

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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LEGAL AGENDA :
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Thursday
July 20, 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

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

2 11:54 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. We
4 have a legal agenda that was submitted today. So
5 let's review our legal agenda for Thursday, July
6 20th. And the first matter on our legal agenda is
7 a Review of Request to Reinstate Dismissed
8 Application, dated July 18, 2023, for Case No.
9 23-PRO-00051, Bozzelli's Italian Deli, License
10 Number 118868.

11 I make a motion that we refer this
12 matter back to Licensing. Is there a second?

13 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
15 seconded the motion. We will have a roll call
16 vote.

17 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

19 (No audible response.)

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

21 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

23 MEMBER GRANDIS: I agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
25 Anderson, I agree. The matter passes, 5, 0, 0.

1 Number 2, Review of ANC 2E's Support
2 for Request to Reinstate Dismissed Application,
3 dated -- hold on. I'm going to be off the
4 record. We're off the record for just a couple
5 of minutes before I continue. We're off the
6 record for a couple of minutes, okay. All right.

7 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
8 went off the record at 11:56 a.m. and resumed at
9 11:57 a.m.)

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
11 We're back on the record. Mr. Cato? All right.
12 I need to go back over our legal agenda. And I
13 need to go back over Item Number 1. Item Number
14 1 in our legal agenda was a Review of Request to
15 Reinstate Dismissed Application, dated July 18,
16 2023, for Case No. 23-PRO-00051, Bozzelli's
17 Italian Deli, License Number 118868.

18 The recommendation that I made was to
19 refer this matter back to legal. The Board has
20 voted to return this matter back to legal.

21 I want to make a motion to change the
22 recommendation. And the recommendation that I am
23 now making to the Board is for us to approve
24 this request. Is there a second to approve this
25 request?

1 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short.

2 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis and
4 Mr. Short seconded the motion. Let's have the
5 roll call vote.

6 Mr. Short?

7 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

9 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

11 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

13 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis I
14 agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
16 Anderson, I agree.

17 The matter passes 5, 0, 0 to reinstate
18 the dismissed application.

19 Number 2 on our agenda, Review of ANC
20 2E's Support for a Request to Reinstate the
21 Dismissed Application, dated July 18, 2023, for
22 Case No. 23-PRO-00051, Bozzelli's Italian Deli,
23 License Number 118868.

24 Excuse me, this is now an FYI to the
25 Board. Number 3 on our legal agenda, Review of a

1 Settlement Agreement, dated June 19, 2023, by and
2 between Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E and
3 Bozzelli's Italian Deli, License Number 118868, I
4 make a motion that we refer this matter back to
5 legal. Is there a second?

6 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis will
7 second.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis has
9 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
10 vote.

11 Mr. Short?

12 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

14 (No audible response.)

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

16 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

18 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis I
19 agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,
21 I agree. The matter passes 5, 0, 0.

22 Number 4, Review of the Consent Motion
23 for Continuance of Show Cause, dated July 19,
24 2023, in Case No. 22-CMP-00095, Cloud Restaurant
25 and Lounge Sports Bar, License Number 093572. I

1 make a motion to approve this request. Is there
2 a second?

3 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato seconds.

4 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen seconds.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato and
6 Ms. Hansen have seconded the motion. We'll have
7 the roll call vote.

8 Mr. Short?

9 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

11 MEMBER CATO: Bob Cato, I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

13 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

15 MEMBER GRANDIS: I agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
17 Anderson, I agree. The matter passes 5, 0, 0.

18 We are now at the end of our legal
19 agenda. So the Board now will go into recess
20 until our 1:30 hearing, until 1:30 for a 1:30
21 hearing. I now direct all Board members to
22 return to executive session for further action.
23 Have a good morning. Thank you.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 12:02 p.m.)

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