

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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ALCOHOL LICENSING                   :  
ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET             :  
MEDICAL CANNABIS                   :  
LICENSING                            :  
ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET             :  
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Wednesday  
November 26, 2024

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson  
RYAN JONES, Member  
DAVID MEADOWS, Member  
TERI JANINE QUINN, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

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

2 1:31 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We are on the  
4 record. Good afternoon, as Chairperson of the  
5 Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Board for the  
6 District of Columbia, in accordance with DC Code  
7 Section 2571 et. seq. of the Open Meetings Act,  
8 OMA, I am welcoming you to the regularly  
9 scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage and  
10 Cannabis Board.

11 This meeting is being conducted  
12 pursuant to guidance made available by the  
13 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government  
14 regarding electronic meetings held by public  
15 bodies. Electronic meetings by the ABC Board are  
16 authorized pursuant to Section 2577(a) of the DC  
17 Code. Pursuant to the OMA requirements notice of  
18 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance  
19 of the meeting on ABCA's website and on the  
20 District's Central Meeting calendar. The notice  
21 included the time, date, agenda, and call in or  
22 log in information for public participation.  
23 This electronic meeting is being hosted by a  
24 WebEx account provided by the District of  
25 Columbia Government. Please address any

1 questions or complaints to the OOG at  
2 opengovoffice@dc.gov.

3 My name is Donovan Anderson. I am  
4 Chairperson of the Board. I would like to  
5 introduce the other members of the ABC Board who  
6 are also participating electronically. Please  
7 respond when I announce your name. Ms. Teri  
8 Janine Quinn?

9 MEMBER QUINN: Present.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. David  
11 Meadows?

12 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, present.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Ryan Jones?

14 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Ryan Jones, present.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has  
16 four members in attendance for the conduct of  
17 business today and that constitutes a quorum. We  
18 do not have a calendar this morning, however, we  
19 do have agenda items that needs to be placed in  
20 the record. The first agenda item that we will  
21 vote on today is the Alcohol Licensing  
22 Administrative Docket for Tuesday, November 26,  
23 2024. On that docket there are eight concerns,  
24 so without objection I make a motion that ABC  
25 Board approve this docket. Is there a second?

1                   MEMBER QUINN: Board Member Teri Janine  
2 Quinn, I second.

3                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Member Quinn has  
4 seconded the motion. We will now have a roll  
5 call vote. Ms. Quinn?

6                   MEMBER QUINN: I agree.

7                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows?

8                   MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

9                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones?

10                  MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I agree.

11                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I  
12 agree. The matter pass four, zero. The second  
13 docket that we need to vote on today is the  
14 Medical Cannabis Licensing Administrative Docket  
15 for Tuesday, November 26, 2024. On this docket  
16 there are five applicants, so without objection I  
17 make a motion that the ABC Board approve this  
18 docket. Is there a second?

19                  MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I second  
20 your motion.

21                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows has  
22 seconded the motion. We will have a roll call  
23 vote. Ms. Quinn?

24                  MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.

25                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows?

1 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones?

3 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I  
5 agree. The matter pass four, zero. We have now  
6 disposed of the two agenda items that were on our  
7 docket for today and, therefore, let me close the  
8 record. As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage  
9 and Cannabis Board for the District of Columbia  
10 and in accordance with Title 3, Chapter 45,  
11 Office of Open Government, I move that ABC Board  
12 hold a closed meeting on December 4th for the  
13 purpose of discussing and hearing the reports  
14 concerning ongoing or planned investigations of  
15 alleged criminal or civil misconduct, or  
16 violations of law or regulations, and seek legal  
17 advice from our legal counsel on the Board's  
18 investigative agenda, legal agenda, and licensing  
19 agenda for December 4th as published in the DC  
20 Register on November 29th. Is there a second?

21 MEMBER JONES: Mr. Jones, I second the  
22 motion.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones has  
24 seconded the motion. I will now take a roll call  
25 vote on the motion before us now that it has been

1 seconded. Ms. Quinn?

2 MEMBER QUINN: Ms. Quinn, I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Meadows?

4 MEMBER MEADOWS: Mr. Meadows, I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones?

6 MEMBER JONES: Jones, I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson, I  
8 agree. As it appears that the motion has passed  
9 four, zero, I hereby give notice that the ABC  
10 Board will hold this closed meeting pursuant to  
11 the Open Meetings Act. Notice will also be  
12 posted on the ABC Board hearing room bulletin.  
13 Notice will also be posted on the ABC Board  
14 hearing room bulletin board, placed on the  
15 electronic calendar on ABCA's website, and  
16 published in DC Register in as timely a manner as  
17 practical.

18 We are now adjourned for the day.  
19 Thank you very much for your attendance and  
20 participation. I will ask all Board members to  
21 return to executive session for further action.  
22 Thank you. Good afternoon.

23 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
24 went off the record at 1:36 p.m.)  
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