

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :
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LEGAL AGENDA :
LICENSING AGENDA :
SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSING :
AGENDA :
CANCELLATION AGENDA :
TEMPORARY, ONE-DAY, AND :
SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE AGENDA:
APPLICATION DECISION :
DOCKET :
ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET :

Wednesday
April 7, 2021

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:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

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

2 11:25 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next
4 matter on our agenda is the review of Advisory
5 Neighborhood Commission 6C's Opposition to Allure
6 Lounge's motion for reconsideration. Allure
7 Lounge, license number 108303. This matter is
8 now moot.

9 The next matter on our legal agenda is
10 the review of Red Rocks and Focus' joint motion
11 to reconsider canceled license, dated March 26,
12 2021, Red Rocks license number 090997. I make a
13 motion that we approve this request. Is there a
14 second?

15 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis will
16 second.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has
18 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call
19 voting the motion that has been properly seconded
20 by Mr. Grandis. Mr. Short? (Pause.) Mr. Cato?

21 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

23 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
24 agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

1 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

3 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
4 agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,
6 I agree. The matter past 5-0-0.

7 The next matter is a review of Kogod's
8 liquor petition to unilaterally terminate or
9 amend settlement agreement. This is Kogod's
10 Liquors license number 024868. I make a motion
11 that we placard this matter. Is there a second?

12 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett
13 seconds.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
15 has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll
16 call voting the motion that has been properly
17 seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Cato?

18 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

20 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
21 agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

23 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

25 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I

1 agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,
3 I agree. The matter passed 5-0-0.

4 The next matter is the review of S&R's
5 Liquors' petition to unilaterally terminate or
6 amend its settlement agreement. This is S&R
7 Liquors' license number 097252. I make a motion
8 that we placard this matter. Is there a second?

9 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett
10 seconds.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
12 has seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll
13 call voting the motion that has been properly
14 seconded by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Cato?

15 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

17 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
18 agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

20 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

22 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
23 agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,
25 I agree. The matter passed 5-0-0.

1 The next matter on our legal agenda is
2 a review of Kiss Tavern's motion for
3 reconsideration of order summarily revoking its
4 license. This is Kiss Tavern, license number
5 104710. I make a motion to deny this request.
6 Is there a second?

7 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis will
8 second.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has
10 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
11 voting the motion. Mr. Cato?

12 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
15 agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

17 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

19 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
20 agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,
22 I agree. The matter passed 5-0-0.

23 The next matter is a review of the
24 Government's opposition to Kiss Tavern's motion
25 for reconsideration. Kiss Tavern, license number

1 104710. This matter is now moot.

2 The next matter on our legal agenda is
3 a review of Food 7 Store's motion for
4 reconsideration of the dismissal of the license
5 renewal application in case number 20-PRO-00060.
6 This is 7 Food, 7 Food Store, license number
7 108479. I make a motion to deny this request
8 because it was untimely filed. Is there a
9 second?

10 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett
11 seconds.

12 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato seconds.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
14 and Mr. Cato have seconded the motion. We'll now
15 have a roll call voting the motion. Mr. Cato?

16 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

18 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
19 agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

21 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

23 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
24 agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,

1 I agree. The matter passed 5-0-0.

2 The next matter is a review of ANC
3 5D's opposition to Food 7 Store's motion for
4 reconsideration. This Food 7 Store, license
5 number 108479. This matter is now moot.

6 The next matter on our legal agenda is
7 a review of the settlement agreement, dated April
8 1, 2021, between Advisory Neighborhood Commission
9 2B and Mi Casa, license number 117679. I make a
10 motion that we approve this matter with some
11 modifications. Is there a second?

12 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis will
13 second.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has
15 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
16 vote on the motion. Mr. Cato?

17 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

19 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
20 agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

22 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

24 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
25 agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
2 agree. The matter passed 5-0-0.

3 The next matter is a review of request
4 for reinstatement of license, dated April 1, 2021.
5 This is Georgia Brown's, license number 077127.
6 I make a motion that we approve this request. Is
7 there a second?

8 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
10 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
11 voting the motion. Mr. Cato?

12 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
14 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
15 voting the motion that has been properly seconded
16 by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Cato?

17 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

19 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
20 agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

22 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

24 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
25 agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
2 agree. The matter passed 5-0-0.

3 The next matter is a review of Global
4 Offer in Compromise in lieu of a hearing, dated
5 April 2, 2021. This is in case number 19-CMP-
6 00218, 19-CMP-0023 and 20-CMP-00041. This is
7 Hawthorne, license number 099603. The Offer in
8 Compromise is for case number 19-CMP-00218. This
9 charge one, increase interior occupancy. The
10 Board will issue a recommendation that a warning
11 be issued. In case number 19-CMP-00223, charge
12 one, increased summer garden occupancy, statutory
13 authority DC Code Section 25762(B)(2). The offer
14 is that there's a fine of \$2,000 to be paid within
15 120 days or its license will be suspended until
16 the fine has been paid. The third case is case
17 number 20-CMP-0041, charge one increase summer
18 garden occupancy, statutory authority DC Code
19 Section 25762(B)(2). The fine is a fine of \$2,000
20 to be paid within 120 days or the license shall be
21 suspended until the fine has been paid. I there
22 make a motion that the Board accepts the Offer in
23 Compromise that was provided to settle these
24 Hawthorne cases. Is there a second?

25 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short has.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
2 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
3 voting the motion that has been properly seconded
4 by Mr. Short. Mr. Short?

5 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

7 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
9 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
10 voting the motion that has been properly seconded
11 by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Cato?

12 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
15 agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

17 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

19 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
20 agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
22 Anderson, I agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

23 The next matter is a review of an Offer
24 in Compromise in lieu of a hearing, dated April 1,
25 2021. This is in case number 20-CC-00007, Fuel

1 Pizza and Wings, license number 88727. The Offer
2 in Compromise on this case is charge one, sale of
3 an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years
4 of age, statutory authority, DC Code Section
5 25781. Term one, a fine of \$2000 paid within 120
6 days or the license shall be suspended until the
7 fine is paid. Term two, suspension license shall
8 be suspended for five consecutive days with five
9 days to be stayed for one year provided that there
10 are no further violations in the year. Term three
11 B, all employees who serve alcoholic beverages in
12 the licensed establishment must complete an
13 alcohol training program within 90 days from the
14 date of the OIC. I will make a motion that the
15 OIC be accepted. Is there a second?

16 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
18 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
19 voting the motion that has been properly seconded
20 by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Short?

21 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

23 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
25 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call

1 voting the motion that has been properly seconded
2 by Ms. Crockett. Mr. Cato?

3 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

5 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
6 agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

8 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

10 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
11 agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
13 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0. (Pause.)

14 The next matter on our legal agenda is
15 a review of the Offer in Compromise in the
16 hearing, dated April 5, 2021, in case number 19-
17 CC-00128 and 20-CC-00023, this is Lost Society and
18 hold on, let me see. This matter is scheduled for
19 a hearing this afternoon on our calendar, so I'm
20 going to make a motion that the Board defer making
21 a decision on this Offer in Compromise until we
22 have had a hearing to discuss the offer that's
23 been presented. Is there a second?

24 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I'll second.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has

1 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
2 vote on the motion that has been seconded by Mr.
3 Short. Mr. Short?

4 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

6 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

8 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
9 agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

11 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

13 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
14 agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
16 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0. And so we'll
17 defer making a decision until we have the hearing
18 on this matter, this case is on our afternoon
19 agenda. All right. (Pause.)

20 All right, let's now move to our
21 licensing agenda. The first matter on our
22 licensing agenda is a review request to extend
23 safekeeping of license. This is in Dancing Crab,
24 license number 090297. I make a motion that we
25 grant this request through September 30, 2021. Is

1 there a second?

2 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
4 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call
5 voting the motion that has been properly seconded
6 by Ms. Crockett? Mr. Short?

7 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

9 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

11 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
12 agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

14 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

16 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
17 agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
19 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

20 The next matter is a review request to
21 extend safekeeping of license. This is in Fresh
22 Fields Whole Foods Market. The license number is
23 022045. I make a motion that we grant this
24 request through September 30, 2021. Is there a
25 second?

1 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
3 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call
4 voting the motion that has been properly seconded
5 by Ms. Crockett? Mr. Short?

6 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

8 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

10 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
11 agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

13 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

15 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
16 agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
18 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

19
20 The next matter is a review request to
21 extend safekeeping of license. This is Fresh
22 Fields Whole Foods Market. The license number is
23 086069. I make a motion that we approve this
24 request through September 30, 2021? Is there a
25 second?

1 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
3 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
4 voting the motion that has been properly seconded
5 by Mr. Short. Mr. Short?

6 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

8 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

10 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
11 agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

13 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

15 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
16 agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
18 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

19

20 The next request is a review request to
21 extend safekeeping of license. This is
22 establishment formerly Marrakech/Aura Lounge,
23 license number 112033. I make a motion that we
24 grant this request through September 30, 2021. Is
25 there a second?

1 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
3 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
4 voting the motion that has been properly seconded
5 by Ms. Crockett? Mr. Short?

6 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

8 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

10 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
11 agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

13 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

15 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
16 agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
18 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

19 The next request is a review a request
20 to extend safekeeping of license. This is for
21 Catrachitos C-A-T-R-A-C-H-I-T-O-S Restaurant,
22 license number 095465. I make a motion that we
23 approve this request through September 30, 2021.
24 Is there a second?

25 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis will

1 second.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has
3 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call vote
4 on the motion that has been properly seconded by
5 Mr. Grandis. Mr. Short?

6 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

8 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

10 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
11 agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

13 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

15 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
16 agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
18 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

19 The next matter is a review request to
20 extend safekeeping of license. This is for St
21 Arnold's Mussel Bar Cleveland Park, license number
22 088441. I make a motion that we grant this
23 request through September 30, 2021. Is there a
24 second?

25 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
2 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
3 voting the motion. Mr. Short?

4 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

6 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

8 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
9 agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

11 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

13 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
14 agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
16 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

17 The next request is a review request to
18 extend safekeeping of license. This is for
19 Ziegfield's Secrets, license number 078663. I
20 make a motion that we approve this request through
21 September 30, 2021. Is there a second?

22 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
24 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call
25 voting the motion that has been properly seconded

1 by Ms. Crockett? Mr. Short?

2 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

4 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

6 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I

7 agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

9 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

11 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I

12 agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I

14 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

15 The next request is a review request to
16 extend safekeeping of license. This is for
17 Dancing Crab, LLC, formerly Tenley Grill, license
18 number 117245. I make a motion that we grant this
19 request through September 30, 2021. Is there a
20 second?

21 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
23 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
24 voting the motion. Mr. Short?

25 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

2 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

4 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I

5 agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

7 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

9 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I

10 agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I

12 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

13 The next request is a review request to
14 extend safekeeping of license. This is for U
15 Street Music Hall, license number 083219. I make
16 a motion that we approve this request through
17 September 30, 2021? Is there a second?

18 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis will
19 second.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has
21 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
22 voting the motion that has been properly seconded
23 by Mr. Grandis. Mr. Short?

24 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

1 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

3 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I

4 agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

6 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

8 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I

9 agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I

11 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

12 The next request is a request to change
13 the date of a previously approved nonprofit
14 corporation auction permit in order to auction off
15 donated alcoholic beverage products in a Heart's
16 Delight Auction event to be held online from 8
17 a.m. on May 5, 2021, through 8 p.m. on May 6,
18 2021. The event was previously May 6th to the 7th
19 and it's from American Heart Association, license
20 number 21AUCTION-00003. I make a motion that we
21 approve this request. Is there a second?

22 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
24 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
25 voting the motion that has been properly seconded

1 by Ms. Crockett? Mr. Short?

2 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

4 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

6 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I

7 agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

9 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

11 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I

12 agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I

14 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

15 The next request is a review request to
16 change a date of a previously approved nonprofit
17 corporation auction permit in order to auction off
18 donated alcoholic beverage products in the Go Red
19 for Women Auction event to be held online from 10
20 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 17, 2021. The event was
21 previously scheduled for May 6, 2021. This is
22 again a request by the American Heart Association.
23 The license number is 21AUCTION-00004. I make a
24 motion that we approve this request. Is there a
25 second?

1 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
3 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
4 voting the motion. Mr. Short?

5 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

7 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

9 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
10 agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

12 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

14 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
15 agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
17 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

18 The next request is a review request to
19 withdraw application for a new ABC license. This
20 is from Handle 19, license number 117027. I make
21 a motion that we approve this request. Is there
22 a second?

23 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
25 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call

1 vote on the motion that has been properly seconded
2 by Ms. Crockett? Mr. Short?

3 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

5 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

7 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
8 agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

10 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

12 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
13 agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
15 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

16 Lets now move to our supplemental
17 licensing agenda.

18 The first matter on our supplemental
19 licensing agenda is a review request for temporary
20 operating retail permit. This is for Mid-City's
21 Beer, Wine, Spirits and More, license number
22 118072. I make a motion that we approve this
23 request. Is there a second?

24 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis will
25 second.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has
2 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
3 voting the motion. Mr. Short?

4 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

6 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

8 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
9 agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

11 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

13 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
14 agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And, Mr.

16 Anderson, I agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

17 The next matter is a review application
18 for a stipulated license with letter of ANC
19 support to operate with entertainment endorsement
20 substantial change. This is from Immigrant Food,
21 license number 115958. I make a motion that we
22 approve this request. Is there a second?

23 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
25 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call

1 voting the motion. Mr. Short?

2 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

4 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

6 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I

7 agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

9 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

11 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I

12 agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I

14 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

15 The next request is a review request
16 for approval to provide a gift of a mobile bar for
17 indoor patio service that does not exceed \$500 in
18 value to various licensed retail establishments.
19 The request has been made by Breakthru Beverage,
20 license number 060518. I make a motion that we
21 approve this request. Is there a second?

22 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
24 seconded--

25 MEMBER GRANDIS: Mr. Chairman?

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis.

2 MEMBER GRANDIS: What is a mobile bar?

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I believe that's
4 what is says, Mr. Grandis, a mobile bar. I did
5 not see the initial request from the requestee,
6 but it is my understanding that they are a, I'm
7 sorry (Pause.)--

8 MEMBER GRANDIS: I'm not trying to put
9 you on the spot, sir. I just did not know what it
10 is.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, I do not
12 know what a mobile bar is. I can go by what it
13 says but the operative part for us is that the
14 wholesaler can provide a gift that does not exceed
15 \$500 in value to one of their establishments and
16 so, what the Board is voting on is not what it is,
17 but the fact that the gift does not exceed \$500 in
18 value so I'm unable to answer specifically what a
19 mobile bar is; however, what we are voting is
20 because this gift does not exceed \$500 in value,
21 will the Board approve of this. Okay? So, that
22 is -

23 MEMBER GRANDIS: Thank you.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's the
25 question that we're having.

1 MEMBER GRANDIS: Thank you.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, I believe
3 that, who had seconded? I'm sorry. Who had
4 seconded the motion when I requested?

5 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, Ms. Crockett
7 has seconded the motion. So, we'll now have a
8 roll call vote on the motion to approve this gift
9 that doesn't exceed \$500 in value. Mr. Short?

10 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

12 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
15 agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

17 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

19 MEMBER GRANDIS: Mr. Grandis would like
20 to abstain.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
22 Anderson, I agree. The matter therefore passed 5-
23 0-1 with Mr. Grandis abstaining. All right.
24 Thank you.

25 All right, well lets now move to our

1 cancellation agenda. The ABC Board will be
2 cancelling the following license for the reasons
3 outlined below.

4 The first establishment is CC's
5 Liquors, license number 023116. The licensee
6 requested cancellation.

7 The second licensee is Rosebud, license
8 number 113804. Again, the licensee requested
9 cancellation. I then make a motion that ABC Board
10 cancel the licenses for those two establishments
11 because the licensee had requested cancellation.
12 Is there a second?

13 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short and
16 Ms. Crockett have seconded the motion. We'll now
17 have a roll call voting the motion. Mr. Short?

18 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

20 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

22 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
23 agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

25 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

2 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
3 agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
5 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

6 We'll now move to our temporary one-day
7 substantial change dockett.

8 The first request is a request that's
9 made by Rabin R-A-B-I-N Makhoul M-A-K-H-O-U-L.
10 This is for a one-day license class G. This is an
11 event, it's a reception for a celebrity meeting
12 with fans. The date of the event is April 9,
13 2021, April 10, 2021, April 11, 2021. Hours from
14 12 p.m. to 12 a.m. at 1227 - 31st Street NW. The
15 license number is 118116, 25 attendees with one
16 security guard. I make a motion that the Board
17 grants this license. Is there a second?

18 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
20 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
21 voting the motion that has been properly seconded
22 by Ms. Crockett? Mr. Short?

23 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

25 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

2 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
3 agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

5 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

7 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
8 agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
10 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

11 We now move to our docket for the day.
12 The docket are requests made by licensee and this
13 is the final process that the Board meets to
14 approve for the licenses to be granted.

15 So the first request, what I'm going to
16 do, I'm going to read--there are four licensees on
17 our docket. I will read the name of the
18 licensees, the type of request that they are
19 requesting and at the end of the calendar, I will
20 make a motion that we approve all of them.

21 The first request, the request is made
22 by Kirk Shoemaker, license number 21-IMP-00008.
23 This is a personal importation permit application.

24 The second request is a request made by
25 Eaton DC, license number 095442. They are a

1 retailer C. This is a letter of request for
2 removal of Officer Francis Michael Simmons as
3 president and director.

4 The next request, a request made by
5 Courtyard by Marriott, Washington, D.C., U.S.
6 Capitol, license number 118032. They are a
7 retailer C hotel. This was a transfer with sale
8 application.

9 The next request, a request made by
10 Chicatana Fine Mexican Cuisine, license number
11 116631. They are a retailer C restaurant. This
12 is a new ABC license application.

13 I therefore make a motion that ABC
14 Board approves of the requests that were just read
15 in the record on the docket. Is there a second?

16 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis will
17 second.

18 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis and
20 Ms. Crockett have seconded the motion. We'll now
21 have a roll call vote on the motion. Mr. Short?

22 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

24 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

1 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
2 agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

4 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

6 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
7 agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
9 agree. The matter passed 6-0-0.

10 All right, the Board has now come to
11 the end of its morning business. The Board will
12 then be in recess until the time of 1:30 herein.
13 I now direct all Board members to return to
14 executive sessions for further business. Thank
15 you very much.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, I need to
17 read. We have an amendment to our -- a supplement
18 to our Administrative Docket and the docket is a
19 request again where licensees have made several
20 requests from the agency and it's one of the final
21 processes and improvements of the license so the
22 supplement to our Administrative Document is a
23 request made by Boulevard Point Fish House,
24 License #111655. They are a restaurant C -- a
25 Retailer C Restaurant. This is a Trade Name,

1 Trade Application. The new name of the
2 establishment is The Point Fish House, The Point
3 DC, The Point. So, those are the three names of
4 this establishment.

5 I then make a motion that the board
6 approve the name change. Is there a second?

7 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
9 seconded the motion. We'll now have a Roll Call
10 Vote on the motion that has been seconded by Ms.
11 Crockett.

12 Mr. Cato.

13 MR. CATO: Bobby Cato and I agree.

14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett.

15 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett and I
16 agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Hansen.

18 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis.

20 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis I agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I
22 agree. The matter passes 5-0-0.

23 All right. We're now at the end of our
24 business for the day. I've done the calendar and
25 I've done the different agendas. So, I will now

1 close the record.

2 As Chairperson for the Alcoholic
3 Beverage Control Board for the District of
4 Columbia in accordance with Title 3, Chapter 405,
5 Office of Open Government, I move that ABC Board
6 hold a closed meeting on April 21st, 2021, for the
7 purpose of discussing and hearing reports
8 concerning ongoing or planned investigations of
9 alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations
10 of law all regulations and seeking your advice
11 from our legal counsel on the board's
12 investigative agenda, legal agenda and licensing
13 agenda for April 21st, 2021, as published in the DC
14 Register on April 9, 2021. Is there a second?

15 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Crockett seconds.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett has
17 seconded the motion. I will take a Roll Call Vote
18 on the motion that was properly seconded by Ms.
19 Crockett.

20 Mr. Cato:

21 MR. CATO: Bob Cato, I agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett.

23 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
24 agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen.

1 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis.

3 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
4 agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson and
6 I agree. As it appears the motion has passed 5-0-
7 0. I hereby give notice that the ABC board will
8 hold the aforementioned closed meeting pursuant to
9 the Open Meetings Act. Notice will also be posted
10 on the ABC Board Hearing Room Bulletin Board,
11 placed on the electronic calendar on ABRA's
12 website and published in the DC Register in as
13 timely a manner as practical.

14 We have now adjourned for the day. I
15 want to thank the board members for their active
16 participation today and so we will now return to
17 Executive Session for further business.

18 Thank you very much and have a great
19 day.

20 (Whereupon, the above proceeding was
21 concluded at 3:49 p.m.)

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