

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD  
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
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Union Hospitality Group,           :  
LLC, t/a Union Oyster             :  
Bar & Lounge                       :  
501 Morse Street NE               :  
Retailer CR - ANC 5D               :  
License #110747                   :  
Case #23-PRO-00012               :  
  :  
(Application to Renew             :  
the License)                       :  
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Thursday  
July 13, 2023

The Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board met via WebEx videoconference, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson presiding.

PRESENT:

- DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
- BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
- EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
- JENI HANSEN, Member
- JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

- JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

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

2 10:38 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We're on the  
4 record. Good morning. As Chairperson of the  
5 Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board for the  
6 District of Columbia and in accordance with D.C.  
7 Code Section 2-571 of the Open Meetings Act, OMA,  
8 I am welcoming you to a public hearing to solicit  
9 comments on the Adams Morgan Moratorium Zone  
10 Rulemaking.

11 This meeting is being conducted  
12 pursuant to guidance made available by the  
13 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government  
14 regarding electronic meetings held by public  
15 bodies.

16 Electronic meetings by the ABC Board  
17 are authorized pursuant to Section 2577a of the  
18 D.C. Code.

19 Pursuant to the OMA requirements,  
20 notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours  
21 in advance of the meeting on ABCA's website and  
22 on the District's Central Meeting Calendar. The  
23 notice includes the time, date, agenda, and call  
24 in or log in information for public  
25 participation.

1                   This electronic meeting is being  
2 hosted by a WebEx account provided by the  
3 District of Columbia Government. Please address  
4 any questions or complaints to the OOG at  
5 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

6                   My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm  
7 Chairperson of the Board. I would like to  
8 introduce the other members of the ABC Board who  
9 are also participating electronically.

10                   Please respond when I announce your  
11 name. Mr. James Short?

12                   MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short,  
13 present.

14                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

15                   MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, present.

16                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jenny  
17 Hansen?

18                   MEMBER HANSEN: Jenny Hansen, present.

19                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward  
20 Grandis?

21                   MEMBER GRANDIS: Present.

22                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has  
23 five members in attendance for the conduct of  
24 business today and that constitutes a quorum.

25                   Before we get underway with today's

1 hearing calendar, I need to make a few  
2 instructions very clear so that the conduct of  
3 this hearing is understood by everyone.

4           There are two cases actually on the  
5 calendar today, but we're having one case. So,  
6 once your case is called, I will take a moment  
7 for our IT specialists to elevate the rights of  
8 each party to enable their cameras and  
9 microphones. Then and only then will you have  
10 the ability to enable your equipment.

11           All right. So, let's go on today's  
12 calendar. And, there are two cases on today's  
13 calendar. But, I will dispense of one case  
14 before the second.

15           The second case that's on our  
16 calendar, it was scheduled for 1:30 this  
17 afternoon. So, it's Protest Hearing Case Number  
18 23-PRO-00012, Union Oyster Bar & Lounge, License  
19 Number 110747.

20           This hearing has been continued to  
21 September 20, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

22           (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
23 went off the record at 10:40 a.m.)  
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*Neal R Gross*

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Court Reporter

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