

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 ROLL CALL HEARING

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 IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 Drane Flannery :
 Restaurant, LLC :
 t/a The Big Board : Roll Call
 421 H Street NE : Hearing
 License #87398 :
 Retailer CT - ANC 6C :
 Case #22-PRO-00145 :
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 (License Renewal) :
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Tuesday
 December 27, 2022

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
 met via WebEx videoconference, LaVerne Fletcher,
 Board's Agent, presiding.

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

MARK ECKENWILER, ANC 6C
 ERIC FLANNERY, Applicant

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

2 10:27 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The next case on the
4 calendar is The Big Board. This is Case Number
5 22-PRO-00145, Drane Flannery Restaurant, LLC, 421
6 H Street, Northeast, License Number ABRA-087398.
7 This is a Retailer Class CT license renewal.

8 The protest issues are adverse impact
9 on real property values, peace, order, and quiet,
10 and residential and vehicular and pedestrian
11 safety.

12 My name is LaVerne Fletcher conducting
13 the roll call hearing as the Board's agent.

14 Is anyone present on behalf of The Big
15 Board?

16 MR. FLANNERY: Yes, Ms. Fletcher, this
17 is Eric Flannery, pardon me, there's a siren
18 going by the establishment right now. My name is
19 spelled E-R-I-C. My last name is spelled F-L-A-
20 N-N like November, November, E-R-Y.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
22 Flannery.

23 And on behalf of ANC 6C?

24 MR. ECKENWILER: Good morning, Ms.
25 Fletcher, Mark Eckenwiler, Vice Chair for ANC 6C,

1 that's C like Charlie, also Commissioner for
2 single-member District 6C04. My name is Mark, M-
3 A-R-K, last name Echo, Charlie, Kilo, Echo,
4 November, Whiskey, India, Lima, Echo, Romeo.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Did the court reporter
6 get that? I'll take it that you did.

7 COURT REPORTER: Yes, ma'am, I'm
8 looking at his name on Zoom.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Oh good, okay, perfect.
10 Thank you.

11 Mr. Eckenwiler, is anybody else
12 present from ANC -- from the ANC today?

13 MR. ECKENWILER: Not for this matter.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you.

15 The ANC 6C does have standing as a
16 protestant.

17 We'll set a date for a status hearing,
18 protest hearing, and mediation. I'll give you
19 the date for the status and protest hearing
20 first.

21 The status hearing is set for February
22 15, February 15, 2023.

23 MR. FLANNERY: Ms. Fletcher, could you
24 just repeat that's 1-5?

25 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, yes, 1-5, February

1 1-5, February 15 at 10:30 a.m.

2 The protest hearing is set for March
3 15, 2023 at 1:30.

4 We need to set a date for mediation.
5 There are two days left available in the month of
6 January, they're both on Wednesday, January 4 and
7 January 11 are available in January. Are either
8 one of those dates good?

9 MR. ECKENWILER: Mark Eckenwiler, Ms.
10 Fletcher, I would propose sometime January 11.

11 MS. FLETCHER: What about you, Mr.
12 Flannery? Are you available on January 11?

13 MR. FLANNERY: This is Mr. Flannery.
14 I don't know the answer to whether I'm available
15 because my lawyer is down in Antarctica right
16 now. I would prefer a later meeting date, but if
17 January 11 is the latest that we can have --

18 MS. FLETCHER: No, we can --

19 MR. FLANNERY: -- that is what I would
20 pick.

21 MS. FLETCHER: We can move to the
22 month of February. I'll give you the next
23 available date in February. The next available
24 date in February is Wednesday, February the 1st.

25 MR. FLANNERY: This is once again Eric

1 Flannery speaking. That's Wednesday, February
2 1st?

3 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, anytime between
4 10:00 and 1:30.

5 MR. FLANNERY: Once again, Eric
6 Flannery speaking. I would prefer later in the
7 afternoon as I tend to work late nights.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, well, 1:30 is
9 available on Wednesday, February 1 if that's good
10 for Mr. Eckenwiler.

11 MR. ECKENWILER: Mark Eckenwiler, just
12 in the interest of moving this along, I'm pretty
13 much agreeable to anytime. I don't expect this
14 to take long.

15 I should note, though, that I'm
16 currently set to report to jury service on the
17 day before. Normally, that means one day in and
18 out. If I get picked for a trial, though, I
19 would not be available on February 1st.

20 But I'm happy to go ahead and pencil
21 that in right now and then I can let you know if
22 circumstances change.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, let's see, would
24 -- well, I guess we may as well start there
25 because if you get a case, you don't know -- yes,

1 we can -- we'll just start with that and see what
2 happens.

3 MR. ECKENWILER: Let's put this way,
4 in a quarter century living in D.C., I have never
5 once been seated on a jury and I get called every
6 two years. So, I think the odds are pretty low.

7 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, well then,
8 mediation is set for February the 1st at 1:30
9 p.m.

10 MR. ECKENWILER: Thank you.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, any questions at
12 all?

13 MR. FLANNERY: Ms. Fletcher, Flannery
14 speaking, and I don't have any questions. Thank
15 you very much for your time.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Well, thank you very
17 much. I will see you on Wednesday, February 1 at
18 1:30. Thank you for coming.

19 The roll call hearing in this matter
20 is concluded.

21 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
22 went off the record at 10:34 a.m.)

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