

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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 Wyoming Cube & Bale, LLC :
 t/a Sandbox Restaurant :
 3251 Prospect Street NW : Roll Call
 Retailer CR - ANC 2E : Hearing
 License No. 110062 :
 Case #22-PRO-00070 :
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 (License Renewal) :
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Tuesday
 September 6, 2022

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
 met via WebEx videoconference, LaVerne Fletcher,
 Board's Agent, presiding.

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

KAREN CRUSE, Citizen's Association of Georgetown
RICHARD MURPHY, ANC 2E

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

2 10:00 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Good morning, everyone.

4 Thank you for joining ABRA's roll call hearings
5 via the WebEx platform provided by the DC Office
6 of Open Government. There are three cases on the
7 calendar today. The first one is Sandbox
8 Restaurant. This is Case No. 22-PRO-00070.

9 Wyoming Cube & Bale, LLC. 3251 Prospect Street
10 NW. License No. ABRA-110062. This is a Retailer
11 Class CR license renewal. The protest issues are
12 adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet.

13 My name is LaVerne Fletcher,
14 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's
15 agent. Is anyone present on behalf of Sandbox?
16 Is anyone present on behalf of ANC 2E?

17 COURT REPORTER: Rick, I think you are
18 on mute.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Murphy, you're --

20 MR. MURPHY: Yeah, there we go.

21 Sorry. I'm unmuted and present on behalf of ANC
22 2E. Thank you.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Is anyone
24 present from the Citizen's Association of
25 Georgetown?

1 MS. CRUSE: I am, if I'm recognized.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, you are, Ms.

3 Cruse.

4 MS. CRUSE: Okay.

5 MS. FLETCHER: I see your name.

6 MS. CRUSE: Okay. I'm Karen Cruse,
7 representing the Citizen's Association of
8 Georgetown.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms. Cruse.
10 Could you spell your name for the record, please.

11 MS. CRUSE: Karen, K-A-R-E-N, Cruse,
12 C-R-U-S-E.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Murphy, can you
14 spell your name for the record, please.

15 MR. MURPHY: Yes, please. It's
16 Richard, R-I-C-H-A-R-D, Murphy, M-U-R-P-H-Y.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
18 ANC 2E has standing as a protestant. Ms. Cruse,
19 the Citizen's Association of Georgetown has
20 standing if the Applicant was given at least
21 seven days notice to appear for your meeting
22 regarding this application.

23 MS. CRUSE: Yes, I called. It's a
24 strange situation. The owner of the license had
25 died, the person with whom I always spoke. I

1 called the management and told them that I would
2 be calling a vote for CAG. And I did it seven
3 days in advance.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.
5 Okay. So Mr. Murphy or Ms. Cruse, have you had
6 any communication with the ownership of Sandbox,
7 prior to today, related to a settlement
8 agreement?

9 MR. MURPHY: I will speak first. I
10 have not. And, as Ms. Cruse noted, Mr. Elliott,
11 who was the managing partner of Wyoming Cube &
12 Bale, LLC, passed away earlier this year. And I
13 don't know what the ownership situation is there.
14 The restaurant itself has been closed for quite
15 some time. There's no activity that I know of,
16 and I haven't seen any in quite some time. I
17 just do not know what the situation is.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank you
19 for that. And I'll just have to look into that.
20 The application is dismissed because there's no
21 one present on behalf of the establishment. A
22 WebEx invitation was sent, but maybe it didn't
23 reach the right person. But I'll look into that
24 and get back to you. But for the purpose of the
25 roll call hearing today, the application is

1 dismissed. Thank you for coming, Mr. Murphy and
2 Ms. Cruse.

3 MS. CRUSE: Thank you.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Cruse, I know you
5 have other cases on the -- well, actually, you
6 both have other cases on the calendar today. The
7 matter of Sandbox is concluded.

8 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
9 went off the record at 10:04 a.m.)

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