

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

**BOARD DISPOSITION
CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021
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**

Show Cause Hearing

10:30 AM

Case # 20-AUD-00021

5534 Connecticut, LLC, t/a Capital Crab & Seafood

5534 Connecticut Ave NW

License #106151

Retailer CR

ANC 3G

Failed to File Quarterly Statement

Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer In Compromise: \$750 fine to be paid within 120 days.. Indefinite suspension of the license if the fine is not paid by July 19, 2021. See Board Order No. 2021-141.

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Show Cause Hearing

Case # 19-CC-00155

Sunami, LLC, t/a Sportsman's Wine & Liquors
3249 Mount Pleasant Street NW
License #70310
Retailer A
ANC 1D

Sale to Minor Violation, Failed to Take Steps Necessary to Ascertain Legal Drinking Age

Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer In Compromise: \$3,000 fine to be paid within 90 days. License Suspended for 4 days (July 19, 2021 – July 22, 2021). Indefinite suspension of the license if the fine is not paid by June 17, 2021. See Board Order No. 2021-140.

BOARD RECESS AT 12:00 PM

Show Cause Hearing

1:30 PM

Case # 19-CIT-00467

Travel Traders Retail, Inc., t/a The Market
400 New Jersey Ave NW
License #80595
Retailer B
ANC 6C

No ABC Manager on Duty

Disposition: This hearing has been continued to March 31, 2021 at 1:30 pm.

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Show Cause Hearing

Case # 19-251-00158

Dos Ventures, LLC, t/a Saint Yves
1220 Conneticut Ave NW
License #99876
Retailer CT
ANC 3B

Failed to Follow Security Plan, Made a False Statement

Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer In Compromise: Charge I - \$2000 fine, Charge II – Dismissed. The fine is to be paid within 120 days. Indefinite suspension of the license if the fine is not paid by July 19, 2021. See Board Order No. 2021-142.

Show Cause Hearing

Case # 19-CMP-00192

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

Operating After Hours

Disposition: This hearing was cancelled. The parties entered into an Offer in Compromise on March 10, 2021. See Board Order No. 2021-131.

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Show Cause Hearing

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, Offered Dancing Without an Endorsement, Trade Name Change Without Board Approval

Disposition: This hearing was cancelled. The parties entered into an Offer in Compromise on March 10, 2021. See Board Order No. 2021-131.

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**ABC BOARD DISPOSITIONS
LEGAL AGENDA***

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021, AT 10:30 AM
2000 14th STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review of the Parties' Consent Motion for Continuance of the Protest Hearing, submitted on March 10, 2021. *Eleana LLC, t/a Secret Lounge*, 1928 9th Street, N.W., Class CT, License No.: 107123.*

Board Decision: Approved, 7-0. See Board Order No. 2021-139.

2. Review of Consent Motion for a Continuance of the Show Cause Hearing, submitted on March 9, 2021. *600 FDC, LLC, t/a Fuel Pizza & Wings*, 600 F Street, N.W., Class CT, License No.: 88727.*

Board Decision: Approved, 7-0. See Board Order No. 2021-138.

3. Review of the Settlement Agreement, dated March 10, 2021, between Patron Convenience Store and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B. *JH Topia Inc., t/a Patron Convenience Store*, 3235 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Retailer B, License No.: 086085.*

Board Decision: Approved, 7-0. See Board Order No. 2021-135.

4. Review of the Settlement Agreement, dated March 10, 2021, between VibeZ on H and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A. *Bigdan Ent., LLC, t/a VibeZ on H*, 1378 H Street, N.E., Retailer CT, License No. 117753.*

Board Decision: Approved, 7-0. See Board Order No. 2021-136.

5. Review of the Offer in Compromise in Lieu of Hearing, dated March 16, 2021. *5534 Connecticut, LLC, t/a Capital Crab & Seafood*, 5534 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Retailer Class CR, License No.: 106151.*

Board Decision: Approved, 7-0. See Board Order No. 2021-141.

6. Review of the Offer in Compromise in Lieu of a Hearing, dated March 16, 2021. *Sunami, LLC, t/a Sportsman Wine & Liquors*, 3249 Mt. Pleasant Street, N.W., Retailer Class A, License No. 70310.*

Board Decision: Approved, 7-0. See Board Order No. 2021-140.

7. Suspension of On-premises Alcohol Sales and Consumption Notice of Eleventh Emergency Rulemaking.

Board Decision: Approved, 7-0.

8. Additional Outdoor Public and Private Space Notice of Eighth Emergency Rulemaking.

Board Decision: Approved, 7-0.

**** 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 17, 2021 AT 10:30 AM
2000 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009

1. Review request to extend Safekeeping of License – Second Request. Original Safekeeping Date: 3/25/2020. ANC 8E. SMD 8E06. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. **TBD (Formerly Wheeler Spirits & Wine)**, 4137 Wheeler Road SE, Retailer A Liquor Store, License No. 117125.

Decision: Approved through September 30, 2021, 7-0

2. Review application for a Change of Hours. **Current Hours of Operation and Alcoholic Beverage Sales:** Sunday-Thursday 9am to 9pm, Friday-Saturday 9am to 10pm. **Proposed Hours of Operation and Alcoholic Beverage Sales:** Sunday 9am to 10pm, Monday-Wednesday 9am to 11pm, Thursday-Sunday 9am to 12am. ANC 7C. SMD 7C06. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. **Max Liquor**, 605 Division Avenue NE, Retailer A Liquor Store, License No. 116889.

Decision: Approved, 7-0

3. Review Application for a new Class C Tavern license. ANC 6A. SMD 6A01. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. **Cru Hemp Lounge**, 816 H Street NE, Retailer CT, License No. 117958.

Decision: Fact Finding, 7-0

***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 MEETING
SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021 AT 10:30 AM
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1. Review application for a Stipulated License with Letter of ANC Support to operate a new ABC establishment. ANC 2C. SMD 2C01. *Shinwari Grill*, 609 H Street NW, Retailer CR, License No. 117478.

Decision: Approved, 7-0, See Board Order No. 2021-137

2. Review request for approval to provide a gift of 3 coolers each that does not exceed \$500 in value to ABRA-080839, Birch & Barley/Churchkey and ABRA-116079, Atlas Brew Works. ANC 5C. SMD 5C04. *Breakthru Beverage*, 2800 V Street NE, Wholesaler A, License No. 060518.

Decision: Approved, 7-0

***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 17, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.
2000 14TH Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington DC 20009**

On Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 10:30 a.m., 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.”

1. Case#21-CMP-00014, Petworth Cigars, 4203 Georgia Avenue N.W., Tavern C, License#: ABRA-110934.

Board Decision: Show Cause



APPLICATION DECISIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD FOR REVIEW.

APPLICANT	CLASS/CATEGORY	APPROVED	DENIED	DECISION PENDING
1. MC PROPRIETORS, INC. T/A BRICK LANE RESTAURANT 1636 17TH STREET, NW LICENSE NO. 116799	RET. C TAVERN TRADE NAME CHANGE APPLICATION (THE COMMODORE DC)	7-0		
COMMENTS:				
2. TASTE, LLC T/A URBAN ROAST 916 G STREET, NW LICENSE NO. 115513	RET. C TAVERN TRADE NAME CHANGE APPLICATION (URBAN ROAST/DISTRICT EATZ/THE HOUND)	7-0		
COMMENTS:				



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APPLICANT	CLASS/CATEGORY	APPROVED	DENIED	DECISION PENDING
3. KATHLEEN LORD FALLON 880 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, SE WASHINGTON, DC 20003 LICENSE NO. 21-IMP-00007	PERSONAL IMPORTATION PERMIT APPLICATION	7-0		
COMMENTS:				
4. SPECIALTY RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC T/A DISTRICT CHOPHOUSE & BREWERY 509 7 TH STREET, NW LICENSE NO. 116949	RET. C TAVERN INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER APPLICATION	7-0		
COMMENTS:				
5. BANVILLE & JONES WINE MERCHANTS, INC. T/A BANVILLE WINE MERCHANTS 5760 2 ND STREET, NE LICENSE NO. 105658	WHOLESALER A STOCK TRANSFER APPLICATION	7-0		
COMMENTS:				



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APPLICANT	CLASS/CATEGORY	APPROVED	DENIED	DECISION PENDING
6. MADISON CONSULTING, INC. T/A THE PITCH 4015 GEORGIA AVENUE, NW LICENSE NO. 117530	RET. C TAVERN NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	7-0		
COMMENTS:				
7. MADISON CONSULTING, INC. T/A THE PITCH 4015 GEORGIA AVENUE, NW LICENSE NO. 117531	CATERER NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	7-0		
COMMENTS:				
8. YADA CORPORATION T/A OKI & GEORGETOWN 608 WISCONSIN AVENUE, NW LICENSE NO. 107067	RET. D TAVERN TRANSFER WITH SALE APPLICATION	7-0		
COMMENTS:				



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APPLICATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUALS/CORPORATIONS/PARTNERSHIPS LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN REVIEWD FOR DOCUMENT SUFFICIENCY AND APPEAR TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW. EACH IS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW BY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD.

Name	Class/Category	Approved	Denied	Decision Pending
1. Jennifer Yuen	One Day License Class G	7-0		

Event: Wedding

For: Self

Event Date: 04/17/2021

Hours of Event: 06:00pm - 11:00pm

Alcohol Hours: 06:00pm - 11:00pm

1340 Quincy Street NE, WDC

Portion of Premises: St. Francis Hall

License No. 117959

(50 attendees, 1 security guard)

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Name	Class/Category	Approved	Denied	Decision Pending
2. Lydia D. Hellwig	One Day License Class G	7-0		

Event: Wedding (Previously approved in May 2020; event was then postponed due to COVID-19)

For: Self

Event Date: 06/21/2021

Hours of Event: 05:00pm - 10:00pm

Alcohol Hours: 05:00pm - 10:00pm

1340 Quincy Street NE, WDC

Portion of Premises: St. Francis Hall

License No. 115986

(50 attendees, 1 security guard)

Name	Class/Category	Approved	Denied	Decision Pending
3. Sohal Corporation t/a Glassey	One Day Substantial Change	7-0		

Event: Indian Holiday Celebration

(Outdoor, socially distanced event with up to 50 attendees in celebration of the Indian Holiday.)

Event Date: 03/28/2021

Hours of Event: 08:00am – 05:00pm

Alcohol Hours: 08:00am – 05:00pm

1625 1st St. NW, Unit A, WDC

Portion of Premises: Outdoor Event: see attached diagram plan

License No. 095926

Substantial Change No. 20-SC-00553