

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
BOARD DISPOSITIONS**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021
2000 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

**Donovan W. Anderson, Chairperson
Members: James Short, Bobby Cato,
Crockett, Jeni Hansen, Edward S. Grandis**

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

10:30 AM

Case # 21-CIT-00055

Throw Social DC, LLC, t/a Kick Axe Throwing/Throw Social
1401 Okie Street NE
License #116454
Retailer CT
ANC 5D

Failed to Comply with the Mayor's Orders

Disposition: This hearing was cancelled due to the dismissal of the case by the Government. See Board Order No. 2021-416.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

Case # 21-CIT-00037

SST Management, LLC, t/a BIN-1301
1301 U Street NW
License #91682
Retailer CT
ANC 1B

Permitted Music Above a Conversational Level and Permitted Dancing

Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing on September 15, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

Case # 20-CIT-00521

Southeast Restaurant Group, LLC, t/a DCity Smokehouse
203 Florida Ave NW
License #98368
Retailer CT
ANC 5E

Permitted Music Above a Conversational Level

Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing on September 15, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

Case # 21-CC-00009

Yi Kheng Ung Liquors, LLC, t/a Roses Queen Liquors
830 Bladensburg Road NE
License #60822
Retailer A
ANC 5D

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

Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing on September 15, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

Case # 20-CMP-00006

To The Heavens, LLC, t/a Grand Duchess
2337 18th Street NW
License #106575
Retailer CT
ANC 1C

Operating After Hours (Two Counts)

Disposition: This hearing was cancelled. The Board approved an Offer in Compromise on July 21, 2021. See Board Order No. 2021-405.

BOARD RECESS AT 12:00

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA
1:00 PM**

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

1:30 PM

Case # 21-CIT-00057

Desperados Pizza, LLC, t/a Desperados Pizza

1342 U Street NW

License #84731

Retailer CT

ANC 1B

No ABC Manager on Duty

Disposition: This hearing is cancelled. The parties entered into an Offer in Compromise on July 21, 2021. See Board Order No. 2021-419.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

Case # 20-CMP-00101

Big D Corporation, t/a Big D Liquors

4173 Minnesota Ave NE

License #98255

Retailer A

ANC 7D

No ABC Manager on Duty

Disposition: This hearing was cancelled. The Board approved an Offer in Compromise on July 21, 2021. See Board Order No.: 2021-414.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

Case # 20-CC-00081

BK, LLC, t/a Hi Market
2655 15th Street NW
License #105727

Retailer B
ANC 1B

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

Disposition: The Board continued the hearing to August 4, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at the request of the Respondent and with the consent of the Government.

Show Cause Hearing*

Case # 20-CC-00059

Universal Daruwala, t/a Universal Liquors
2018 Florida Ave NW
License #722113

Retailer A
ANC 2B

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

Disposition: This hearing was cancelled. The Board approved an Offer in Compromise on July 21, 2021.. See Board Order No. 2021-406.

Show Cause Hearing*

Case # 20-251-00034

Georgetown, LLC, t/a Angolo Ristorante Italiano
2934 M Street NW
License #109417
Retailer CR
ANC 2E

Interfered with an Investigation

Disposition: The Board continued the hearing to September 29, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. at the request of the Respondent and with the consent of the Government.

Fact Finding Hearing*

Aslin DC Beer, LLC, t/a Aslin Beer Company
1740 14th Street NW
License #118555
Retailer CT
ANC 2F

Application for a New License

Disposition: The Board continued the hearing to July 28, 2021 at 10:30 am at the request of the Applicant.

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**BOARD DISPOSITIONS
LEGAL AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021, AT 10:00 AM
2000 14th STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review of Offer in Compromise in Lieu of Hearing, dated July 15, 2021, for Case No. 20-CMP-00006. *To the Heavens, LLC, t/a Grand Duchess*, 2337 18th Street, N.W., Class CT, License No.: ABRA-106575*

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2021-405.

2. Review of the Protestants' Motion for Reconsideration of the Board's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order in Case No. 20-PRO-00038. *MAHK Meetings, LLC, t/a TBD*, 1806 Vernon Street, N.W., Retailer CT, License No.: ABRA-116881.*

Board Decision: Refer to the Legal Division.

3. Review of Applicant's Opposition to Protestant's Motion for Reconsideration of the Board's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order in Case No. 20-PRO-00038. *MAHK Meetings, LLC, t/a TBD*, 1806 Vernon Street, N.W., Retailer CT, License No.: ABRA-116881.*

Board Decision: Refer to the Legal Division.

4. Review of Protestants' Surreply to Applicant's Opposition in Case No. 20-PRO-00038. *MAHK Meetings, LLC, t/a TBD*, 1806 Vernon Street, N.W., Retailer CT, License No.: ABRA-116881.*

Board Decision: Refer to the Legal Division.

5. Review of ANC 8A's Request for Reinstatement of Protest. *Tony Liquors, LLC t/a Union Liquor 2012*, 1537 Good Hope Road, S.E., Retailer A, License No.: ABRA-109197.*

Board Decision: Denied, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2021-415.

6. Review of Applicant's Opposition to Request for Reinstatement of Protest. *Tony Liquors, LLC t/a Union Liquor 2012*, 1537 Good Hope Road, S.E., Retailer A, License No.: ABRA-109197.*

Board Decision: Moot.

7. Review of ANC 8A's Surreply to Applicant's Opposition to the Request for Reinstatement of Protest. ***Tony Liquors, LLC t/a Union Liquor 2012***, 1537 Good Hope Road, S.E., Retailer A, License No.: ABRA-109197.*

Board Decision: Moot.

8. Review of Settlement Agreement dated July 14, 2021, between Urban Roast and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2C. ***TASTE, LLC, t/a Urban Roast***, 916 G Street, N.W., Retailer CT, License No. ABRA-115513.*

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2021-409.

9. Review of Settlement Agreement dated July 16, 2021, between O'Connor's Liquors and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B. ***O'Connors Liquor, Inc., t/a O'Connor's Liquors***, 2900 Minnesota Avenue, S.E., Retailer A, License No. ABRA-060231.*

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2021-410.

10. Review of Dawa Tamang's Request for Reinstatement of its Cancelled License. ***Laxmi DC, LLC t/a Laliguras***, 2332 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Retailer CR, License No.: ABRA-115606.*

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2021-408.

11. Review of Request from Mekedes Yehualashet for the Board to Temporarily Suspend the Training Requirement to Obtain License. ***Kezira, Inc. t/a Kezira Lounge***, 3013 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Retailer CR, License No. ABRA-117490.

Board Decision: Approved, 4-2 (Hansen and Grandis).

12. Review of the Offer in Compromise in Lieu of a Hearing, dated July 19, 2021. ***Universal Daruwala, LLC, t/a Universal Liquors***, 2018 Florida Avenue, N.W., Retailer A, License No.: 72213.*

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2021-406.

13. Review of the Offer in Compromise in Lieu of a Hearing, dated July 19, 2021. ***Ms. Hana, LLC, t/a Mignot***, 4815 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Retailer CR, License No.: ABRA-100407.*

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2021-407.

14. Review of Consent Motion to Continue the Show Cause Hearing. ***The Dirty Goose, LP, t/a The Dirty Goose***, 913 U Street, N.W., Retailer CT, License No.: ABRA-101299.*

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2021-411.

15. Review of the Settlement Agreement, dated July 11, 2021, between Alice Bar & Lounge and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B. ***DC Rabbit Hole LLC, t/a Alice Bar & Lounge***, 1357 U Street, N.W., Retailer CT, License No.: ABRA-117897.*

Board Decision: Approve with modifications, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2021-413.

16. Review of the Offer in Compromise in Lieu of a Hearing, dated July 20, 2021. ***Big D Corporation, t/a Big D Liquors***, 4173 Minnesota Avenue, N.E., Retailer A, License No.: ABRA-98255.*

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2021-414.

**** 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.***

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

**NOTICE OF MEETING
LICENSING AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021 AT 10:30 AM
2000 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review Application for an Entertainment Endorsement to provide live entertainment with Dancing inside the premises only. ***Proposed Hours of Live Entertainment Inside the Premises:*** Sunday 10am to 2am, Friday-Saturday 10am to 3am (No Entertainment Monday-Thursday). ANC 1A. SMD 1A05. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. ***Creole on 14th***, 3345 14th Street NW, Retailer CR, License No. 115577.

Board Decision: Placard, 6-0

2. Review Application for the Carry-out and Delivery Endorsement. ***Proposed Hours of Carry-out and Delivery:*** Sunday 11am to 10pm, Monday-Thursday 11am to 11pm, Friday-Saturday 11am to 12am. ANC 6B. SMD 6B01. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. ***Good Stuff Eatery***, 303 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Retailer DR, License No. 078027.

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0

3. Review Request to update license Summer Garden capacity from 37 patrons to 101 patrons in accordance with the new Certificate of Occupancy. ANC 2B. SMD 2B06. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. ***Twelve After Twelve***, 1212 18th Street NW, Retailer CN, License No. 117238.

Board Decision: Placard, 6-0

4. Review Request for an Off-Premises Storage Permit endorsement to store alcoholic beverage inventory off-site at the Extra Space Storage Facility located at 6011 Blair Road NW. ANC 6C. SMD 6C06. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. ***Undercurrent Collective***, 26 K Street NE, Retailer AI, License No. 117327.

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0

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, JULY 21, 2021 AT 10:30 AM
2000 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review Request to amend hours to correspond with updated Settlement Agreement. Licensee requests to begin offering live entertainment at 3pm on Saturdays and Sundays instead of 6pm, and to allow live entertainment until 3:30am during ABRA Holiday Extended Hours. ANC 1B. SMD 1B12. *Hawthorne*, 1336 U Street NW, Retailer CT, License No. 099603.

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0

2. Review Request to Withdraw Application for a new ABC license due to inability to obtain a lease from the property owner. The applicant requests a refund of licensing fees paid due to the circumstances beyond their control. ANC 1B. SMD 1B02. *Vybrations Restaurant & Lounge*, 1934 9th Street NW, Retailer CR, License No. 118486.

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0

3. Review Request to Withdraw Application for a Transfer of Ownership Entity to Alpacgroup, LLC. ANC 4D. SMD 4D05. *Fair Liquors*, 5008 1st Street NW, Retailer A Liquor Store, License No. 117900.

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0

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, July 21, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.
2000 14TH Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington DC 20009**

On Wednesday, July 21, 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. 21-CMP-00027, Heist, 1216 18th Street N.W., Caterer, License #ABRA-107384.

Board Decision: Fact Finding Hearing

2. 21-CMP-00029, Big D Liquors, 4173 Minnesota Ave. N.E., Retail A, License #ABRA-098255.

Board Decision: Show Cause

3. 21-CMP-00031, Bread and Chocolate, 2301 M Street N.W., Restaurant D, License #ABRA-094780.

Board Decision: Staff Settlement for No ABC Manager on Duty; Written Warning for Operating a Summer Garden without Board Approval

4. 21-CMP-00032, Grand Central, 2447 18th Street N.W., Restaurant C, License #ABRA-076693.

Board Decision: Written Warning for Increasing Occupancy without Board Approval

5. 21-CMP-00026, Johnny Pistolas, 2333 18th Street N.W., Restaurant C, License #ABRA-060401.

Written Warning for Increasing Occupancy without Board Approval and No ABC Manager on Duty

6. 21-CMP-00030, MK Lounge & Restaurant, 1930 9th Street N.W., Tavern C, License #ABRA-088787.

Board Decision: Show Cause

7. 21-CMP-00033, Pitchers, 2317 18th Street N.W., Restaurant C, License #ABRA-110437.

Board Decision: Written Warning for Increasing Occupancy without Board Approval

8. 21-251-00014, Public Bar, 1214 18th Street N.W., Tavern C, License #ABRA-081238.

Board Decision: Fact Finding Hearing

9. 21-251-00017, Mart Liquors, 2931 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. S.E., Retail A, License #ABRA-108836.

Board Decision: Fact Finding Hearing

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**NOTICE OF MEETING
CANCELLATION AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021 AT 10:30 AM
2000 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

The ABC Board will be cancelling the following licenses for the reasons outlined below:

ABRA-104217 – **Toku Japanese and Asian Cuisine** – Retail – C – Restaurant — 1301 U Street
NW

[Licensee requested cancellation.]

Board Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No. 2021-404



ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021

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

APPLICANT	CLASS/CATEGORY	APPROVED	DENIED	DECISION PENDING
1. GHOST KITCHEN, LLC T/A SOCIAL BEAST 2340 WISCONSIN AVENUE, NW LICENSE NO. 117089	RET. C RESTAURANT ENTERTAINMENT ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION	6-0		
COMMENTS:				
2. CAPITOL GROUNDS CAFÉ, INC. T/A CAPITOL GROUNDS CAFÉ 1010 17TH STREET, NW LICENSE NO. 117630	RET. B CHANGE OF HOURS APPLICATION	6-0		
COMMENTS:				
3. EI, LLC T/A BRICKLANE RESTAURANT 517 8TH STREET, SE LICENSE NO. 109778	RET. C TAVERN TRADE NAME CHANGE APPLICATION (MEKKI)	6-0		
COMMENTS:				



ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021

APPLICANT	CLASS/CATEGORY	APPROVED	DENIED	DECISION PENDING
4. BUZZ, LLC T/A HOMESTEAD 3911 GEORGIA AVENUE, NW LICENSE NO. 90865	RET C TAVERN TRADE NAME CHANGE APPLICATION (COMMONWEALTH CANTINA/HOMESTEAD)	6-0		
COMMENTS:				
5. SRP CORPORATION T/A PAPPE 1317 14 TH STREET, NW LICENSE NO. 107164	RET. C RESTAURANT LETTER OF REQUEST TO REMOVE VIPUL KAPILA, PRESIDENT	6-0		
COMMENTS:				
6. MEZCALERO CLUB, LLC T/A MAGUEY MALATE 301 NEW YORK AVENUE, NE LICENSE NO. 118211	INTERNET A NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	6-0		
COMMENTS:				



ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021

APPLICANT	CLASS/CATEGORY	APPROVED	DENIED	DECISION PENDING
7. QUATTRO RESTAURANTS, LLC T/A QUATTRO OSTERIA 1840 6TH STREET, NW LICENSE NO. 118338	RET. C RESTAURANT TRANSFER WITH SALE APPLICATION	6-0		
COMMENTS:				
8. SCISSORS AND SCOTCH NOMA, LLC T/A SCISORS AND SCOTCH 331 N STREET, NE LICENSE NO. 118238	RET. C TAVERN NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	5-1		
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION

Board Temporary License & One Day Substantial Change Docket

July 21, 2021

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. Linda M. Davis	One Day License Class F	6-0		

Event: French Culture & Classical Picnic (Held each year)

For: Davis en Blanc, LLC

Event Date: 08/21/2021

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

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

Pennsylvania Ave & 3rd St NW, WDC

Portion of Premises: Street Closure-3rd St to 6th St & 4th St at Penn Ave NW

License No. 118831

(4000 attendees, 100 security guards)



Name	Class/Category	Approved	Denied	Decision Pending
2. Vance V. Allen	One Day License Class G	6-0		

Event: Live Local Bands

For: V Entertainment

Event Date: 09/04/2021

Hours of Event: 09:00pm - 02:00am

Alcohol Hours: 09:00pm - 02:00am

1000 U St NW Suite 324, WDC

Portion of Premises: Ball Room

License No. 118827

(500 attendees, 10 security guards)

Name	Class/Category	Approved	Denied	Decision Pending
3. Miles B. Ryan	One Day License Class G	6-0		

Event: Live Music Event with Bands

For: 7 DrumLessons, LLC

Event Date: 07/22/2021, 07/23/2021, 07/24/2021

Hours of Event: 07/22-5:00pm-02:00am, 07/23-5:00pm-02:00am, 07/24-5:00pm-02:00am

Alcohol Hours: 07/22-5:00pm-02:00am, 07/23-5:00pm-02:00am, 07/24-5:00pm-02:00am

1508 North Capitol Street NW, WDC

Portion of Premises: 1st & 2nd Floors

License No. 118872

(62 attendees, 2 security guards)



Name	Class/Category	Approved	Denied	Decision Pending
4. Miles B. Ryan	One Day License Class G	6-0		

Event: Live Music Event with Bands

For: 7 DrumLessons, LLC

Event Date: 07/31/2021, 08/01/2021

Hours of Event: 07/31-5:00pm-02:00am, 08/01-5:00pm-02:00am

Alcohol Hours: 07/31-5:00pm-02:00am, 08/01-5:00pm-02:00am

1508 North Capitol Street NW, WDC

Portion of Premises: 1st & 2nd Floors

License No. 118873

(62 attendees, 2 security guards)

Name	Class/Category	Approved	Denied	Decision Pending
5. Ashley C. Thomas	One Day License Class G	6-0		

Event: Wedding

For: Self

Event Date: 07/24/2021

Hours of Event: 06:00pm – 11:00pm

Alcohol Hours: 06:00pm – 11:00pm

620 Michigan Ave NE, WDC

Portion of Premises: Ballroom

License No. 118875

(170 attendees, 4 security guards)



Name	Class/Category	Approved	Denied	Decision Pending
6. DCanter/ Midagra L.L.C.	One Day Substantial Change	6-0		

Event: Private Event

(DCanter hosting a tasting event where customers can sample 25 fine wines on-premise.)

Event Date: 08/07/2021

Hours of Event: 12:00pm – 08:00pm

Alcohol Hours: 12:00pm – 08:00pm

545 8th Street SE, WDC

Portion of Premises: Entire

License No. 090639

Substantial Change No. 21-SC-00716

Name	Class/Category	Approved	Denied	Decision Pending
7. Central American Independence Day Crawl	PUB CRAWL Good Bar Crawls	6-0		

Event: Good Bar Crawls

For: Central American Independence Day Crawl

Event Date: 09/11/2021

Hours of Event: 02:00pm – 10:00pm

Alcohol Hours: 02:00pm – 10:00pm

760 Girard St NW, WDC

Portion of Premises: Multiple Places

License No. 112754

Substantial Change No. 21-SC-00714