

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 - ALCOHOLIC :
BEVERAGES :
LEGAL AGENDA - MEDICAL :
CANNABIS :
LICENSING AGENDA :
SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSING :
AGENDA :
MEDICAL CANNABIS :
LICENSING AGENDA :
BOARD TEMPORARY LICENSE :
AND ONE DAY SUBSTANTIAL :
CHANGE DOCKET :
CANCELLATION AGENDA :
LICENSING ADMINISTRATIVE :
DOCKET :
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Wednesday
September 18, 2024

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
SILAS GRANT, JR., 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 10:50 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The first
4 agenda item that we will discuss today, it's
5 review an ABCA compromise in lieu of a hearing
6 dated September 17, 2024 -- I apologize. Sorry.
7 Let's start over again. Review of an offer in
8 compromise in lieu of a hearing dated September
9 17, 2024 for Case Number 23-CMP-00007 and Case
10 Number 24-CMP-0008. This is Live K, License
11 Number 121178, and the offer in compromise --
12 this is a global offer in compromise.

13 The terms -- well, for Case Number 24-
14 CMP-0007, that charge, charge 1, allowed the
15 establishment to be used for unlawful purpose,
16 first primary tier violation, statutory authority
17 DC Code Section 25-823(A) (2). There is a fine of
18 \$1,000.00 payable within 30 days or the license
19 shall be suspended indefinitely until the fine
20 has been paid.

21 Charge 2, fail to follow a settlement
22 agreement, first second tier violation, statutory
23 authority DC Code Section 25-823(A) (6). There is
24 a fine of \$250.00 payable within 30 days or the
25 license shall be suspended indefinitely until the

1 fine has been paid.

2 For Case Number 24-CMP-0008, charge 1,
3 allowed the establishment to be used for unlawful
4 purpose, first primary tier violation. Statutory
5 authority DC Code Section 25-823(A) (2). There is
6 a fine of \$1,000.00 payable within 30 days or the
7 license shall be suspended indefinitely until the
8 fine is paid.

9 Charge 2, interfered with an ABCA
10 investigation by providing false or misleading
11 statements, first primary tier violation.
12 Statutory authority DC Code Section 25-
13 823(A) (5) (c). There is a \$1,000.00 fine payable
14 within 30 days or the license shall be suspended
15 indefinitely until the fine has been paid.

16 Charge 3, failed to follow settlement
17 agreement, first secondary tier violation.
18 Statutory authority DC Code Section 25-823(a) (6).
19 There is a fine of \$250.00 payable within 30 days
20 or the license shall be suspended indefinitely
21 until the fine has been paid.

22 I, therefore, make a motion that the
23 offer in compromise be accepted. Is there a
24 second?

25 MEMBER SHORT: (No audible response.)

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
2 seconded the motion. We'll now have a roll call
3 vote. Mr. Short?

4 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

6 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
8 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

9 Number two on our agenda, review of
10 offer in compromise in lieu of a hearing dated
11 September 17, 2024 for Case Number 23-251-00021,
12 Cafe Citron, License number 060138. The offer in
13 compromise for this case; charge 1, failed to
14 follow security plan. Statutory authority DC
15 Code Section 25-823(A)(6). There is a fine of
16 \$2,000.00 payable within 30 days or the license
17 shall be suspended indefinitely until the fine
18 has been paid.

19 Charge 2, failed to preserve a crime
20 scene. Statutory authority DC Code Section 25-
21 823(A)(8); \$2,000.00 fine within 30 days or the
22 license shall be suspended indefinitely until the
23 fine has been paid.

24 I make a motion that the offer in
25 compromise be accepted. Is there a second?

1 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second
2 the motion.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
4 seconded the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
5 Mr. Short?

6 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

8 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
10 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

11 Number 3, review of offer in
12 compromise in lieu of a hearing dated September
13 6, 2024 for Case Number 23-251-0007, Abigail
14 Room, License Number 010768. The offer in
15 compromise is as follows.

16 Charge 1, failed to preserve a crime
17 scene, first primary tier violation. Statutory
18 authority DC Code Section 25-823(A) (8). This
19 charge has been dismissed.

20 Charge 2, failed to follow security
21 plan by failing to preserve a crime scene, first
22 primary tier violation. Statutory authority DC
23 Code Section 25-823(A) (6). This charge has also
24 been -- is being dismissed.

25 Charge 3, failed to ensure cameras

1 were operational, first primary tier violation.
2 Statutory authority DC Code Section 25-836(G) (1).
3 There is a fine of \$2,000.00 payable within 30
4 days or the license shall be suspended
5 indefinitely until the fine has been paid. The
6 term, enforcement to conduct a walk-through to
7 ensure cameras are operational.

8 Charge 4, interfered or failed to
9 cooperate with an investigation, first primary
10 tier violation. Statutory authority DC Code
11 Section 25-823(A) (5). A warning will be issued.

12 Charge 5, failed to provide the Board
13 with proof of corrective maintenance or
14 replacement of cameras, first primary tier
15 violation. Statutory authority DC Code Section
16 25-836(H). This -- a warning will be issued.

17 Charge 6, allowed the establishment to
18 be used for an unlawful or disorderly purpose,
19 first primary care violation. Statutory
20 authority DC Code Section 25-823(A) (2). There is
21 a \$1,000.00 payable within 30 days or the license
22 shall be suspended indefinitely until the fine
23 has been paid.

24 I, therefore, make a motion that the
25 offer in compromise be accepted. Is there a

1 second?

2 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
4 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
5 Mr. Short?

6 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

8 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
10 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

11 Number 4, review of a settlement
12 agreement dated September 10, 2024 by and between
13 the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2B and the
14 Press Club Cocktail Bar, License Number 128028.
15 I make a motion that the offer in compromise be
16 accepted. Is there a second?

17 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second
18 the motion.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
20 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
21 Mr. Short?

22 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

24 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.

1 I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

2 Number 5, review of settlement
3 agreement dated October 10, 2024 by and between
4 Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D and Fogo De
5 Chao, License Number 128586.

6 I make a motion that we approve the
7 agreement. Is there a second?

8 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
10 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
11 Mr. Short?

12 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

14 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.

16 I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

17 Number 6, review of a settlement
18 agreement dated September 6, 2024 by and between
19 Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E, the abutting
20 neighbors, Citizens Association of Georgetown and
21 Creme, License Number 128670.

22 I make a motion that we approve this
23 agreement. Is there a second?

24 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second
25 the motion.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
2 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
3 Mr. Short?

4 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

6 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.
8 I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

9 Number 7, review of a motion for
10 reconsideration filed BY MR. ORJI:

11 Q Queens Chapel Civil Association dated
12 August 18, 2024 in Case Number 24-PRO-00075 and
13 24-PRO-00076, Sahara Market, License Number
14 128674.

15 This -- I make a motion that we deny
16 this request. Is there a second?

17 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
19 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
20 Mr. Short?

21 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

23 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.
25 I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

1 Number 8, review of applicant's
2 opposition to QCCA's motion for reconsideration
3 dated September 9, 2024 in Case Number 24-PRO-
4 00075 and 24-PRO-00076, Sahara Market, License
5 Number 12864. This is now moot.

6 Number 9, review of request to store
7 invoices off premises at 1600 Connecticut Avenue
8 network dated September 9, 2024. This is for
9 Bread First, License Number 125516.

10 I make a motion that we approve this
11 request. Is there a second?

12 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second
13 the motion.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
15 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
16 Mr. Short?

17 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

19 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
21 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

22 We now move to our Legal Agenda -
23 Medical Cannabis. The first matter on our Legal
24 Agenda - Medical Cannabis, review of a settlement
25 agreement between Advisory Neighborhood

1 Commission 6B and Bud Love, License Number
2 128413. I make a motion that we approve this
3 agreement. Is there a second?

4 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
6 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
7 Mr. Short?

8 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

10 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

12 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

13 Number 2, review of settlement
14 agreement between Advisory Neighborhood
15 Commission 2F and District Gaslight, License
16 Number 126785.

17 I make a motion that we approve this
18 request. Is there a second?

19 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second
20 the motion.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
22 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
23 Mr. Short?

24 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

1 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

3 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

4 Number 3, review of ANC's motion for
5 reconsideration of dismissed protest dated
6 September 6, 2024 in Case Number 24-PRO-00072,
7 Bloom At North, License Number 127912.

8 I make a motion that we deny this
9 request. Is there a second?

10 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
12 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
13 Mr. Short?

14 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

16 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

18 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

19 Number 4, review of applicant's
20 opposition to ANC's motion for reconsideration of
21 dismissed protest dated September 10, 2024 in
22 Case Number 24-PRO-00072, Bloom At North, License
23 Number 127912. This matter is now moot.

24 Number 5, review of motion for
25 reconsideration of Board Order Number 24-633

1 dated September 12, 2024, in Case Number 24-PRO-
2 00085, Smoke & Tingz 2, License Number 128451.

3 I make a motion that we approve this
4 request. Is there a second?

5 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second
6 the motion.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
8 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
9 Mr. Short?

10 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

12 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.
14 I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

15 Number 6, review of protestant's
16 opposition to motion for reconsideration dated
17 September 16, 2024 in Case Number 24-PRO-00085,
18 Smoke & Tingz 2, License Number 128451. This is
19 now moot.

20 Number 7, review of applicant's
21 supplemental reply to protestant's opposition to
22 motion for reconsideration dated September 16,
23 2024 in Case Number 24-PRO-00085, Smoke & Tingz
24 2, License Number 128451. This is also moot.

25 Okay. So we're at the end of that

1 agenda item. So now let's get to our Legal --
2 I'm sorry -- Licensing Agenda. The first matter
3 on our Licensing Agenda, review a request for a
4 disposal permit to sell unopened alcoholic
5 beverage inventory to another ABC license holder
6 in Washington, D.C. This is for The City Tavern
7 Club, License Number 000801.

8 I make a motion that we approve this
9 request. Is there a second?

10 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
12 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
13 Mr. Short?

14 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

16 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.
18 I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

19 Number 2, review a request for
20 approval to provide a gift of Tito's Handmade
21 Vodka account activation with trivia and swag,
22 koozies, stickers, hats that does not exceed
23 \$500.00 in value to various licensed retail
24 establishments. The request has been made by
25 Breakthru Beverage, License Number 124554.

1 I make a motion that we approve this
2 request. Is there a second?

3 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second
4 the motion.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
6 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
7 Mr. Short?

8 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

10 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.
12 I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

13 We now move to our Supplemental
14 Licensing Agenda. The first matter on our
15 Supplemental Licensing Agenda, a review of
16 request for a temporary operating retail permit.
17 This is for Sohal Wine and Spirits, License
18 Number 129978.

19 I make a motion that we approve this
20 request. Is there a second?

21 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
23 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
24 Mr. Short?

25 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

2 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.

4 I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

5 Number 2, review a request for a
6 temporary operating retail permit. This is for
7 Hotel AKA Washington Circle, License Number
8 129975.

9 I make a motion that we approve this
10 request. Is there a second?

11 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second
12 the motion.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
14 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
15 Mr. Short?

16 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

18 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.

20 I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

21 Number 3, review application for a
22 stipulated license in light of ANC support for a
23 new ABC license. This is for Mott's Market,
24 License Number 129563.

25 I make a motion that we approve this

1 request. Is there a second?

2 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
4 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
5 Mr. Short?

6 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

8 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
10 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

11 Number 4, review of application for a
12 class change from a Retailer B full service
13 grocery to a Retailer B internet. This is for
14 Radici, License Number 093687.

15 I make a motion that we refer this
16 matter to licensing. Is there a second?

17 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second
18 the motion.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
20 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
21 Mr. Short?

22 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

24 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

1 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

2 We now move to our Cancellation
3 Agenda. The ABC Board will be canceling the
4 following license for the reasons outlined below;
5 Duck Duck Goose, License Number 118100. The
6 licensee is out of business.

7 I, therefore, make a motion that this
8 license be cancelled. Is there a second?

9 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
11 second the motion. We'll now have a roll call
12 vote. Mr. Short?

13 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

15 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

17 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

18 We now move to the -- our -- the
19 Board's Temporary Licensing and One Day
20 Substantial Change Docket. On this docket, there
21 are 25 applicants. I'm going to read all 25
22 names, the name, the class category, the date,
23 the license number and the attendees, and I will
24 make a recommendation. At the end of the list, I
25 will make a motion that the Board approve the

1 recommendations as presented by the Chair.

2 The first licensee is Laticia
3 Cunningham. This is for a one-day license, Class
4 F. This is for Best Kids Award Ceremony this
5 October 4th. The License Number is 129920, 100
6 attendees, 2 security guards, approval.

7 Number 2, a request from Elizabeth
8 Pence, a one day license, Class F. This is a
9 parent potluck. This is September 22nd. The
10 License Number is 129934, 130 attendees, 3
11 security guards.

12 Number 3, a request from Saige
13 Colbert, a one day license, Class F, back to
14 school event. This is September 28th. The
15 License Number is 129939, 300 attendees, 6
16 security guards, approval.

17 Number 4, a request from Stephen G.
18 Miliken, a one-day license, Class F, reception.
19 This is September 20th. The License Number is
20 129959, 100 attendees, 2 security guards,
21 approval.

22 Number 5, Millicent Hawkins, one-day
23 license, Class G. This is a stewardship event.
24 This is September 21st. The License Number is
25 129922, 150 attendees, 3 security guards,

1 approval.

2 Number 6, a request from Rebecca
3 Gorney, a one-day license, Class G, for a
4 wedding. This is September 21st. The License
5 Number is 129933, 100 attendees, 2 security
6 guards.

7 Number 7, a request from Christopher
8 Arthur, a one-day license, Class G. This is for
9 the H Street Festival. This is September 21st.
10 The License Number is 129952, 200 attendees, 4
11 security guards.

12 Number 8, approval -- Number 8, a
13 request from Raji Rankins, a one-day license,
14 Class G. This is for the 8th Street Festival,
15 September 21st. The License Number is 129953,
16 200 attendees, 4 security guards, approval.

17 Number 9, request from Vincenzo, V-I-C-
18 E-N-Z-O, Floreno, F-L-O-R-E-N-O, Jr., one-day
19 license, Class G, private event. This is
20 September 22nd through September 25th. The
21 license Number is 129961, 150 attendees, 3
22 security guards, approval.

23 Number 10, another request from
24 Vincenzo Floreno Jr., a one-day license, Class G,
25 private event. This is September 26th to

1 September 29th. The License Number is 129961,
2 150 attendees, 3 security guards, approval.

3 Number 11, a request from LAZ Wine &
4 Spirits. This is for a one-day substantial
5 change. This is for a community block party.
6 The nature of the substantial change is to use
7 the license off premises in the establishment's
8 parking lot. This is on September 28th. The
9 License Number is 082054. The Substantial Change
10 License is 24-SC-00977.

11 Number 12, a request from Topsy Scoop
12 for a one-day substantial change. This is for
13 open streets. The substantial change is use
14 license off premises in front of the
15 establishment. This is on October 5th. The
16 License Number is 126236. The Substantial Change
17 License is 24-SC-00979, approval.

18 Number 13, a request from Atlas
19 Performing Arts Center, one-day substantial
20 change. This is for the H Street Festival.
21 Substantial change, use the license off premises
22 in front of the establishment. This is September
23 21st. The License Number is 085207. The
24 Substantial Change License is 24-SC-00984,
25 approval.

1 Number 14, a request from Dirty Water
2 one-day substantial change. This is for the H
3 Street Festival. The substantial change, use the
4 license off premises in front of the
5 establishment. This is September 21st. The
6 License Number is 125771. Substantial Change
7 License is 24-SC-00985, approval.

8 Number 15, a request from District
9 Alley, one-day substantial change. This is for
10 the H Street Festival. The nature of the
11 substantial change; use the license off premises
12 in front of the establishment. This is September
13 21st. The License Number is 127675. Substantial
14 Change License is 24-SC-00986, approval.

15 Number 16, Focus DC, one-day
16 substantial change, H Street Festival. Nature of
17 substantial change, use the license off premises
18 in front of the establishment. This is September
19 21st. The License Number is 118015. The
20 Substantial Change License is 24-SC-00987,
21 approval.

22 Number 17, Hakuna Matata Kitchen, one-
23 day substantial change. This is for the H Street
24 Festival. The nature of the substantial change,
25 use the license off premises in front of the

1 establishment. This is September 21st. The
2 License Number is 121081. The Substantial Change
3 License is 24-SC-00988, approval.

4 Number 18, Hill Prince, one-day
5 substantial change. This is for the H Street
6 Festival. Substantial change, use the license
7 off premises in front of the establishment. This
8 is for September 21st. The License Number is
9 104782. The Substantial Change License is 24-SC-
10 00989, approval.

11 Number 19, Lydia Restaurant & Lounge,
12 one-day substantial change. This is for the H
13 Street Festival. The nature of the substantial
14 change, to use the license off premises in front
15 of the establishment, September 21st. The
16 License Number is 119312. Substantial Change
17 License 24-SC-00990, approval.

18 Number 20, Ocean Lounge, one-day
19 substantial change. This is for the H Street
20 Festival. The nature of substantial change is to
21 use the license off premises in front of the
22 establishment, September 21st. The License
23 Number is 114106. Substantial Change License is
24 24-SC-00991, approval.

25 Number 21, On the Rocks, one-day

1 substantial change. This is for the H Street
2 Festival, September 21st. Nature of substantial
3 change, to use the license off premises in front
4 of the establishment. The License Number is
5 106695 The Substantial Change License is 24-SC-
6 00992, approval.

7 Number 22, Smokin' Pig, one-day
8 substantial change. This is for the H Street
9 Festival. The substantial change, use the
10 license off premises in front of the
11 establishment. This is September 21st. The
12 License Number is 127999. The Substantial Change
13 License is 24-SC-00993, approval.

14 Number 23, The Haymaker Bard, one-day
15 substantial change. This is for the H Street
16 Festival. Nature of substantial change, use the
17 license off premises in front of the
18 establishment. This is September 21st. The
19 License Number is 084689. The Substantial Change
20 License is 24-SC-00994, approval.

21 Number 24, Kin House, one-day
22 substantial change. This is, again, for the H
23 Street Festival. The nature of substantial
24 change, use the license off premises in front of
25 the establishment. This is September 21st. The

1 License Number is 129484. Substantial Change
2 License is 24-SC-00982, approval.

3 And the last matter is a retroactive
4 event. This is for Lydia Restaurant & Lounge,
5 one-day substantial change. The event was the
6 CBCF cocktail reception. The nature of the
7 substantial change, to extend hours of operation
8 to 4:00 a.m., alcohol service -- sales and
9 service not affected -- not prohibited after 2:00
10 p.m. This was -- this event was September 12th.
11 The License Number is 119312. The substantial
12 Change License 24-SC-00963, approval.

13 I, therefore, make a motion that the
14 ABC Board approve the recommendation made by the
15 Chair for our one-day substantial change agenda.
16 Is there a second?

17 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second
18 the motion.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
20 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
21 Mr. Short -- Mr. Short?

22 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

24 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

1 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

2 So let's now do our Administrative
3 Docket for Alcohol. On this Docket, there are 14
4 applicants. I'm going to read all 14 applicants,
5 the type of establishment, the request, and I'll
6 make a recommendation. At the end of the list, I
7 will make a motion that the Board adopt the
8 recommendations as put forth by the Chair.

9 So number one is Voodoo, License
10 Number 126026. It's a Retailer C tavern, trade
11 name change application. The new name is
12 Voodoo/The Craft.

13 Number 2, approval. Number 2 is a
14 request from Martha Dyer. This is for personal
15 importation permit application. The License
16 Number is 24-IMP-00033, approval.

17 Number 3, a request from Best Price
18 Liquors, License Number 129977, a Retailer A
19 liquor store transfer with sale application.

20 Number 4, a request from Pera Eat DC,
21 License Number 129408, Retailer C Restaurant, new
22 ABC application, approval.

23 Number 5, Tiffany's Bar and Bistro,
24 License Number 129463, Retailer Class C
25 restaurant, new ABC license application,

1 approval.

2 Number 6, Aldi's, License Number
3 Aldi's #15, License Number 127993, Retailer B
4 full service license, approval.

5 Number 7, Sahara Market, License
6 Number 128673, Retailer B beer and wine, new ABC
7 application. This matter is being returned to
8 licensing.

9 Number 8, Sahara Market, License
10 Number 128674, Retailer C restaurant, new ABC
11 application. This matter has been returned to
12 licensing.

13 Number 9, L Vel Tu, License Number
14 129153, Retailer C tavern, new ABC license
15 application, approval.

16 Number 10, Metz Catering PA, License
17 Number 127619, caterer's license, new ABC license
18 application, approval.

19 Number 11, The Ugly Duckling, License
20 Number 129940, a Retailer C tavern transfer with
21 on sale application, approval.

22 Number 12, Bar Betsie, License Number
23 129467, Retailer C tavern, new ABC license
24 application, approval.

25 Number 13,

1 Dupont Italian Kitchen, License Number 008949,
2 Retailer C restaurant request an expansion of the
3 licensed premises to include the interior and
4 outdoor space. Interior seats will increase from
5 104 to 161, sidewalk cafe capacity will increase
6 from 80 to 117, total occupancy load increase
7 from 119 to 166, approval.

8 Number 14, Political Pattie's, License
9 Number 129917, Retailer C Tavern, transfer
10 without sale application, approval.

11 I, therefore, make a motion that the
12 ABC Board approve the recommendation as put forth
13 by the Chair. Is there a second?

14 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
16 second the motion. We'll now have a roll call
17 vote. Mr. Short?

18 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

20 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
22 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

23 We now move to our Medical Cannabis
24 Licensing Agenda. There are nine applicants on
25 this Agenda. I will review all nine applicants

1 with the recommendations and at the end of the
2 list, I'll make a motion that the ABC Board
3 approve the recommendations as put forth by the
4 Chair.

5 So these are condition retailer and
6 internet retailer application number 1; review of
7 social equity application for a conditional
8 retailer license. This is for Garden Supply LLC,
9 License Number 129044, approval for this one.

10 Number 2, review of social equity
11 application for a conditional retailer license.
12 This is More than 1 LLC, License Number 128531,
13 approval.

14 Number 3, review of social equity
15 application for a conditional retail license.
16 This is Smoke & Tingz LLC, License Number 128896,
17 approval.

18 These are the standard retailer
19 application review of social equity application
20 for a new retailer license for delivery
21 endorsement. This is Stealth Grey LLC, License
22 Number 129942, placard.

23 Number 5, review of standard
24 application for a new retailer license with
25 delivery endorsement. This is for Elevated

1 Tours, License Number 129725. This matter will
2 be -- this application will be denied because
3 it's within 300 feet of a recreational center.

4 Request. Review of packaging and
5 delivery and advertisement designs. This is for
6 Pink Fox, License Number 126422, approval.

7 Number 7, review of packaging and
8 advertisement designs. This is for DC's Finest
9 LLC, License Number 125104, approval.

10 Appeals. Review of appeal of denial
11 for social equity application for a conditional
12 retailer license. This is Binett Industries LLC,
13 License Number 128284, approval.

14 And number 9, review of appeal of
15 denial for social equity application for
16 conditional retailer license. The
17 establishment's name is The Joint. License
18 Number 129055, approval.

19 I make a motion that we approve the
20 ABC Board, therefore, approve the recommendation
21 made by the Chair for this Agenda item. Is there
22 a second?

23 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second
24 the motion.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has

1 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
2 Mr. Short?

3 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

5 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.

7 I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

8 And our final Agenda item for the
9 morning, this is the Medical Cannabis Licensing
10 Administrative Docket. There six Agenda items on
11 this Docket. I'll read the applicants, the class
12 category and recommendation.

13 So the first one is Cloud 9, License
14 Number 126845, medical cannabis retailer with
15 delivery endorsement, new application social
16 equity applicant, approval.

17 No Kids Allowed, License Number
18 126724, medical cannabis retailer with delivery
19 endorsement, new application social equity
20 applicant, approval.

21 Green Label, License Number 127434,
22 medical cannabis retailer request to remove
23 partner, Mcquico, M-C-Q-U-C-I-O, Moore, approval.

24 Number 4, Green Theory, License Number
25 126845, medical cannabis retailer request to

1 remove partner, Robert Martin, approval.

2 Number 5, Monko, O-N-K-O, License
3 Number 128037, medical cannabis retailer with
4 delivery and education tasting endorsement, new
5 application social equity applicant, approval.

6 Granny ZA's, License Number 126762,
7 medical cannabis retailer with delivery
8 endorsement, new application, standard
9 application, approval.

10 I, therefore, make a motion that the
11 ABC Board approve the recommendation made by the
12 Chair for this Agenda item. Is there a second?

13 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
15 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
16 Mr. Short?

17 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

19 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.
21 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

22 We are at the end of our Agenda -- our
23 Calendar and Agenda items for the morning, and so
24 the ABC Board will be in recess until our 1:30
25 hearing. I now ask all Board members to return

1 to executive session for further action. Good
2 morning.

3 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
4 went off the record at 11:29 a.m. and resumed at
5 1:32 p.m.)

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon.
7 We're on the record. Good afternoon, everyone,
8 and welcome to the afternoon session of the ABC
9 Board. My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm
10 Chairperson of the Board. Joining me this
11 afternoon are two other Board members, Mr. James
12 Short and Mr. Silas Grant. The Board has three
13 members for the conduct of business this
14 afternoon, and that constitutes a quorum.

15 We actually have three cases this
16 afternoon on our calendar but before we get
17 underway with this afternoon's calendar, I need
18 to make a few instructions very clear so the
19 conduct of these hearings is understood by
20 everyone. As I stated before, we have three
21 cases on schedule for this afternoon. Once your
22 cases is called, I will take a moment for IT
23 Specialist to elevate the rights facial
24 recognition each party to enable their camera and
25 microphone. Then and only then will you have the

1 ability to enable your equipment. If your case
2 is not being heard, you will remain mute and your
3 camera will be disabled.

4 At the conclusion of each case, the
5 parties will have the option to leave. If the
6 party chooses to stay, all cameras and
7 microphones for the concluded case will be
8 disabled. Should you have any questions or
9 require technical assistance during the hearing,
10 please submit them using the question and answer
11 feature.

12 So prior to calling our first case, I
13 would like to do an addendum. We have a legal
14 addendum to our Medical Cannabis Agenda today,
15 and the first case on the Legal Agenda - Medical
16 Cannabis addendum is review of response to order
17 to cease and desist in Board Order Number 2024-
18 536 dated August 14, 2024. This is in Elevate
19 and that -- for that hearing. I make a motion
20 that the hearing now be scheduled for October 4th
21 at 10:00 a.m. Is there a second?

22 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I second.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
24 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
25 Mr. Short?

1 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant? I
3 can't hear you, Mr. Grant.

4 MEMBER GRANT: Sorry about that. Mr.
5 Grant. I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson.
7 I agree. The matter passed 3-0. And the next --
8 number 2, review of order to cease and desist,
9 Board Order Number 2024-616. This is VIPPEACE or
10 Peace in the Air unlicensed medical cannabis
11 retailer, and I make a motion that we schedule
12 this matter for a hearing on October 4th at 11:00
13 a.m. Is there a second?

14 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I second
15 the motion.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has
17 second the motion. We'll have a roll call vote.
18 Mr. Short?

19 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short. I agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

21 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Grant. I agree.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr.

23 Anderson. I agree. The matter passed 3-0.

24 (Whereupon, at 1:35 p.m., the above-
25 entitled proceeding was adjourned.)

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