

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: :

Chicken and Whiskey, LLC, :
t/a Chicken + Whiskey :
1738 14th Street NW : Protest
Retailer CR - ANC 2F : Hearing (Status)
License No. 103863 :
Case #26-PRO-00050 :

(Substantial Change - :
Stretery Endorsement :
with 24 seats and a :
Sidewalk Café :
Endorsement with 5 seats):
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Wednesday
July 22, 2026

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
SILAS GRANT, JR., Member
RYAN JONES, Member
DAVID MEADOWS, Member
TERI JANINE QUINN, Member
JAMES TURNER, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

CAMERON MIXON, Licensee's Counsel
JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff
DAVID RUBENSTEIN, ANC 2F

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

10:34 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

As chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board for the District of Columbia, and in accordance with D.C. Code Section 2-571 called the Open Meetings Act (OMA), I'm welcoming you to the regularly-scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board. This meeting is being conducted pursuant to guidance made available by the District of Columbia's Office of Open Government regarding electronic meetings held by public bodies. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are authorized pursuant to Section 2-577(a) of the D.C. Code.

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1 any questions or complaints to the OOG at
2 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

3 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
4 chairperson of the Board. I would like to
5 introduce the members of the ABC Board who are
6 also participating electronically. Please
7 respond when I announce your name. Mr. Silas
8 Grant.

9 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Silas Grant,
10 present.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Teri
12 Janine Quinn.

13 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Teri Janine Quinn,
14 present.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. David
16 Meadows.

17 MEMBER MEADOWS: Good morning. Mr.
18 David Meadows, present.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ryan
20 Jones.

21 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Ryan Jones,
22 present.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
24 Mr. James Turner.

25 MEMBER TURNER: James Turner,

1 present.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
3 six members in attendance on the conduct of
4 business today and that constitutes a quorum.

5 Before we get underway with today's
6 hearing calendar, I need to make a few
7 instructions very clear so that the conduct of
8 these hearings is understood by everyone. There
9 are ten cases scheduled for this morning's
10 calendar. Once your case is called, I will take
11 a moment for IT specialists to elevate the rights
12 for each party to enable their camera and
13 microphone, and then and only then will you have
14 the ability to enable your equipment. If your
15 case is not being heard, you will remain mute and
16 your camera will be disabled.

17 At the conclusion of each case, the
18 parties will have the option to leave. If the
19 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
20 microphones for the concluding case will be
21 disabled. Should you have any questions or
22 require assistance during the hearing, please
23 submit them using the question-and-answer
24 feature.

25 Our first business this morning is

1 the protest hearing status, Case No. 26-
2 PR0-00050, Chicken and Whiskey, License No.
3 103863. Good morning, Mr. Orellana. Can you
4 please elevate the rights of the parties in this
5 case?

6 MR. ORELLANA: Good morning. Cameron
7 Mixon, access elevated, and that appears to be
8 all I see in my check in the chat if anybody else
9 is here for this case here.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. It
11 appears the ANC's representative needs to be
12 elevated. It's Kevin Cataldo, I guess, ANC 2S,
13 or Stuart West.

14 MR. MIXON: It's David Rubenstein.
15 He just wrote in the chat.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Let me
17 know. I'm trying to multitask, so let me know
18 when the person's been elevated.

19 MR. ORELLANA: For some reason, give
20 me one second. I don't see them on my end. One
21 second.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

23 MR. ORELLANA: Oh, yes. David
24 Rubenstein, access elevated, and I don't see a
25 Kevin. Do you guys see a Kevin?

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, is Mr.
2 Rubenstein from the ANC? We just need one ANC
3 representative.

4 MR. ORELLANA: Okay. Yes, he's
5 elevated.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
7 Fine. Mr. Rubenstein, can you please come on
8 camera?

9 MR. RUBENSTEIN: Yes, I'm trying to.
10 I'm not sure why it's not working.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I can hear
12 you. That's fine. Mr. Mixon, can you please
13 identify yourself for the record?

14 MR. MIXON: Good morning, Mr. Chair.
15 Cameron Mixon, counsel for the applicant.
16 Cameron, C-A-M-E-R-O-N, Mixon, M-I-X-O-N.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
18 Mr. Mixon. I can see you, Mr. Rubenstein. Can
19 you please spell and state your name for the
20 record and your affiliation, sir?

21 MR. RUBENSTEIN: My name is David
22 Rubenstein, R-U-B-E-N-S-T-E-I-N. I represent
23 2F01.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, sir, you
25 do not represent 2F01. You're here representing

1 ANC 2F.

2 MR. RUBENSTEIN: Correct. And I am
3 the representative for 2F01.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's fine.
5 And the reason why I made that demarcation is
6 because, when you're here, you're representing
7 the ANC.

8 MR. RUBENSTEIN: Yes, yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
10 sir. Mr. Mixon, are there any preliminary
11 matters in this case?

12 MR. MIXON: None for the applicant.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr.
14 Rubenstein, are there any preliminary matters
15 from your perspective, sir?

16 MR. RUBENSTEIN: No, no.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: If this matter
18 is not settled, because it's a substantial
19 change, a three-year endorsement, so this matter
20 is scheduled for a protest hearing on September
21 23rd at 1:30 p.m. Are the parties familiar with
22 the instructions, or do I need to read the
23 instructions for a protest hearing?

24 MR. MIXON: I'm familiar with them.

25 MR. RUBENSTEIN: I'm familiar, as

1 well.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I just want to
3 remind the parties that seven days before the
4 hearing, you're required to file the PIP.
5 Failure by either side to provide the PIP, the
6 Board is empowered to prevent that side from
7 relying on documents and or witnesses that have
8 not been disclosed timely.

9 So if this matter is not settled, I
10 will see you on September 23rd at 1:30 p.m.
11 Thank you for your presence today.

12 MR. MIXON: Thank you.

13 (Whereupon, the above-referred to
14 matter was concluded at 10:46 a.m.)
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C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the foregoing transcript was duly recorded and accurately transcribed under my direction; further, that said transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings; and that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to this action in which this matter was taken; and further that I am not a relative nor an employee of any of the parties nor counsel employed by the parties, and I am not financially or otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Neal R. Gross", is written over a horizontal line.

Lauryn Barnes

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