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2 10:26 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The last case on the  
4 calendar Wah Sing Restaurant, Case No. 22-PRO-  
5 00111, 2521 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., License  
6 No. ABRA 00051, the Retailer Class CR License  
7 renewal.

8 The protest issues in this matter are  
9 adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet.

10 My name is LaVerne Fletcher,  
11 conducting the Roll Call hearing as the board's  
12 agent.

13 Is anyone present on behalf of the  
14 establishment, Wah Sing Restaurant?

15 MR. LIANG: Yes. My name is Zhongping  
16 Liang. I'm the attorney to Wah Sing Restaurant.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Could you spell your  
18 name for the record, please?

19 MR. LIANG: Z-H-O-N-G-P-I-N-G and my  
20 last name L-I-A-N-G.

21 MS. FLETCHER: So your first name, the  
22 second letter is B like boy?

23 MR. LIANG: Z-H-O-N-G-P-I-N-G, like  
24 Peter.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

1                   So Mr. -- how do you pronounce your  
2 last name?

3                   MR. LIANG: Me?

4                   MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

5                   MR. LIANG: Liang. Just like L-I-A-N-  
6 G.

7                   MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you very  
8 much.

9                   MR. LIANG: Thank you.

10                  MS. FLETCHER: So are you signed in  
11 twice? I hear a lot of background.

12                  MR. LIANG: I signed on -- I just want  
13 to make sure that I -- I'll be at the meeting, so  
14 I signed in with my computer and telephone. I  
15 called you before.

16                  MS. FLETCHER: Just to let you know,  
17 when you're signed in twice it creates a lot of  
18 echo and background, so I hear lots of noise on  
19 my end, but don't worry about that.

20                  MR. LIANG: Sorry about that. I  
21 apologize.

22                  MS. FLETCHER: Don't try to fix it.  
23 We're just about done.

24                  MR. LIANG: Okay.

25                  MS. FLETCHER: Anyone present on

1       behalf of ANC 7B?

2                   MR. SWANSON:   Commissioner Travis  
3       Swanson, Commissioner for 7B-03.

4                   MS. FLETCHER:   Thank you, Mr. Swanson.  
5       Could you spell your name for the record, please?

6                   MR. SWANSON:   Sure.   T-R-A-V-I-S.   R  
7       like Robert.   Swanson, S like Sam, W-A-N-S-O-N.

8                   MS. FLETCHER:   Thank you, Mr. Swanson.  
9       Do I have your email address already?

10                  MR. SWANSON:   I can share my email.  
11       I think I was supposed to get it, but I didn't.  
12       I'll put my email address on the chat if that's  
13       helpful.

14                  MS. FLETCHER:   Yes, because I don't  
15       recall sending -- I think I sent it to somebody  
16       else and they forwarded it to you, but if I get  
17       -- if you give me your email address, I'll send  
18       it to you directly.

19                  MR. SWANSON:   Yes, that will be  
20       helpful.   Chairman Brown forwarded it to me,  
21       Tiffany Brown.

22                  MS. FLETCHER:   Yes.   So do you want me  
23       to send the mediation invitation to you directly?

24                  MR. SWANSON:   Yes, that would be  
25       helpful.   Thank you.

1 MS. FLETCHER: So are you  
2 7b03@anc.dc.com?

3 MR. SWANSON: dc.gov.

4 MS. FLETCHER: At dc.gov. So I have  
5 7b03@anc.dc.gov, right?

6 MR. SWANSON: Correct. That email  
7 address works.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Swanson, do you  
9 have a telephone number that you can give to me  
10 right now or do you want to give it to me at a  
11 later time?

12 MR. SWANSON: Sure, I can tell you  
13 now. It's 202/793-3737.

14 MS. FLETCHER: 202/793 --

15 MR. SWANSON: 3737.

16 MS. FLETCHER: 3737.

17 MR. SWANSON: Correct.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Can you hear me okay?

19 MR. SWANSON: Yes, I can hear you.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Because I'm still  
21 hearing a lot of background noise, but that's  
22 okay. I just wanted to make sure you could hear  
23 me.

24 I see Mr. Kai Wong is on the phone?

25 MR. WONG: Yes.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Am I correct about  
2 that?

3 (Background noise.)

4 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Wong is with Wah  
5 Sing Restaurant, right?

6 MR. WONG: Yes, I am representing Wah  
7 Sing Restaurant, yes.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Just a second.  
9 Okay. ANC 7B has been established as a  
10 protestant. ANC 7B does have standing as a  
11 protestant. Okay.

12 So Mr. Liang --

13 MR. LIANG: Yes.

14 MS. FLETCHER: So I'm still hearing a  
15 lot of background noise because you signed in  
16 twice.

17 MR. LIANG: No, I closed the -- I left  
18 the meeting from my cell phone.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Well, I'm going to try  
20 to do this with all this echo in the background  
21 and see how we do.

22 I'm going to set a date for mediation.  
23 The next available date for mediation is either  
24 Wednesday, December 7th or Friday, December 9,  
25 any time between 10 and 1:30.

1                   So December 7 is on a Wednesday and  
2                   December 9 is on a Friday.

3                   MR. SWANSON: December 7 will work for  
4                   me. I did also just want to note for the record,  
5                   it looks like Chairwoman Tiffany Brown from 7B  
6                   has logged into the meeting also.

7                   MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Hi, Ms. Brown.

8                   MS. BROWN: Hello.

9                   MS. FLETCHER: So Mr. Liang?

10                  MR. LIANG: December 7th is fine with  
11                  us.

12                  MS. FLETCHER: What time works for  
13                  you, Mr. Swanson?

14                  MR. SWANSON: You said 1:30?

15                  MS. FLETCHER: Any time between 10 and  
16                  1:30.

17                  MR. SWANSON: Could we do 11?

18                  MS. FLETCHER: Sure can. Mr. Liang,  
19                  does 11 o'clock work for you?

20                  MR. LIANG: Yes. We will make  
21                  ourselves available at any time to have the issue  
22                  resolved.

23                  MS. FLETCHER: Okay, well, I've got  
24                  mediation scheduled for Wednesday, December 7th  
25                  at --

1 MR. SWANSON: Actually, can we do  
2 10:30 instead if that works for everybody?

3 MS. FLETCHER: Yes.

4 MR. LIANG: 10:30 is fine with us. We  
5 will do anything to work with ANC.

6 MR. SWANSON: We appreciate that.  
7 Thank you.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, any questions at  
9 all?

10 The Roll Call hearings are concluded  
11 for today. Thank you for coming. And I'll see  
12 you on December 7th.

13 MR. LIANG: Okay. One thing, may I  
14 have your phone number, please, Commissioner  
15 Swanson?

16 MS. FLETCHER: One thing I asked of  
17 you today is let the court reporter know who's  
18 speaking.

19 So Mr. Liang what was your question?

20 MR. LIANG: I want to have  
21 Commissioner Swanson's phone number so it's  
22 easier for us to communicate.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

24 MR. SWANSON: I can put that in the  
25 chat if that's easier.



1 MR. LIANG: Thank you. Thank you.

2 MS. FLETCHER: I'll give you a chance  
3 to do that before we sign out.

4 MR. LIANG: Yes, I have his phone  
5 number. Okay. Thank you.

6 MS. BROWN: I have a new phone so it's  
7 like how do I get my camera on and update it?

8 MS. FLETCHER: I know the feeling. I  
9 couldn't get a live stream today because YouTube  
10 was just not working. It just happens sometimes,  
11 doesn't it?

12 MS. BROWN: You know what, it's Cyber  
13 Monday.

14 (Laughter)

15 No, really. That is what it is. It's  
16 a mess.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Well, nice to see you  
18 as usual, Ms. Brown. If there's nothing else, I  
19 will go ahead and conclude this Roll Call hearing  
20 and I'll see you on December 7th at 11.

21 MR. LIANG: Thank you so much.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Bye, everybody. Let me  
23 see if I can find my end button now. Here we go.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
25 went off the record at 10:35 a.m.)

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