

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020
2000 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

Donovan W. Anderson, Chairperson

**Members: James Short, Bobby Cato, Rema Wahabzadah, Rafi A. Crockett, Jeni Hansen,
Edward S. Grandis**

Protest Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 20-PRO-00005

Ching, LLC, t/a Uproar

639 Florida Ave NW

License #92012

Retailer CT

ANC 1B

**Substantial Change (Request to Expand to the Rooftop Summer Garden,
Increasing the Total Occupancy Load from 74 to 200)**

This hearing has been continued to April 15, 2020 at 9:30 am.

Protest Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 20-PRO-00006

Brother Burger Bar, LLC, t/a Felicity Lounge

707 H Street NE

License #112502

Retailer CR

ANC 6C

Substantial Change (Class Change from CR to CT)

This hearing has been continued to April 15, 2020 at 9:30 am.

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Protest Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 19-PRO-00149

Jvle, LLC, t/a Jimmy Valentine's Lonely Hearts Club
1103 Bladensburg Road NE
License #76330
Retailer CT
ANC 5D

Application to Renew the License

This hearing has been continued to April 15, 2020 at 9:30 am.

Protest Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 20-PRO-00003

9th Street Lounge, LLC, t/a Mirror Lounge
1920 9th Street NW
License #111950
Retailer CT
ANC 1B

Substantial Change (Request for a Summer Garden Endorsement with 13 seats)

This hearing has been continued to April 15, 2020 at 9:30 am.

Motion Hearing

9:30 AM

Case # 20-PRO-00009

MAHK Meetings, LLC, t/a TBD
1807 Florida Ave NW
License #115363
Retailer CT
ANC 1C

Oral Argument

Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-048, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been cancelled.

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Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 19-CMP-00179

Addis Incorporated, t/a King Convenience Store
1535 U Street SE
License #89932
Retailer B
ANC 8A

No ABC Manager on Duty

This hearing has been continued to May 6, 2020 at 9:30 am.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 19-CMP-00133

Farmers & Distillers DC, LLC, t/a Farmers & Distillers/Founding Spirits
Distillery
600 Massachusetts Ave NW
License #100647
Retailer CR
ANC 2C

**Substantial Change Without Board Approval, Failed to Obtain a Summer
Garden Endorsement**

This hearing has been continued to May 6, 2020 at 9:30 am.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 19-CIT-00372

5534 Connecticut, LLC, t/a Capital Crab & Seafood (formerly-Arucola)
5534 Connecticut Ave NW
License #106151
Retailer CR
ANC 3G

**Trade Name Change Without Board Approval, Failed to Post In a
Conspicuous Place the Name of the Licensee, Failed to Have Warning Signs
Posted**

This hearing has been continued to May 6, 2020 at 9:30 am.

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Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 19-CMP-00157

B Washington, LLC, t/a Plan B Burger Bar
801 Pennsylvania Ave NW
License #95796
Retailer CR
ANC 2C

Failed to Obtain a Summer Garden Endorsement

This hearing has been continued to May 6, 2020 at 9:30 am.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 19-CMP-00132

Pinnacle Consumption, LLC, t/a Brookland Pint
716 Monroe Street NE
License #93948
Retailer CT
ANC 5E

Increased Occupancy Without Board Approval

This hearing has been continued to May 6, 2020 at 9:30 am.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 19-CMP-00169

2400 Minnesota Avenue SE, LLC, t/a Martha's Market
2400 Minnesota Ave SE
License #105036
Retailer B
ANC 7B

No ABC Manager on Duty, Failed to Post the License in a Conspicuous Place, Trade Name Change Without Board Approval, Sold an Individual Container of Alcohol with a Capacity of 70 Ounces or Less, Transfer of Ownership without Board Approval

This hearing has been continued to May 6, 2020 at 9:30 am.

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Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 19-AUD-00087

G and G Investments, Inc., t/a Trio Rest & Fox & Hounds Lounge
1537 17th Street NW
License #168
Retailer CR
ANC 2B

**Failed to Meet Food Sales Requirements, Failed to Maintain on Premises
Three Years of Adequate Books and Records Showing All Sales**

This hearing has been continued to May 13, 2020 at 9:30 am.

Show Cause Hearing*

10:00 AM

Case # 19-251-00107

Family's Corporation, t/a My Canton Restaurant
1772 Columbia Road NW
License #75479
Retailer CR
ANC 1C

Interfered with an Investigation

This hearing has been continued to April 29, 2020 at 11:00 am.

Show Cause Hearing*

10:00 AM

Case # 19-CMP-00017

Betty's Gojo Restaurant and Lounge, LLC, t/a Betty's Gojo
7616 Georgia Ave NW
License #102500
Retailer CR
ANC 4A

Operating After Hours

*This hearing is cancelled due to the revocation of the License. See Board
Order No. 2020-141.*

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Show Cause Hearing*

11:00 AM

Case # 19-CMP-00094

Etete Ethiopian Cuisine, Inc., t/a 1942 DC
1942 9th Street NW
License #70728
Retailer CT
ANC 1B

**Failed to Obtain a Summer Garden Endorsement, Failed to Post License
Conspicuously in the Establishment**

This hearing has been continued to April 22, 2020 at 3:30 pm.

Show Cause Hearing*

11:00 AM

Case # 19-CMP-00057

Hiwot Ethiopian Restaurant & Market, LLC, t/a Hiwot Ethiopian Restaurant and
Market
5333 Georgia Ave NW
License #100297
Retailer CR
ANC 4D

**Exceeded Capacity, Failed to Keep Kitchen Facilities Open Until Two
Hours Before Closing, Substantial Change Without Board Approval,
Provided Entertainment Without an Entertainment Endorsement (Two
Counts), Trade Name Change Without Board Approval**

This hearing has been continued to April 22, 2020 at 4:30 pm.

BOARD RECESS AT 12:00 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

1:00 PM

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Protest Hearing*

1:30 PM

Case # 19-PRO-00123

Johanas, Inc., t/a Johana's Restaurant
4728 14th Street NW
License #25996
Retailer CT
ANC 4C

Application to Renew the License

This hearing has been continued to April 15, 2020 at 2:00 pm.

Protest Hearing*

4:30 PM

Case # 19-PRO-00166

Highland Community Entertainment Hall, LLC, t/a Highland Community
Entertainment Hall
2533 Pennsylvania Ave SE
License #115394
Retailer CT
ANC 7B

Application for a New License

This hearing has been continued to April 15, 2020 at 4:00 pm.

**The Board will hold a closed meeting for purposes of deliberating these hearings pursuant to D.C. Official Code §2-574(b)(13).*

**This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.*

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
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**NOTICE OF MEETING
LEGAL AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020, AT 1:00 PM
2000 14th STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

*The following three items all relate to the same protest matter, **MAHK Meetings, LLC, t/a TBD**. Board Order 2020-129 initially granted the Protestants' motion for oral argument and scheduled the arguments for March 25, 2020. However, in light of the current public health emergency regarding the spread of the Coronavirus, the Board has postponed all of its hearings through April 8, 2020. Therefore, upon further review of the pleadings filed in this case, the Board is satisfied that its decision can be made based on the written record.*

1. Review of the Protestants' Motion to Dismiss the Application, or in the Alternative for Summary Denial of the Application, dated Feb. 18, 2020. **MAHK Meetings, LLC, t/a TBD**, 1807 Florida Ave., N.W., Retailer CT, License No.: 115363.* *(This item was previously published on the Board's February 28, 2020 Legal Agenda)*

2. Review of the Applicant's Opposition to the Protestants' Motion to Dismiss the Application, or in the Alternative for Summary Denial of the Application, dated Feb. 28, 2020. **MAHK Meetings, LLC, t/a TBD**, 1807 Florida Ave., N.W., Retailer CT, License No.: 115363.* *(This item was previously published on the Board's March 11, 2020 Legal Agenda)*

3. Review of the Protestants' Reply to the Applicant's Opposition to the Protestants' Motion to Dismiss the Application, or in the Alternative for Summary Denial of the Application, dated March 6, 2020. **MAHK Meetings, LLC, t/a TBD**, 1807 Florida Ave., N.W., Retailer CT, License No.: 115363.* *(This item was previously published on the Board's March 11, 2020 Legal Agenda)*

** In accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-574(b) Open Meetings Act, this portion of the meeting will be closed for deliberation and to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice. The Board's vote will be held in an open session, and the public is permitted to attend.*

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**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
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**NOTICE OF MEETING
SUPPLEMENTAL LEGAL AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020, AT 1:00 PM
2000 14th STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review of Settlement Agreement, dated March 10, 2020, between Butter Chicken Company 2 and ANC 2F. **BSF4, LLC t/a Butter Chicken Company 2**, 500 H St., NW, Retailer Class DT, License No. ABRA-116156.

2. Review of Request for Extension of Time to Complete OIC Terms Due To Pandemic. **Aqua NYA, LLC t/a Aqua Restaurant**, 1818 New York, Ave., NE, #A, Retailer Class CN, License No. ABRA-060477. Case No. 20-251-00016.

3. Review of the Temporary Restaurant Endorsement and Safekeeping of License Notice of Emergency Rulemaking.*

4. Review of the Suspension of On-Premises Alcohol Sales and Consumption Due To Public Emergency Notice of Second Emergency Rulemaking.*

**** In accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-574(b) Open Meetings Act, this portion of the meeting will be closed for deliberation and to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice. The Board's vote will be held in an open session, and the public is permitted to attend.***

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**NOTICE OF MEETING
LICENSING AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020 AT 1:00 PM
2000 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review Application for Safekeeping of License – Original Request. ANC 1C. SMD 1C07. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. *Seasons & Sessions*, 2427 18th Street NW, Retailer CR, License No. 106088.

2. Review Request to include the basement space, previously approved as storage, as part of the licensed premises for alcoholic beverage sales and consumption. This does not change the approved Total Occupancy Load. ANC 4D. SMD 4D02. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. *Library Tavern*, 5420 3rd Street NW, Retailer CT, License No. 105058.

3. Review Application for a Change of Hours for the Summer Garden. *Current Hours of Operation for Summer Garden*: Sunday-Saturday 11:30am to 2am. *Proposed Hours of Operation for Summer Garden*: Sunday-Thursday, 11:30am to 2am, Friday-Saturday 11:30am to 3am. ANC 2B. SMD 2B08. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. *Chi-Cha Lounge*, 1624 U Street NW, Retailer CT, License No. 026519.

4. Review Application for Summer Garden with 16 seats. *Proposed Hours of Operation for Summer Garden*: Sunday-Saturday 10am to 11pm. *Proposed Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales and Consumption for Summer Garden*: Sunday-Thursday 10am to 11pm, Friday-Saturday 12pm to 11pm. ANC 4B. SMD 4B01. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. *Nile Ethiopian Restaurant and Nile Market*, 7815 Georgia Avenue NW, Retailer CR, License No. 060432.

***In accordance with D.C. Official Code §2-547(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act, this portion of the meeting will be closed for deliberation and to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice. The Board's vote will be held in an open session, and the public is permitted to**

attend. This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.

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NOTICE OF CLOSED MEETING

Investigative Agenda

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020 | 4:00 p.m.
2000 14TH Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington DC 20009**

On Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 4:00 pm., the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will hold a closed meeting regarding the matters identified below. In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, the meeting will be closed “to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations.” “This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.”

Below is the draft agenda for the meeting. A final agenda will be posted at abra.dc.gov.

For additional information, please contact: John Suero, ABRA’s Enforcement Chief, at 202-442-6035 or John.Suero@dc.gov.

1. Case# 20-CMP-00046, DC Eagle, 3701 BENNING RD NE Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-093984
2. Case# 20-CMP-00039, Georgetown Inn West End/Casta’s Rum Bar, 1121 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-109462
3. Case# 20-CMP-00044, Blackfinn, 1620 I ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-113805
4. Case# 20-CMP-00043, Loeb’s Restaurant, 1712 I ST NW Retailer D Restaurant, License#: ABRA-086562
5. Case# 20-CMP-00047, Penn Social, 801 E ST NW Retailer C Multipurpose, License#: ABRA-086808
6. Cas3# 20-CC-00037, Penn Social, 801 E ST NW Retailer C Multipurpose, License#: ABRA-086808
7. Case# 20-Mac Market & Deli, 5185 MACARTHUR BLVD NW Retailer Retail Store A, License#: ABRA-072037
8. Case# 20-CC-00040, Pinstripes, 3222 M ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-091662

9. Case# 20-CC-00038, Burka's Fine Wine and Liquors, 3414 WISCONSIN AVE NW Retailer Retail Store A, License#: ABRA-086394
10. Case# 20-MGR-00011, ABC Manager, Daniel Minor Jr., License#: ABRA-082616
11. Case# 20-CC-00033, University Wine & Spirits, 333 HAWAII AVE NE Retailer Retail Store A, License#: ABRA-089532
12. Case# 20-CC-00032, Papa's Liquors, 3703 MACOMB ST NW Retailer Retail Store A, License#: ABRA-026226
13. Case# 20-CC-00042, The Marriott Metro Center, 775 12th ST NW, Retailer C Hotel, License#: ABRA-070893
14. Case# 20-CMP-00058, Lyve at U, 2001 11th ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-114773
15. Case# 20-CMP-00061, Homewood Suites by Hilton Washington, D.C., 501 NEW YORK AVE NE Retailer B, License#: ABRA-108250
16. Case# 20-CMP-00060, Homewood Suites by Hilton Washington, D.C., 501 NEW YORK AVE NE Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-101534
17. Case# 20-CMP-00033, Oki Bowl Ramen and Sake Bar, 1817 M ST NW Retailer D Restaurant, License#: ABRA-107646
18. Case# 20-CMP-00048, Capitol Fine Wine & Spirits, 415 H ST NE Retailer Retail Store A, License#: ABRA-082981
19. Case# 20-CMP-00041, Hawthorne, 1336 U ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-099603
20. Case# 20-CMP-00057, District Soul Food Restaurant & Lounge, 500 8th ST SE Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-112072
21. Case# 20-CMP-00040, The Codmother, 1334 U ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-086231
22. Case# 20-CC-00046, Luke's Lobster, 1211 POTOMAC ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-095958
23. Case# 20-MGR-00012, ABC Manager, Lindsey A. Jones, License#: ABRA-115424