

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

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 IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 Neighborhood Restaurant :
 Group XV, LLC, :
 t/a Red Apron Butchery/ :
 The Partisan : Fact Finding
 Event: Snallygaster : Hearing
 Fundraiser Festival, :
 10/9/2021 (Rain Date :
 10/10/2021), 12 pm-7 pm :
 Application #21-SC-00801 :
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 (One Day Substantial :
 Change Application) :
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Wednesday
 September 29, 2021

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
 BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
 RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
 EDWARD S. GRANDIS, Member
 JENI HANSEN, Member
 JAMES SHORT, JR., Member
 ALSO PRESENT:
 SIMONE ANDREWS, DC ABRA Staff
 STEPHANIE BABIN, Licensee
 STEPHANIE HOLLAND, Event Producer
 L.B. NEUHOFF, Director of Special Projects
 SIDON YOHANNES, Licensee's Counsel

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

2 11:03 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4 on our calendar is a fact finding hearing. It's
5 for a one day substantial change. This is for
6 Neighborhood Restaurant Group, XV, LLC. I'm
7 sorry, Red Apron Butchery/The Partisan.

8 Ms. Andrews, can you please elevate
9 the rights of the parties in this next fact
10 finding case, please?

11 MS. ANDREWS: Sure. Standby. Ms.
12 Yohannes, your rights have been elevated. Ms.
13 Babin, your rights have been elevated. Ms.
14 Holland, your rights have been elevated. Ms.
15 Neuhoff, your rights have been elevated. That's
16 all I have, Mr. Chair.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Ms.
18 Andrews. All right. Ms. Yohannes, can you
19 please introduce yourself for the record, please,
20 and spell your name?

21 MS. YOHANNES: Yes. Good morning.
22 Sidon Yohannes on behalf of the Applicant. S-I-
23 D-O-N, Y-O-H-A-N-N-E-S.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now who else do
25 we have here today? Maybe you can introduce

1 them. You can call their names and once you have
2 called their names they can spell and state their
3 name for the record, please.

4 MS. YOHANNES: Sure. We have
5 Stephanie Babin, the owner.

6 MS. BABIN: Stephanie Babin on behalf
7 of Neighborhood Restaurant Group XV. S-T-E-P-H-
8 A-N-I-E, B-A-B-I-N. Good morning.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
10 Ms. Babin. I'm sorry, who are you again, Ms.
11 Babin?

12 MS. BABIN: I one of the principals of
13 the company.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank
15 you.

16 MS. YOHANNES: We have L.B. Neuhoff,
17 the Director of Special Projects.

18 MS. NEUHOFF: Hello. L.B. Neuhoff,
19 Director of Special Projects for Neighborhood
20 Restaurant Group XV. First name, L-B. Last name
21 Neuhoff, N-E-U-H-O-F-F.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Who else
23 do we have?

24 MS. YOHANNES: And we have Stephanie
25 Holland and she is the Snallygaster Event

1 Producer.

2 MS. HOLLAND: Good morning. Stephanie
3 Holland. S-T-E-P-H-A-N-I-E. Last name is
4 Holland, H-O-L-L-A-N-D. Neighborhood Restaurant
5 XV's Special Events Producer for the event.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
7 Good morning, everyone. This is just a fact
8 finding hearing. I just want to remind everyone
9 this is just a fact finding hearing.

10 This is not an adversarial proceeding,
11 we're just trying to get some more information.
12 The Board has received a one day substantial
13 application from the Neighborhood Restaurant
14 Group as part of the Snallygaster 2021 Festival.

15 So we just have some questions to ask
16 and maybe we can -- I'm not sure if Ms. Yohannes
17 or you can have one of the parties can just tell
18 us about this event. Just give us some
19 background information about this event that has
20 been requested.

21 MS. YOHANNES: Sure. I will go ahead
22 and start it off and then I will hand it over to
23 Stephanie Babin who will give you a little more
24 information.

25 So the Snallygaster event is a family

1 friendly annual festival. It's a fundraising
2 festival. It is annual in that this is the tenth
3 year that they are hosting this or having this
4 event.

5 Well, it's actually the ninth, would
6 have been the tenth. They did not do one last
7 year due to COVID, unfortunately. It's an event
8 that offers great food, music, various forms of
9 entertainment, and really family fun for the
10 community.

11 This being the ninth event each time
12 they were before the Board, the application was
13 before the Board for a one day substantial
14 change, and there were no incidences that
15 occurred and no violations that were issued as a
16 result of the event, so they are well qualified
17 and equipped to have the event.

18 Currently, you know, the Mayor's
19 Office, the Mayor's Special Event Task Force has
20 already vetted this application and the
21 application is basically going through final
22 approvals.

23 There are lots of signatures that we
24 already have and I will let the Applicants talk a
25 little bit more about that if necessary.

1 Stephanie, would you like to go ahead
2 and say a little bit more, Babin, about the event
3 and then you can hand it off to the other
4 Stephanie, Stephanie Holland.

5 MS. BABIN: Sure.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Hold on one
7 minute, Ms. Babin. I just want to let you know
8 that we are not having a fact finding hearing
9 because we believe that there is a problem. I
10 just want you to know that.

11 We are just having the event, this is
12 I think probably one of the first large events
13 that we are considering approving since the onset
14 of COVID, so that's -- I just want to put your
15 mind at ease that that's where we are coming
16 from.

17 So it's not that, okay, there are red
18 flags up and the agency -- It's just to gather
19 information because of the times that we are in,
20 okay. So you can go ahead, ma'am.

21 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

22 MS. BABIN: Sure. Good morning and
23 thank you for hosting us today. Would you prefer
24 to just go straight to the questions or do you
25 want me to tell you a little bit about the

1 festival?

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You can tell
3 about the festival and maybe you might answer all
4 of my questions.

5 MS. BABIN: So as Sidon said this
6 festival originated kind of as a community
7 festival and it grew in scope over the years to
8 the point now where we have hosted it on
9 Pennsylvania Avenue, this will be our third year.

10 It's an incredible backdrop and a
11 really wonderful and fun event for us and for the
12 community. It serves as the primary fundraiser
13 for Arcadia Food Group, which you may be familiar
14 with.

15 They operate several mobile food
16 markets in the D.C. area to serve some of the
17 under, the areas of D.C. where fresh produce
18 isn't available.

19 They have a SNAP Program where they
20 match anybody that comes in with WIC or SNAP.
21 They have several educational programs. So they
22 are a large part of this festival.

23 It is, you know, it does feature many
24 local food trucks, many local vendors. We have
25 Shop Made in DC with a heavy presence. They have

1 35 local Shop Made in DC artisans selling their
2 products.

3 All of those are, you know, operating
4 within one, I think it is our radius, L.B. may be
5 able to say this better, is two miles from the
6 center of the District of Columbia that the
7 artisans have to come from there.

8 So it's a real D.C. festival with D.C.
9 participants and D.C. beneficiaries. And, of
10 course, you guys know the Neighborhood Restaurant
11 Group, we run several restaurants in the area.

12 Our festival is tightly, tightly run.
13 We take our security seriously. Stephanie
14 Holland, our events coordinator, has been doing
15 this, and I'm sure you guys might be used to
16 seeing her as well. I think this is her eighth
17 year doing festivals on Pennsylvania Avenue.

18 So we have never had any real issues,
19 no injuries, no violations, no complaints. This
20 year for COVID, the steps that we are taking are,
21 you know, and I'm presuming that is going to be a
22 large part of your questions, what we are doing
23 to kind of mitigate the risk.

24 It's an outdoor festival. It is
25 hugely spaced. We are requiring spacing and

1 marking off clearly line spacing, you know. All
2 of our employees and participants, or, you know,
3 the people that are running it for our end are
4 required to be masked.

5 All of our employees are required to
6 be vaccinated. Obviously, this festival we are
7 not requiring a vaccination, although we probably
8 would welcome it if at some point D.C. mandated
9 that for restaurants, but we're not there yet.

10 So that's kind of the background.
11 We've got a lot of experience at this stage in
12 our restaurants mitigating against the threat of
13 COVID and we have been pretty successful there as
14 well.

15 So that is pretty much all I have to
16 say and I am happy to answer any questions.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. No,
18 so what's the -- Now what exactly where will this
19 event take place?

20 MS. BABIN: The exact parameters are
21 Pennsylvania Avenue and -- L.B., would you mind
22 just giving the exact two streets that bookend
23 it?

24 MS. NEUHOFF: Sure. It's between 7th
25 Street and 3rd Street N.W. on Pennsylvania

1 Avenue.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So that entire
3 area will be closed off?

4 MS. NEUHOFF: Yes, sir, that is
5 correct, as well as a little strip of
6 Constitution.

7 MS. YOHANNES: Between --
8 (Simultaneous speaking.)

9 MS. NEUHOFF: If you'd like I believe
10 I have a map. Mm-hmm. And we are happy to share
11 the map with you all if you would like to see --

12 MS. YOHANNES: Got it.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. Are you
14 talking about now or just generally to the
15 agency, because I am not sure if that was
16 provided. Maybe it was provided to the agency.

17 I don't have it in front of me, but if
18 the map has not been previously provided to the
19 agency please provide that information to the
20 licensing -- The same place you send your
21 application you can send the map at that same
22 location, please, to provide to the agency.

23 So maybe someone can just tell me
24 about the layout of the event, I mean the
25 entertainment stage, where food is, where

1 alcohol, how is that layout?

2 MS. BABIN: Mr. Anderson, could I ask
3 that we unmute Stephanie Holland so she can
4 answer some of these questions?

5 She has, you know, is on and ready to
6 talk and has made the point to me to remind us
7 that we are at 50 percent capacity, if that, over
8 prior years. So, Steph -- If you could unmute
9 her.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: She should be
11 able to unmute herself because since she was
12 elevated --

13 MS. HOLLAND: Now I can.

14 MS. BABIN: Yes.

15 MS. HOLLAND: Awesome.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Go
17 ahead.

18 MS. HOLLAND: Thank you. Nice to meet
19 you guys. So, yes, we presented to the Mayor's
20 Task Force so the agency does have the map and,
21 you know, they should be able to also provide it
22 but we can also send it over. So the event --

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, I would
24 ask that you -- I'm sorry. Ms. Holland, I would
25 also ask you to send a copy of it to our agency,

1 please.

2 MS. HOLLAND: 100 percent. The event
3 is entirely fenced in from basically it runs the
4 length of 7th through 3rd Streets and
5 Pennsylvania. It runs from 7th Street through
6 3rd Street on Constitution. It runs north and
7 southbound on 6th and 4th Streets as well.

8 So the entire perimeter of the
9 festival is fenced in with 6-foot perimeter
10 fencing that has emergency exits with the fire
11 marshal's approval at various locations
12 throughout the festival.

13 The festival itself, due to COVID, we
14 scaled back the festival this year so that we are
15 operating outdoors at a 50 percent capacity.

16 We have increased the number of
17 handwashing stations throughout the festival. We
18 have a hand sanitizer sponsor who is providing
19 some additional hand sanitizer for our staff.

20 We have security, obviously, present
21 throughout with the private security company with
22 Massive Entertainment that runs our procedures at
23 the front entrance, which I will speak about in a
24 second, and then we have, obviously, MPD's
25 presence both at the perimeters of the entire

1 festival as well internally inside the festival.

2 We run a very tight kind of ship
3 check-in process. So we start with ID checking,
4 which is the first thing that we do. So the
5 event is not a 21 plus only event, so it is open
6 to families, so we run a stamp on all 21 plus
7 attendees, and so that's issued upon ID check at
8 the front door.

9 The ID checking is done by Massive
10 security. We have, you know, over 20 plus
11 security individuals at the front entrance to
12 accommodate our staff well.

13 The event is run in kind of two waves.
14 Basically we have a VIP entrance that runs from
15 12:00 to 2:00 and then the general admission that
16 runs from, you know, 2:00 to 6:00, which is also,
17 you know, helping with the traffic, you know,
18 flow and/or throughout.

19 The festival layout starts with, you
20 know, our big non-profit activation that allows
21 people to engage and learn more about our mobile
22 markets and what we have done via COVID and how
23 much meals that we distributed via our non-
24 profit.

25 But then, you know, carries along

1 Pennsylvania Avenue with an assortment of
2 stations that serve as samples of, you know,
3 various beverages for people to try, as well as
4 we have various food vending, you know,
5 experiences going throughout.

6 So we have a food truck area and then
7 we have a food vendor area as well. There is
8 multiple shade tents and places for people to
9 relax and sit down as well as seating areas.

10 We have a stage that is present on 6th
11 and Constitution that we call the Gallery Stage,
12 as it is in front of the National Gallery, and
13 then we have a stage that is present down at the
14 other end at 3rd and Penn, which is the Capitol
15 Stage.

16 And, advertently, we have a number of
17 other sponsor activations as well as a kids zone
18 for parents, you know, to engage with their kids
19 for activities during the festival.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I know that you
21 spoke earlier about you have the security company
22 that will check IDs and for 21 and over they'll
23 have a stamp.

24 But how will you determine -- How do
25 you prevent an underage drinking? How are you

1 going to prevent someone who is under 21 having
2 access for alcohol?

3 MS. HOLLAND: So we basically give
4 them wristbands for the underage drinking. We
5 have beer managers at all of our tents that are
6 both ABRA certified with their TIPS training
7 and/or are managers within various establishments
8 in the property.

9 We have security that roams throughout
10 the venue as well and if they see that, you know,
11 see anything they have the right to check any
12 sort of IDs, but we work, you know, very sternly
13 to make sure that underage drinking does not
14 happen throughout the entire festival with
15 various checkpoints as well.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
17 what steps are being taken to prevent over
18 service and public intoxication?

19 MS. HOLLAND: We take that process
20 very seriously. So, you know, all managers, we
21 have pre-training meetings with all volunteers
22 and all representations behind that are
23 servicing.

24 We go over, you know, sort of the
25 protocols and we have different places for them

1 and different protocols that we work through with
2 the training guides that we do.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I know you said
4 that you are going to have food trucks and there
5 are going to be other vendors selling food. Is
6 water available and if water is available is
7 there free water available?

8 MS. HOLLAND: Yes. So we have a
9 plethora of water. We go above and beyond
10 regarding water. So we have 5-gallon jugs at
11 every service station that is free for
12 individuals to participate in.

13 Advertently, we have what are called
14 these five water monsters that hold about 500
15 gallons of water at the various locations. We
16 have five of them that are, you know, scattered
17 throughout the festival. That is all free water
18 for people.

19 As well as upon leaving the festival
20 every attendee is given a bottle of water for
21 free as gracias as well and then there is free
22 areas that they can get bottles of water around
23 the first-aid locations throughout the festival.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you know
25 approximately how many bathrooms will be

1 available for -- Yes, how many people are you
2 expecting and approximately how many bathrooms do
3 you believe you guys will have?

4 MS. HOLLAND: We have -- Anywhere
5 between -- A combination of staff, attendees, and
6 volunteers, we'll have about, you know, 7000
7 people.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What about do
9 you know how many bathrooms?

10 MS. HOLLAND: I do. We have about 120
11 regular restrooms for the general public as well
12 as 20 ADA restrooms, and then we have private
13 staff bathrooms and volunteer bathrooms as well.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Now
15 I know you talked about Massive. I think -- Is
16 Massive -- What's the name of the security
17 company and how long have you been working with
18 them and just tell us a little bit about that
19 please if you are aware?

20 MS. HOLLAND: Yes. So I have been
21 working with Lance Hogan, the CEO of Massive
22 Entertainment, for 15 years with my career here
23 in Washington D.C.

24 They, you know, oversee a plethora of
25 services, whether it's, you know, private events,

1 private individuals, and/or bars and restaurants
2 within the city.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Now
4 I am aware that the event is on Pennsylvania
5 Avenue. Tell me about transportation from --
6 Have you worked with any rideshares or have you
7 worked with any transportation company to provide
8 transportation or to facilitate transportation
9 for the public?

10 MS. HOLLAND: Yes. So we throughout
11 our entire marketing materials and/or our
12 communication with the attendees we actively
13 promote that there is no parking, obviously, down
14 on Pennsylvania Avenue and/or for our event, but
15 as well as we encourage public transportation via
16 the Metro and/or any ridesharing services.

17 So we typically have a ride pickup
18 area around, you know, 6th and Pennsylvania, and
19 then we also have it on, you know, 4th Street,
20 when people leave, and 6th Street, so there is
21 different exits that they can leave upon exiting.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

23 MS. HOLLAND: We have advised both
24 Lyft and Uber. Right now coming out of COVID it
25 was very, you know, it's tough to prefer one over

1 the other because they are all still, you know,
2 actively recruiting drivers.

3 So for this year we definitely -- In
4 the past we have had one preferred vendor, but
5 this year we are openly, actively have reached
6 out both of their local offices to tell them
7 about the function and then every communication
8 that we have sent to our attendees has actively
9 told them about the various Metro stops since
10 there are a plethora of them around the area of
11 the event.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And I guess my
13 last question at least for this round is what is
14 your litter and trash plan for the site?

15 MS. HOLLAND: So we have had a
16 longstanding relationship with a company called
17 Clean Decisions, which is a program in the city
18 that oversees a number of bars, restaurants, and
19 special events.

20 They are a company that specialized in
21 trash service pickup. So we have about 40
22 members of their team that are scheduled
23 throughout the day to be part of the festival
24 cleanup process.

25 The second part is we have, I guess we

1 have hired or, you know, we have secured the
2 Department of Public Services to basically
3 provide the dumpsters. Therefore, they are going
4 back to D.C. plants and facilities.

5 In addition, we have multiple
6 different ways of picking up trash. We have
7 trash cans present throughout the festival as
8 well as we have large, you know, trash pickup
9 bins that we can cart around to pick up the trash
10 that we utilize to take it back to the dumpster.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I am aware that
12 there are certain restrictions so I am confident
13 that Pennsylvania Avenue will remain in its
14 impeccable shape after this festival is over
15 because there are --

16 (Simultaneous speaking.)

17 MS. HOLLAND: For the last couple of
18 years I feel like we might have made it cleaner.
19 So we've done a good job and really, you know,
20 take a lot of pride in what it means to be on
21 that street and, advertently, also in making sure
22 that the area, you know, is cleaned up and
23 present.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Ms.
25 Holland. I am going to allow other Board Members

1 to ask questions. Are there any questions by any
2 other Board Members?

3 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Chairman, I have a
4 couple. Ms. Holland, how are you today?

5 MS. HOLLAND: I am great. How are
6 you?

7 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. Ms. Holland, for
8 our investigator's sake that will be working your
9 event --

10 MS. HOLLAND: Yes?

11 MEMBER SHORT: -- what -- Is there --
12 You are going to be serving several different
13 types of beverages, correct?

14 MS. HOLLAND: That is correct.

15 MEMBER SHORT: So will the alcohol
16 perhaps be a different color or clear or will
17 they look the same as the water containers or the
18 soda containers? What is the difference in --
19 How will our investigators know who is drinking
20 what out of what cups?

21 MS. HOLLAND: Yes. The water cups are
22 different than the other beverage, the alcohol
23 beverage cups. The alcohol beverage cup is a
24 clear cup.

25 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. And also will

1 there be any emergency vehicles that you hired
2 privately, let's say i.e. ambulances or whatever,
3 because if the city is tied up with other
4 incidents do you have any, will you have a first-
5 aid kit, first of all, and will there be EMTs
6 onsite, if not, have you hired any private
7 ambulances?

8 MS. HOLLAND: So the answer is yes.
9 We have a very, very detailed health and safety
10 plan. So we have two first-aid tents. One is at
11 the, you know, midway between 7th and 6th Streets
12 on Pennsylvania Avenue.

13 It's a pretty large tent that is
14 dedicated with a red top. As well as we have one
15 on 3rd and Constitution, as well we have plethora
16 of EMS services, so we will have six EMS
17 services.

18 We have an ALS aid station, we have a
19 BLS mobile team and aid station, and we have
20 ambulance services as well present at the event.

21 MEMBER SHORT: Great. Sounds just
22 great. Now, also, you are going to have
23 wristbands on everyone who comes to the event and
24 are they going to be different colors for
25 underage as we know everybody 21 is going to have

1 to have a wristband to get alcohol.

2 Will someone under 21 years of age
3 have to have a different color wristband for the
4 investigator's sake?

5 MS. HOLLAND: Yes. Theirs actually is
6 designated and it says, you know, designated
7 driver on it, even though it's, you know, so,
8 therefore, it's what their wristband color is.

9 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. I guess the
10 question I am asking is now are you going to put
11 a wristband on everyone coming in even those
12 under 21?

13 We know everybody over 21 that's going
14 to be drinking alcohol will have a certain color
15 band on their wrist. Will there be a separate
16 band or a color for a person under 21?

17 MS. HOLLAND: Yes, there is. So there
18 is two separate colors, which would designate the
19 two people, that is correct.

20 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. And you will
21 make those available for our investigators? Will
22 you give samples of those to the investigators
23 before the event?

24 MS. HOLLAND: Yes, when we meet with
25 them. When I normally have met with them when

1 they have arrived onsite we typically go over
2 that process, yes.

3 MEMBER SHORT: Well, I'll just say
4 this, Ms. Holland, have a very great event. It
5 sounds like you are really prepared and ready to
6 go and I as a Board Member would like to thank
7 you for your preparation and for your testimony
8 today. Thank you.

9 MS. HOLLAND: Any time.

10 MEMBER SHORT: That's all I have, Mr.
11 Chair.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr.
13 Short. Any other questions from any of the Board
14 Members?

15 MEMBER GRANDIS: Mr. Chairman?

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr.
17 Grandis?

18 MEMBER GRANDIS: Thank you. Ms.
19 Babin, I want to thank you and your team being
20 before us today. You have given us a very good
21 presentation.

22 I am not familiar with this particular
23 event, but I am familiar that that area of
24 Pennsylvania Avenue over the years, except for
25 maybe 2020, has had, you know, a number of

1 events.

2 Am I correct to understand that this
3 has been a multi-year event and, if so, when was
4 the first year that you all had such an event on
5 Pennsylvania Avenue?

6 MS. BABIN: So my computer is
7 glitching a little bit so let me know if you
8 cannot hear me, or let me know if you can may be
9 a better way to put it.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, I can hear
11 you, ma'am.

12 MS. BABIN: This is our third year, so
13 the first year would have been four years ago
14 because we skipped a year for COVID, on
15 Pennsylvania Avenue.

16 But we have done the festival at
17 various venues around D.C. since I believe --
18 It's been nine years, so, you know, 2011 or '12.

19 MEMBER GRANDIS: Well, it sounds like
20 you all are very --

21 (Simultaneous speaking.)

22 MEMBER GRANDIS: -- sophisticated in
23 putting this together and I want to thank you for
24 giving us the update and the excellent
25 presentation that the three of you all provided

1 us. Thank you.

2 MS. BABIN: You're welcome. Thanks to
3 Steph Holland and her team. They do a great job
4 helping us stay within between the lines.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
6 Thank you. Are there any other questions by any
7 other Board Members?

8 (No audible response.)

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Yohannes,
10 can you please facilitate us legal, can you
11 please facilitate providing the schematics of the
12 event to Martha Jenkins and so she'll provide it
13 to enforcement, okay?

14 MS. YOHANNES: Absolutely. And if I
15 may, one additional thing. I meant to say this
16 earlier, but just to make sure that it is noted
17 on this application I would like to amend the
18 answer to one of the questions which asked the
19 age group and we had "21."

20 I want to just, you know, obviously,
21 we have just given testimony about this, but it
22 should say "all ages."

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
24 Thank you for that. Well, the record reflects
25 that.

1 MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The question
3 was asked that it was not a 21 and over event and
4 that there will be younger -- It's a family event
5 and that the --

6 MS. YOHANNES: We want no issues.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, it was
8 stated on the record and the application is so
9 amended, but it was clear based on the answers
10 that were stated, that were provided, that this
11 is a family event, that folks who are 21 years or
12 older will be clearly given a band that will
13 indicate that they can purchase alcohol.

14 I was also told that there is also a
15 band or maybe a notation on a band that will have
16 a designated driver, so, therefore, the servers
17 will know that they are not to over serve the
18 person that has been identified as a designated
19 driver.

20 Any other representations that anyone
21 wants to make before I bring this hearing to a
22 close?

23 MS. YOHANNES: No, not on behalf of
24 the Applicant.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. I

1 have not polled the Board Members so I don't know
2 where the Board Members stand, so what I will do
3 is we will take this matter under advisement so
4 we can discuss this.

5 I am not going to take a vote and I
6 don't know how folks are going to vote. So we'll
7 take this matter under advisement and we'll get
8 back to you with a response.

9 But as I stated before though, this is
10 just to gather information. It was not because
11 the Board had any specific concerns with this
12 event.

13 We just want to get on the record and
14 answer some of our questions and you have been
15 very forthright in responding to our inquiry and
16 I hope, I believe that the Board will look
17 favorable on this event, but we will let you know
18 once we have -- We will consider it and we will
19 make a determination.

20 But, again, the Board will take this
21 matter under advisement and advise you of our
22 decision. Thank you very much for being here
23 today.

24 MS. BABIN: Thank you much for your
25 time. We appreciate it.

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MS. YOHANNES: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
went off the record at 11:34 a.m.)

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