

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

 IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 The Gold Room Bar and :
 Lounge LLC :
 t/a The Gold Room Bar :
 and Lounge :
 1370 H Street NE :
 Retailer CT - ANC 6A :
 License No. 114757 :
 Case # 20-251-00007 :
 :
 (Allowed Establishment :
 to be Used for Unlawful :
 or Disorderly Purposes, :
 Failed to Follow Security: :
 Plan [No. 2019-693]) :

Wednesday
 June 9, 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
 JENI HANSEN, Member
 JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff

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

1:47 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon, everyone, we're back on the record. My name is Donovan Anderson, I'm Chairman for the Board of the ABC Board.

Joining us this afternoon are Mr. James Short, Mr. Bobby Cato, Ms. Rafi Crockett and Ms. Jeni Hansen. The Board has five Members in attendance for the conduct of business today, and this constitutes a quorum.

Before we get underway with this afternoons hearing calendar, I need to make a few expressions very clear so that conduct of these hearings is understood by everyone.

There are five cases on our actual calendar. Once your case is called, I will take a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the rights for each party to enable their camera and microphone. Then, and only then, will you have the ability to enable your equipment.

If your case is not being heard, you must remain mute and your camera will be disabled.

At the conclusion of each case the

1 parties will have the option to leave. If the
2 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
3 microphones for the concluded case will be
4 disabled.

5 Should you have any questions or
6 require technical assistance during the hearing,
7 please submit them using the question and answer
8 feature, or email simone.andrews2@dc.gov.

9 I just want to alert the public that
10 once we start our afternoon calendar, the first
11 active case I'm going to call is Greenway
12 Liquors.

13 So I'm going to call Greenway Liquors
14 first and then I will call Spar Liquor after. So
15 just to advise the parties that the first case
16 that I'm going to deal with is Greenway Liquors
17 rather than Spar Liquors as the way the calendar
18 is scheduled.

19 All right, our first case on our
20 calendar, as written, is Case Number 20-251-
21 00007, the Gold Room Bar Lounge. License Number
22 114757.

23 This hearing is cancelled. The
24 parties entered into an Offer-in-Compromise on
25 May 19th, 2021. See Board order Number 2021-299.

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(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
went off the record at 1:49 p.m.)

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This is to certify that the foregoing transcript


In the matter of: The Gold Room

Before: DC ABRA

Date: 06-09-21

Place: teleconference

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