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2 10:37 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning
4 everyone. As chairperson of the Alcoholic
5 Beverage Control Board in the District of
6 Columbia, and in accordance with D.C. Code
7 Section 2571 of the Open Meetings Act, I am
8 welcoming you to the regularly scheduled meeting
9 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. This
10 meeting is being conducted pursuant to guidance
11 made available by the District of Columbia's
12 Office of Open Government regarding electronic
13 meetings held by public bodies.

14 Electronic meetings by the ABC Board
15 are authorized pursuant to Section 2577A of the
16 D.C. Code. Pursuant to the OMA requirements,
17 notice of today's meeting was provided 48 hours
18 in advance of the meeting on ABRA's website, and
19 on the district central meeting calendar. The
20 notice includes the time, date, agenda, and call
21 in, or login information for public
22 participation.

23 This electronic meeting is being
24 hosted by a Webex account provided by the
25 District of Columbia government. Please address

1 any questions, or complaints to the OOG at
2 opengovoffice@dc.gov. My name is Donovan
3 Anderson, I'm chairman of the board. I would
4 like to introduce the other members of the ABC
5 Board, who are also participating electronically.

6 Please respond when I announce your
7 name. Mr. James Short?

8 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. James Short
9 present.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato?

11 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato present.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rafi
13 Crockett?

14 MEMBER CROCKETT: Ms. Rafi Crockett
15 present.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni
17 Hansen.

18 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen present.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward
20 Grandis?

21 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis
22 present.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The board has
24 six members in attendance for the conduct of
25 business today, and that constitutes a quorum.

1 Before we get underway with today's hearing
2 calendar, I need to make a few instructions very
3 clear so that the conduct of these hearings is
4 understood by everyone. There are 11 cases
5 scheduled for this morning's calendar.

6 Once your case is called, I will take
7 a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the
8 rights for each party to enable their camera, and
9 microphone. Then, and only then will you have
10 the ability to enable your equipment. If your
11 case is not being heard, you will remain mute,
12 and your camera will be disabled.

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

21 Our first case for this morning, a
22 protest hearing status, case number 22-PRO-00080
23 Cane, license number 113295. Mr. Orellana, can
24 you please elevate the rights of the parties in
25 this case please?

1 MR. ORELLANA: Access has been
2 elevated. Jeff Jackson, your access has been
3 elevated. That is all chairman.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

5 MR. JACKSON: Good morning, Jeff
6 Jackson here representing the applicant.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning
8 Mr. Jackson, and who is Ms. Prime? She's the
9 applicant also? Ms. Prime, can you please
10 introduce yourself for the record please ma'am?
11 You're on mute ma'am, unmute yourself please.

12 MS. PRIME: (Inaudible)

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And spell your
14 name please ma'am.

15 MS. PRIME: J-E-A-N-I-N-E P-R-I-M-E.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And I see that
17 the ANC, the protestant is not here. It is
18 10:41, this matter was scheduled for a protest
19 hearing at 10:30. Is there anyone from ANC 6C on
20 the line? If there is a representative from ANC
21 6C, can you please identify yourself for the
22 record please? One last time, if there is anyone
23 from ANC 6C, can you please identify yourself for
24 the record?

25 Since there is no one here, I am going

1 to make a motion that the protest from ANC 6C be
2 dismissed. Is there a second?

3 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis,
5 and Mr. Short have seconded the motion, we'll now
6 do a roll call vote. Mr. Short?

7 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

9 MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato, I agree.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett?

11 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett, I
12 agree.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Hansen?

14 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen, I agree.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Grandis?

16 MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis, I
17 agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson,
19 I agree, the motion passes six zero zero. What
20 this means Ms. Prime, and Mr. Jackson, is that
21 the ANC will issue an order giving the ANC ten
22 days to provide us reasonable cause why they
23 failed to appear today. If the ANC fails to
24 respond, or fails to provide us reasonable cause
25 why they failed to appear this morning, their

1 protest will be dismissed.

2 And administratively, the renewal of
3 your license will move forward, and so therefore,
4 the license will be renewed without any protests
5 by the ANC, okay? All right, so as I stated
6 before, the ANC has been dismissed at this
7 moment, they have ten days to provide a written -
8 - we'll write an order, they have ten days to
9 respond to the agency to give us reasonable cause
10 why they failed to appear today.

11 If they refuse to, if that's not done,
12 as I stated before, administratively, the renewal
13 of your license will move forward, okay? Thank
14 you for being here today.

15 MR. JACKSON: Thank you chair, thank
16 you.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.

18 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
19 went off the record at 10:43 a.m.)
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