

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:           :
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ZOCA-Capitol Hill DC, LLC:
t/a ZOCA & Crush by ZOCA :
319 Pennsylvania Ave SE  : Protest
Retailer CR - ANC 6B     : Hearing (Status)
License No. 119693       :
Case #22-PRO-0001       :
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(Application for a New   :
License)                 :
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Wednesday
 March 23, 2022

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

PRESENT:

- DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
- BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
- RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
- EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
- JENI HANSEN, Member
- JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

- SARAH FASHBAUGH, DC ABRA Staff

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

2 10:47 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We're on the
4 record. Good morning everyone. As Chairperson
5 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the
6 District of Columbia, and in accordance with the
7 D.C. Code Section 2571 of the Chapter 4 Open
8 Meetings Act, I welcome you to the regular
9 scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage
10 Control Board.

11 This meeting is being conducted
12 pursuant to guidance made available by the
13 District of Columbia Office of Open Government,
14 regarding electronic meetings held by public
15 bodies.

16 Additionally, Section 1-3 of Mayor's
17 Order 2020-00 -- I'm sorry, Mayor's Order
18 Section 2020-065, mandating the use of auto-
19 approved technology for virtual meetings
20 remaining place.

21 And finally, electronic meetings by
22 the ABC Board are also authorized under Title 25,
23 which is 25-204.1, Board Open Meetings.

24 Pursuant to D.C. Code Section 2576,
25 notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours

1 in advance of the meeting, on ABRA's website and
2 on the District Central Meeting calendar.

3 The notice included the time, date,
4 agenda, and the call-in or login information for
5 public participation.

6 This electronic meeting has been
7 hosted by a WebEx account provided by the
8 District of Columbia government. Please address
9 any questions or complaints to the OOG at
10 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

11 My name is Donovan Anderson and I'm
12 Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce
13 the other members of the ABC Board, who are also
14 participating virtually. Please respond when I
15 announce your name. Mr. James Short.

16 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,
17 present.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato.

19 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi
21 Crockett.

22 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett,
23 present.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jeni
25 Hansen.

1 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
3 Grandis.

4 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis,
5 present.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
7 six members in attendance for the attendance
8 today, which constitutes a quorum for the purpose
9 of conducting business.

10 Before we get underway with today's
11 hearing calendar, I need to make a few
12 instructions very clear so that the conduct of
13 these hearings is understood by everyone.

14 There are ten cases for this morning's
15 calendar. Once the case is called, I will take a
16 moment for our IT specialist to elevate the
17 rights for each party, to enable their camera and
18 microphone. Then, and only then, will you have
19 the ability to enable your equipment.

20 If your case has not been heard, you
21 will remain mute and your camera will be
22 disabled. Should you have any questions or
23 require critical assistance during the hearing,
24 please submit them using the question and answer
25 meter.

1 Our first order of business today is
2 a protest hearing status. This is case
3 number 22-PRO-0001, ZOCA and Crush by ZOCA,
4 license number 119693.

5 This case has been canceled. The
6 Board was provided a settlement agreement that
7 will be considered.

8 (Whereupon the above-entitled matter
9 went off the record at 10:48 a.m.)

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This is to certify that the foregoing transcript

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Before: DC ABRA

Date: 03-23-22

Place: teleconference

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Court Reporter

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