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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND CANNABIS BOARD
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MEETING

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Thursday
December 14, 2023

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

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
SILAS GRANT, JR., Member
JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

JOSE ORELLANA, DC ABCA Staff

LEGAL AGENDA

- 1. Review of North Shaw Moratorium Zone
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.4

LICENSING AGENDA

- 1. Review Request to Remove the License
From Safekeeping for Reopening Next
Week. Original Safekeeping
Date: 10/18/2023. ANC 4B. SMD 4B01.
Quilox Restaurant and Lounge, 7303
Georgia Avenue NW, Retailer CR,
License No. 1142885

STANDARD RETAIL APPLICATION
LICENSING AGENDA

- 1. Review of Standard Application
Additional Documentation for the New
License -- Retailer License with
Delivery Endorsement for Doobie
District, License Number 126751.6
- 2. Review of Standard Application
Additional Documentation for New
Retailer License with Delivery
Endorsement for Firehouse DC,
License Number 126791.7
- 3. Review of Standard Application
Additional Documentation for New
Retail License with Delivery
Endorsement for Cage Angelique,
License Number 126824.8

LICENSING ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET

1. Caf, Bistro Med, LLC, T/A Caf, 8,
424 8th Street, SW, License Number
0777979

2. Adam Darrow, 2920 Upton Street,
Washington, DC 20008, License Number
23-IMP-000229

3. 1299 Stadium, LLC, T/A TBD,
1299 First Street, SE, License Number
1209179

Closing Comments 10

Adjourn 12

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

2 10:08 a.m.

3 MR. ANDERSON: So, let's go then to
4 our agenda item.

5 I would like to correct the record
6 entered into the transcript yesterday, Wednesday,
7 December 13, 2023 regarding an item on the legal
8 agenda yesterday.

9 Yesterday, the Board mistakenly voted
10 3 to 0 approving the proposed rulemaking for the
11 North Shaw Moratorium Zone.

12 The Board will be taking up the North
13 Shaw Moratorium Zone for the duration and vote
14 today, Thursday, December 14, 2023.

15 I just want the record to be clear and
16 accurate as to the official date of the Board's
17 adoption of this proposed rulemaking.

18 And let's -- and so, on our legal
19 agenda, there's one matter on our legal agenda
20 today. And the matter on our legal agenda is the
21 review of North Shaw Moratorium Zone Notice of
22 Proposed Rulemaking.

23 I make a motion that the Board adopts
24 this moratorium notice of proposed rulemaking.

25 Is there a second?

1 MR. GRANT: Mr. Grant, I second the
2 motion.

3 MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has seconded
4 the motion.

5 Now, we'll have a roll call vote.

6 Mr. Short:

7 MR. SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

8 MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

9 MR. GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

10 MR. ANDERSON: And Mr. Anderson, I
11 agree.

12 The matter passes 3 to 0.

13 We now move to our licensing agenda.

14 The first matter on our licensing
15 agenda is the Review Request to Remove the
16 License From Safekeeping for Reopening Next Week.

17 This is for Quilox Restaurant and
18 Lounge, License Number 114288.

19 I make a motion that we approve this
20 request.

21 Is there a second?

22 MR. SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

23 MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded
24 the motion.

25 We'll now have a roll call vote.

1 Mr. Short?

2 MR. SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

3 MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

4 MR. GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

5 MR. ANDERSON: And Mr. Anderson, I
6 agree.

7 The matter passes 3 to 0.

8 We now move to our Notice of Medical
9 Cannabis licensing agenda.

10 This is for standard retail
11 application.

12 The first license on this agenda is
13 Review of Standard Application Additional
14 Documentation for the New License -- Retailer
15 License with Delivery Endorsement for Doobie
16 District, License Number 126751.

17 The Board had voted yesterday to deny
18 the application.

19 So, I'm making a motion that the Board
20 votes to placard this application.

21 Is there a second?

22 MR. GRANT: Mr. Grant, I second that
23 motion.

24 MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has seconded
25 the motion.

1 We'll now have a roll call vote.

2 Mr. Short?

3 MR. SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

4 MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

5 MR. GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

6 MR. ANDERSON: And Mr. Anderson, I
7 agree.

8 The matter passes 3 to 0.

9 Number two, Review of Standard
10 Application Additional Documentation for New
11 Retailer License with Delivery Endorsement.

12 This is for Firehouse DC, License
13 Number 126791.

14 The Board had voted to deny the
15 application.

16 I now make a motion that the vote --
17 that the Board votes to placard this application
18 instead.

19 Is there a second?

20 MR. SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

21 MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded
22 the motion.

23 We'll now have a roll call vote.

24 Mr. Short?

25 MR. SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

1 MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Grant.

2 MR. GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

3 MR. ANDERSON: And Mr. Anderson, I
4 agree.

5 The matter passes 3 to 0.

6 Number three, Review of Standard
7 Application Additional Documentation for New
8 Retail License with Delivery Endorsement.

9 This is for Cage Angelique, License
10 Number 126824.

11 The Board had voted to deny this
12 application.

13 I am now making a motion that the
14 Board votes instead to placard this application.

15 Is there a second?

16 MR. GRANT: Mr. Grant, I second the
17 motion.

18 MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has seconded
19 the motion.

20 We'll now have a roll call vote.

21 Mr. Short?

22 MR. SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

23 MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

24 MR. GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

25 MR. ANDERSON: And Mr. Anderson, I

1 agree.

2 The matter passes 3 to 0.

3 (OFF RECORD COMMENTS)

4 MR. ANDERSON: All right, we now move
5 to our licensing administrative docket.

6 There are three applicants on our
7 licensing administrative docket, and so, without
8 objection, I make a motion that the ABC Board
9 approve the applications on our licensing
10 administrative, the three -- and approve the
11 three applicants on our licensing administrative
12 docket for Thursday, December 14, 2023.

13 Is there a second?

14 MR. GRANT: Mr. Grant, I second the
15 motion.

16 MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Grant has seconded
17 the motion.

18 We'll now have a roll call vote.

19 Mr. Short?

20 MR. SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

21 MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

22 MR. GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

23 MR. ANDERSON: And Mr. Anderson, I
24 agree.

25 The matter passes 3 to 0.

1 And now, we have come to our -- the
2 end of our agenda items for the day.

3 And if there's no further action, I'm
4 going to -- let's close the record for the year.

5 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
6 Beverage and Cannabis Board for the District of
7 Columbia and in accordance with Title 3, Chapter
8 4-5, Office of Open Government, I move that the
9 ABC Board hold a closed meeting on January 10,
10 2024 for the purpose of discussing and hearing
11 reports concerning ongoing or planned
12 investigations of alleged criminal or civil
13 misconduct or violations of law or regulations
14 and seeking legal advice from our legal counsel
15 under Board's investigative agenda, legal agenda,
16 and licensing agenda for January 10, 2024 as
17 published in the D.C. Register on January 5,
18 2024.

19 Is there a second?

20 MR. SHORT: Mr. Short, I second.

21 MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Short has seconded
22 the motion.

23 I will now take a roll call vote on
24 the motion before us now that it has been
25 properly seconded.

1 Mr. Short?

2 MR. SHORT: Mr. Short, I agree.

3 MR. ANDERSON: Mr. Grant?

4 MR. GRANT: Mr. Grant, I agree.

5 MR. ANDERSON: And Mr. Anderson, I
6 agree.

7 As it appears that the motion has
8 passed 3 to 0.

9 I hereby give notice that the ABC
10 Board will hold this closed meeting pursuant to
11 the Open Meetings Act.

12 Notice will also be posted on the ABC
13 Board Hearing Room Bulletin Board, placed on the
14 electronic calendar in ABCA's website, and
15 published in the D.C. Register in as timely a
16 manner as practical.

17 The Board is now formally adjourned.
18 This is our last hearing for the year.

19 I would like to thank our members of
20 the public who have participated in our hearings
21 this year and also would like to thank all the
22 Members of the Board who have also participating
23 and given us their full attention for their
24 participation in our hearings today.

25 I, therefore, want to wish every one

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a happy holiday and we will see you next year.

Thank you very much, we're adjourned.

Have a great day.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
went off the record at 10:16 a.m.)

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