

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

10:38 a.m.

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3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 we are on the record. As chairperson of the
5 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the District
6 of Columbia, in accordance with DC Official Code
7 Section 2576 of the Open Meetings Act, I am
8 welcoming you to the regularly scheduled meeting
9 of the 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 include the times, 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.

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

7 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,
8 present.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

10 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi
12 Crockett?

13 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett,
14 present.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni
16 Hansen?

17 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, present.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
19 Grandis? Mr. Grandis?

20 MEMBER GRANDIS: Yes, Edward Grandis,
21 present.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
23 six members in attendance for the conduct of
24 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.
25 Before we get underway with today's hearing

1 calendar, I need to make a, well, I don't need to
2 state that today, because we do not have any
3 hearings scheduled.

4 But if there is anyone on the line,
5 and if you have any technical difficulties,
6 please contact our - please raise a comment in
7 our question and answer feature. Or you can send
8 an email to simone.andrews2@dc.gov if you have
9 any questions that you would like to address.

10 So we'll now go to our agenda for, our
11 calendar for the day. The first case on our
12 calendar was a qualifications hearing, Charcoal
13 Town, License Number 117535. This hearing is
14 cancelled due to the withdrawal of the
15 application by the Applicant.

16 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
17 went off the record at 10:40 a.m.)
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In the matter of: Charcoal Town

Before: DCABRA

Date: 05-26-21

Place: teleconference

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