. Bye-bye.

4 MR. NEGASH: Thank you for having me.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're welcome.

6 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
7 went off the record at 10:49 a.m.)
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