

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

BOARD DISPOSTIONS
CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 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 (Status)

10:30 AM

Case #20-CC-00089

BNG Corp, t/a Good Hope Deli & Market

1736 Good Hope Road SE

License #108872

Retailer B

ANC 8A

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

*Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer In Compromise: Charge I - \$2,000
fine to be paid within 60 days, Charge II - Dismissed. Indefinite suspension of
the license if the fine is not paid by May 31, 2021. See Board Order No. 2021-
164.*

Board's Calendar
March 31, 2021

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

Case #20-CMP-00013

Partners at 723 8th Street SE, LLC, t/a The Ugly Mug Dining Saloon/Valor Brew
Pub

723 8th Street SE

License #71793

Retailer CR

ANC 6B

**Operating After Hours, Violation of Settlement Agreement, No ABC
Manager on Duty**

*Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing to a date to
be determined.*

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

Case #20-AUD-00017

Partners at 723 8th Street SE, LLC, t/a The Ugly Mug Dining Saloon/Valor Brew
Pub

723 8th Street SE

License #71793

Retailer CR

ANC 6B

Failed to File Quarterly Statement

*Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing to a date to
be determined.*

Board's Calendar
March 31, 2021

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

Case #20-CMP-00037

Partners at 723 8th Street SE, LLC, t/a The Ugly Mug Dining Saloon/Valor Brew Pub

723 8th Street SE

License #71793

Retailer CR

ANC 6B

**Operating After Hours, Violation of Settlement Agreement (Two Counts),
Failed to Have Warning Signs Posted**

Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing to a date to be determined.

BOARD RECESS AT 12:00 PM

Show Cause Hearing

1:30 PM

Case # 19-CIT-00648

Hiwot Ethiopian Restaurant & Market, LLC, t/a Hiwot Ethiopian Restaurant and Market

5333 Georgia Ave NW

License #100297

Retailer CR

ANC 4D

Failed to File Quarterly Statement

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

Board's Calendar
March 31, 2021

Show Cause Hearing

Case # 19-CMP-00212

Hiwot Ethiopian Restaurant & Market, LLC, t/a Hiwot Ethiopian Restaurant and Market

5333 Georgia Ave NW

License #100297

Retailer CR

ANC 4D

No ABC Manager on Duty

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

Show Cause Hearing

Case # 19-CMP-00177

Twin T's, LLC, t/a DC Shenanigans

2450 18th Street NW

License #88119

Retailer CT

ANC 1C

Increase in Occupancy Without Board Approval

Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer In Compromise: Written Warning. See Board Order No. 2021-161.

Show Cause Hearing

Case # 20-CC-00007

600 F.D.C., LLC, t/a Fuel Pizza & Wings

600 F Street NW

License #88727

Retailer CR

ANC 2C

Sale to Minor Violation

Disposition: This hearing was continued to April 7, 2021 at 1:30 pm. See Board Order No. 2020-138.

Board's Calendar
March 31, 2021

Show Cause Hearing

Case # 19-CIT-00467

Travel Traders Retail, Inc., t/a The Market
400 New Jersey Ave NW
License #80595
Retailer B
ANC 4D

No ABC Manager on Duty

Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: \$250 fine payable within 60 days. Indefinite suspension of the license if the fine is not paid by May 31, 2021. See Board Order No 2021-160.

Fact Finding Hearing

Harar Grocery, LLC, t/a Rainbow Market Beer & Wine Grocery Market
626 Kennedy Street NW
License #116536
Retailer B
ANC 6C

Application for a New License

Disposition: The Board took the matter under advisement.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

ABC BOARD DISPOSITIONS
LEGAL AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021, AT 10:30 AM
2000 14th STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009

1. Review of the Settlement Agreement, dated March 19, 2021, between Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3B and Ghostline DC. ***Ghost Kitchen DC LLC, t/a Ghostline DC***, 2340 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Retailer CR, License No.: 117089.*
Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No.: 2021-159.
2. Review of the Settlement Agreement, dated March 19, 2021, between Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7C, the Deanwood Citizens Association, and Suburban Market. ***BE2 LLC, t/a Suburban Market***, 4600 Sheriff Road, N.E., Retailer B, License No.: 108109.*
Decision: Approved with Modifications, 6-0. See Board Order No.: 2021-163.
3. Review of the Offer in Compromise in Lieu of a Hearing, dated March 22, 2021. ***Travel Traders Retail, Inc., t/a The Market***, 400 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Retailer B, License No.: 080595.*
Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No.: 2021-160.
4. Review of the Offer in Compromise in Lieu of a Hearing, dated March 23, 2021. ***Twin T's, LLC, t/a DC Shenanigans***, 2450 18th Street, N.W., Retailer CT, License No.: 88119.*
Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No.: 2021-161.
5. Review of the Request to Reinstate License, dated March 24, 2021. ***1101 K Street LLC, t/a Brasserie Beck***, 1101 K Street, N.W., Retailer CR, License No.: 076383.*
Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No.: 2021-155.
6. Review of the Offer in Compromise in Lieu of a Hearing, dated March 30, 2021. ***BNG Corp., t/a Good Hope Deli & Market***, 1736 Good Hope Road, S.E., Retailer G, License No.: 108872.*
Decision: Approved, 6-0. See Board Order No.: 2021-164.

**** 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, MARCH 31, 2021 AT 10:30 AM
2000 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009

1. Review Request to Extend Safekeeping of License – Eighth Request. Original Safekeeping Date: 9/7/2016. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. **Rhino Investments LLC**, No Location, Retailer CT, License No. 099467.

Decision: Approved through September 30, 2021, 6-0

2. Review Request to Extend Safekeeping of License – Tenth Request. Original Safekeeping Date: 3/1/2013. ANC 1D. SMD 1D02. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. **Sangria Café**, 3636 16th Street NW A, Retailer CR, License No. 090781.

Decision: Approved through September 30, 2021, 6-0

3. Review Request to Extend Safekeeping of License – Fifth Request. Original Safekeeping Date: 2/7/2018. ANC 6B. SMD 6B03. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. **TBD (525 8th Street, LLC)**, 525 8th Street SE, Retailer CT, License No. 109404.

Decision: Approved through September 30, 2021, 6-0

4. Review application for a Sidewalk Café Endorsement with 43 seats. **Proposed Hours of Operation and Alcoholic Beverage Sales, Service and Consumption for Sidewalk Café:** Sunday-Saturday 11am to 12am. ANC 2B. SMD 2B06. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. **Swahili Village The Consulate**, 1990 M Street NW, Retailer CR, License No. 114799.

Decision: Placard, 6-0

5. Review application for a Sidewalk Café Endorsement with 12 seats. **Proposed Hours of Operation and Alcoholic Beverage Sales, Service and Consumption for Sidewalk Café:** Sunday-Thursday 10am to 2am, Friday-Saturday 10am to 3am. ANC 4C. SMD 4C04. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. **Toro Bar**, 3708 14th Street NW, Retailer CT, License No. 092074.

Decision: Placard, 6-0

6. Review Application for a Change of Hours. ***Current Hours of Operation and Alcoholic Beverage Sales:*** Monday-Saturday 11am to 5pm (Closed Sunday). ***Proposed Hours of Operation and Alcoholic Beverage Sales:*** Saturday-Sunday 11am to 5pm, Monday-Friday 7am to 9pm. ANC 5B. SMD 5B05. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. ***WC Beverage***, 645 Taylor Street NE, Wholesaler A, License No. 112440.

Decision: Approved, 6-0

7. Review Request to utilize an additional storage unit at the same address for storage of alcohol and business operations. The licensee is currently licensed for unit 2118 and would like to add unit 1100. ANC 5B. SMD 5B05. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. ***WC Beverage***, 645 Taylor Street NE, Wholesaler A, License No. 112440.

Decision: Approved, 6-0

8. Review Application, Location, and Nature of Operations for a new ABRA multipurpose facility license. ANC 6B. SMD 6B09. No outstanding fines/citations. No outstanding violations. No pending enforcement matters. No Settlement Agreement. ***Association for the Preservation of Historic Congressional***, 1801 E Street SE, Retailer CX Multipurpose Facility, License No. 117891.

Decision: Fact Finding, 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.**

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

**NOTICE OF MEETING
CANCELLATION AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 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-105237 – **T Elenteny Imports** – Wholesale – A – 3521 V Street NE
[Licensee requested cancellation.]

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

ABRA-101629 – **Pho 88 Noodles and Grill** – Retail – D – Restaurant – 608 H Street NW
[Licensee requested cancellation.]

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



Board Temporary License and One Day Substantial Change Docket for March 31, 2021

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION

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. Sohal Corporation t/a Glassey	One Day Substantial Change	6-0		

Event: Indian Holiday Celebration (Previously approved on 03/17/2021 for 03/28/2021 but cancelled due to inclement weather)

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

Event Date: 04/03/2021

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. 117346

Substantial Change No. 20-SC-00553



APPLICATION DECISIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021

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

APPLICANT	CLASS/CATEGORY	APPROVED	DENIED	DECISION PENDING
1. ACE OF CAPITAL, LLC T/A CENTRAL LIQUORS 625 E STREET, NW LICENSE NO. 106753	RET. A LIQUOR STORE TRADE NAME CHANGE APPLICATION, BESTLIQUORDC	6-0		
COMMENTS:				
2. CELLAR PROS, LLC T/A CELLAR PROS 955 V STREET, NE LICENSE NO. 012345	STORAGE FACILITY PERMIT APPLICATION	6-0		
COMMENTS:				
3. FOCUS DC, LLC T/A FOCUS 1348 H STREET, NE LICENSE NO. 118015	RET. C RESTAURANT TRANFER WITH SALE APPLICATION	6-0		
COMMENTS:				



APPLICATION DECISIONS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021

APPLICANT	CLASS/CATEGORY	APPROVED	DENIED	DECISION PENDING
4. KULTCHA BEVERAGE, LLC T/A IVY CITY WINE COMPANY 1369 NEW YORK AVENUE, NE LICENSE NO. 118058	MANUFACTURER A WINERY NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	6-0		
COMMENTS:				
5. MARQUIS ARAIA, INC. T/A J J LIQUORS 1211 BRENTWOOD ROAD, NE LICENSE NO. 117919	RET. A LIQUOR STORE TRANSFER WITH SALE APPLICATION	6-0		
COMMENTS:				
6. SHIPLEY LIQUOR, LLC T/A SHIPLEY LIQUORS 2281 SAVANAH STREET, SE LICENSE NO. 118028	RET. A LIQUOR STORE TRANSFER WITH SALE APPLICATION	6-0		
COMMENTS:				



APPLICATION DECISIONS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021

APPLICANT	CLASS/CATEGORY	APPROVED	DENIED	DECISION PENDING
7. JIAOTASIDI, LLC T/A BASEBOWL 1201 HALF STREET, SE LICENSE NO. 117620	RET. C RESTAURANT NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	6-0		
COMMENTS:				
8. TB CANTINA, LLC T/A TACO BELL CANTINA 3100 14 TH STREET, NW, SUITE 103 LICENSE NO. 117777	RET. C RESTAURANT STIPULATED LICENSE APPLICATION	6-0		
COMMENTS:				
9. SULGRAVE CLUB, INC. T/A SULGRAVE CLUB 1801 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW LICENSE NO. 000221	RET. C CLUB SUMMER GARDEN APPLICATION WITH 16 SEATS	6-0		
COMMENTS:				



APPLICATION DECISIONS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021

APPLICANT	CLASS/CATEGORY	APPROVED	DENIED	DECISION PENDING
10. WIDGET WINE, LLC T/A WIDGET WINE 1050 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW LICENSE NO. 117634	RET. A INTERNET NEW ABC LICENSE APPLICATION	6-0		
COMMENTS:				
11. EVER YANG, INC. T/A SUNNY'S LIQUOR 2400 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AVENUE, SE LICENSE NO. 102372	RET. A LIQUOR STORE CHANGE OF HOURS APPLICATION	6-0		
COMMENTS:				
COMMENTS:				

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

NOTICE OF CLOSED MEETING

Investigative Agenda

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.
2000 14TH Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington DC 20009**

On Wednesday, March 31, 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#21-251-00005, Kokeb Ethiopian Restaurant, 3013 Georgia Avenue N.W., Restaurant C, License#: ABRA-089933.

Board Decision: Summary Suspension

2. Case# 21-CMP-00015, The Gold Room Bar/Lounge, 1370 H Street N.W., Tavern C, License#: ABRA-114757.

Board Decision: Show Cause

3. Unlicensed Establishment, Nahom Records Inc., 1918 U Street N.W.

Board Decision: Cease and Desist Order and Refer to OAG

4. Unlicensed Establishment, Qategna Cafe, 1207 Tuckerman Street N.W.

Board Decision: Cease and Desist Order and Refer to OAG

5. Case# 20-PRO-00038, New License / MAHK Meetings, LLC. (TBD), 1806 Vernon Street N.W., Tavern C, License#: ABRA-116881.

Board Decision: Fyi