

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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Suburban Liquors, Inc.            :  
t/a Suburban Liquors               :  
4347 Hunt Place NE                : Roll Call  
Retailer Class A - ANC 7C: Hearing  
License No. ABRA-083221         :  
Case #21-PRO-00048               :  
  :  
(License Renewal)                 :  
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Monday  
July 12, 2021

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
met via Video Teleconference, LaVerne Fletcher,  
Board's Agent, presiding.

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

MAX RICHMAN, Protestant  
ANTAWAN HOLMES, ANC 7C

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

2 11:11 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. The next case is  
4 Suburban Liquors. The next case is Suburban  
5 Liquors. This is Case Number 21-PRO-00044 --  
6 hold on just a second here. Let me confirm that  
7 case number.

8 The correct case number for Suburban  
9 Liquors is 21-PRO-00048. Suburban Liquors, Inc.,  
10 trading as Suburban Liquors, 4347 Hunt Place  
11 Northeast, License Number ABRA-083221. This is a  
12 Retailer Class A License renewal. The protest  
13 issues are adverse impact on peace, order, and  
14 quiet.

15 Is anyone present from Suburban  
16 Liquors?

17 (Pause.)

18 MS. FLETCHER: Is anyone present from  
19 Suburban Liquors?

20 (Pause.)

21 MS. FLETCHER: Is anyone present on  
22 behalf of ANC 7C?

23 MR. HOLMES: Antawan Holmes.

24 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Holmes.  
25 Would you spell your name for the record, please?

1 MR. HOLMES: A-N-T-A-W-A-N, H-O-L-M-E-  
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3 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

4 And on behalf of the Deanwood Civic  
5 Association?

6 MR. RICHMAN: Hello, Ms. Fletcher. My  
7 name is Max Richman. That's M-A-X, R-I-C-H-M-A-  
8 N. I represent the Deanwood Citizens  
9 Association.

10 (Simultaneous speaking.)

11 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

12 MR. RICHMAN: Thank you.

13 MS. FLETCHER: So thank you for that  
14 because I -- I said Civic Association, but it's  
15 Citizens Association, isn't it?

16 MR. RICHMAN: That's correct.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

18 ANC 7C has standing as a protestant.

19 Mr. Richman, I'm looking at your  
20 protest letter. What is missing from your  
21 protest letter is that a meeting was held in  
22 accordance with your bylaws and that the  
23 Applicant was invited to attend the meeting and  
24 that the Deanwood Citizens Association is  
25 incorporated in the District of Columbia.

1                   Is the Association incorporated in  
2 D.C.?

3                   MR. RICHMAN: Yes, the Association is  
4 incorporated in D.C. We called and left messages  
5 for the Applicant twice, invited them to two  
6 meetings. They have not attended or returned the  
7 phone calls.

8                   I will also write a letter attesting  
9 to the -- the following, as I will be planning to  
10 do for the other application.

11                  MS. FLETCHER: So the Applicant didn't  
12 respond to your calls?

13                  MR. RICHMAN: That is correct.

14                  MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And so, Mr.  
15 Richman, I am granting conditional standing to  
16 the Deanwood Citizens Association. And once you  
17 send that documentation to April Randall, the  
18 Board can grant full standing at an upcoming --  
19 upcoming status hearing.

20                  However, at this point, the Applicant  
21 has not appeared, and so the application is  
22 dismissed because the Applicant is not present.  
23 So what happens next is that the Board will issue  
24 an order dismissing the application, giving the  
25 Applicant an opportunity to seek reinstatement of

1 the application, explaining the reason that he or  
2 she is not present today.

3 And ANC 7C and the Deanwood Citizens  
4 Association will -- will -- will receive a copy  
5 of the order. And if he seeks reinstatement --  
6 or she -- you'll have an opportunity to respond  
7 to that as well.

8 Therefore, we have no dates to  
9 schedule today.

10 MR. HOLMES: Thank you.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Any questions -- any  
12 questions at all about what happens next?

13 MR. RICHMAN: No. It is very clear.  
14 Thank you.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Well, thank you very  
16 much for coming.

17 And I'll go ahead and conclude the  
18 roll call hearing in the matter of Suburban  
19 Liquors.

20 MR. HOLMES: And I think -- do we have  
21 two more?

22 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, you do, Mr.  
23 Holmes.

24 MR. HOLMES: Yes, ma'am.

25 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter

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