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2 10:43 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So the next  
4 case is Case Number 24-PRO-00043, Dix Market,  
5 License Number 116408. Do we need to add anyone  
6 to this call, Mr. Holmes?

7 MR. LEE: It's not my case, sir.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

9 MR. HOLMES: I'll stay.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's your  
11 case, sorry. So, who's -- all right, thank you,  
12 Mr. Lee, have a great day. All right, so Mr.  
13 Orellana, who's the licensee for the next case?

14 MR. ORELLANA: Dawit, you're exercised  
15 and elevated. That is all, Chairman.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

17 MR. ORELLANA: Let's mark it.

18 MS. SHEFERAW: Hello?

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, do  
20 you have a camera, ma'am, you can turn on?

21 MS. SHEFERAW: Yes. It's on. Okay.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I can't see  
23 you, that's why I asked the question. All right,  
24 well, if you don't have a camera, ma'am, it's not  
25 an issue. Are you --

1 MS. SHEFERAW: No, it's -- so, I --  
2 okay.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, good  
4 morning, ma'am. Yes, I can hear you.

5 MS. SHEFERAW: Good morning.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you please  
7 spell and state your name for the record and your  
8 affiliation with this case?

9 MR. GIORGIS: Okay, my name is Dawit,  
10 last name Giorgis, last name G-I-O-R-G-I-S.  
11 Owner.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Spell your  
13 first name too also, sir.

14 MR. GIORGIS: D-A-W-I-T.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what's your  
16 relationship to this establishment?

17 MR. GIORGIS: Owner.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Mr.  
19 Holmes, please identify yourself for the record,  
20 please. Does the person beside you, do they need  
21 to introduce themselves also?

22 MS. SHEFERAW: Yes, my name is Faseka  
23 Sheferaw. F-A-S-E-K-A, last name S-H-E-F-E-R-A-  
24 W. And I'm his wife.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,

1 fine. Good morning, ma'am.

2 MS. SHEFERAW: Good morning.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Holmes,  
4 please identify yourself for the record by  
5 spelling and stating your name.

6 MR. HOLMES: Yes, Antawan Holmes. A-  
7 N-T-A-W-A-N H-O-L-M-E-S. Chair of ANC 7C.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
9 sir. Ms. Brown, can you please identify yourself  
10 for the record?

11 MS. BROWN: Carrie N. Brown. C-A-R-R-  
12 I-E, middle initial N, last name B-R-O-W-N. ANC  
13 commissioner 7C 09.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.  
15 Mr. Giorgis, is that how you pronounce your last  
16 name, sir?

17 MR. GIORGIS: Giorgis.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Giorgis. Mr.  
19 Giorgis. Are there any preliminary matters you  
20 want to bring to the attention of the board?

21 MR. GIORGIS: Yes.

22 MS. SHEFERAW: Not at this time, no.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
24 that's fine. Mr. Holmes or Ms. Brown, any  
25 preliminary matters you want to bring to the

1 attention of the Board?

2 MR. HOLMES: Again, we spoke to their  
3 lawyer, this Ms. Chrissie Chang, and she has sent  
4 us the settlement agreement, which will also be  
5 on the agenda for the July 11 meeting.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. All  
7 right, if this matter is not settled, then it's  
8 scheduled for a protest hearing on July 24 at  
9 1:30 p.m. Do we have any questions by anyone?

10 MS. SHEFERAW: No, sir.

11 MR. HOLMES: No. Thank you.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, let  
13 me ask a question. I just want to -- and please  
14 forgive me -- if this matter goes to a protest  
15 hearing, do we need to have an interpreter?

16 MS. SHEFERAW: We will have our lawyer  
17 with us.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But I know that  
19 your lawyer will be there, but I'm just asking  
20 the question, if this matter goes to a protest  
21 hearing, is one required?

22 MS. SHEFERAW: No, sir.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay, thank  
24 you.

25 MS. SHEFERAW: Thank you.

1                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So  
2 if this matter then is not settled, then I will  
3 see you on July 24 at 1:30 p.m., but as Mr.  
4 Holmes stated, I can see that the ANC will be  
5 considering a settlement, and so good luck in  
6 your discussion and hopefully the matter will be  
7 settled.

8                   The Board supports settlement because  
9 these are establishments that are within the  
10 community and if the community can agree on the  
11 terms and conditions of operations, then that  
12 benefits the entire process. So thank you very  
13 much for the presentation today. All right, so  
14 thank you.

15                   MR. HOLMES: Thank you.

16                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have a great  
17 day.

18                   (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
19 went off the record at 10:47 a.m.)  
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