

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

2 10:32 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
4 we are on the record.

5 Good morning, everyone. As
6 Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage and
7 Cannabis Board for the District of Columbia and
8 in accordance with D.C. Code Section 2-571 et.
9 seq. of the Open Meetings Act, OMA, I'm welcoming
10 you to the regular scheduled meeting of the
11 Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board.

12 This meeting is being conducted
13 pursuant to guidance made available by the
14 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government
15 regarding electronic meetings held by public
16 bodies. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are
17 authorized pursuant to Section 2-577(a) 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 included the time, date, agenda, and
24 call-in or login 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. Please
10 respond when I announce your name. Mr. James
11 Short?

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

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silas
15 Grant.

16 MEMBER GRANT: Mr. Silas Grant,
17 present.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has
19 three members in attendance for the conduct of
20 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.

21 Before we get underway with today's
22 hearing calendar, I need to make a few
23 instructions very clear so that the conduct of
24 these hearings is understood by everyone.

25 There are 11 cases scheduled for this

1 morning's calendar. Once your case is called, it
2 will take a moment for our IT specialist to
3 elevate the rights for each party to enable their
4 camera and microphone. Then, and only then, will
5 you have the ability to enable your equipment.
6 If your case is not being heard, you will remain
7 mute and your camera will be disabled.

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

16 All right. Our first case this
17 morning, a protest hearing status, Case Number
18 24-PRO-000078, Capitol Connect, license number
19 127520. This hearing is cancelled due to the
20 approval of a settlement agreement. See Board
21 Order number 2024-613.

22 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
23 went off the record at 10:35 a.m.)
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Court Reporter

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