

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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MEETING

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IN THE MATTER OF:                     :  
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Cancellation Agenda                   :  
Investigative Agenda                 :  
Legal Agenda                           :  
Licensing Agenda                      :  
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Wednesday  
March 14, 2018

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing  
Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W.,  
Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson  
Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

- DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
- NICK ALBERTI, Member
- BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
- DONALD ISAAC, SR., Member
- MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
- JAMES SHORT, Member

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

10:38 a.m.

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3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We are now  
4 going to do our Legal Agenda.

5 The first matter on our Legal Agenda  
6 is review of Sugar Factory's request to store  
7 invoices off-site. Sugar Factory, License No.  
8 099949.

9 I make a motion that we approve this  
10 request. Is there a second?

11 MEMBER ISAAC: Second.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Isaac has  
13 seconded the motion.

14 All those in favor say aye.

15 ALL: Aye.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those  
17 opposed? The matter passes 6-0-0.

18 We now move to our Supplemental Legal  
19 Agenda.

20 The first matter on our Supplemental  
21 Legal Agenda is review of Councilmember Todd's  
22 correspondence dated March 5, 2018 regarding

1 Golden Paradise Restaurant, License No. 098205.

2 This is an FYI for the Board.

3 The next matter is the review of  
4 settlement agreement dated March 7, 2018 between  
5 ANC-2F and Arepa Zone, License No. 108861.

6 I make a motion that we approve this  
7 agreement with modifications. Is there a second?

8 MEMBER ISAAC: Second.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Isaac has  
10 seconded the motion.

11 All those in favor say aye.

12 ALL: Aye.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those  
14 opposed? The matter passes 5-0-0.

15 The next matter is review of Atlas  
16 Performing Arts Center's letter dated March 9,  
17 2018. Atlas Performing Arts Center, License No.  
18 085207.

19 This is an FYI for the Board.

20 The next matter is review of ANC-1B's  
21 letter dated January 26, 2018 requesting that its  
22 previously filed protest be grandfathered. Shaw

1 Howard Deli, License No. 095169.

2 I make a motion that we approve this  
3 request. Is there a second?

4 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein  
6 has seconded the motion.

7 All those in favor say aye.

8 ALL: Aye.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those  
10 opposed? The matter passes 5-0-0.

11 We now move to our Licensing Agenda.

12 The first matter on our Licensing  
13 Agenda is to review request from Attorney Risa  
14 Hirao regarding Finn McCool's, License No.  
15 107078.

16 I make a motion to approve this  
17 request. Is there a second?

18 MEMBER ISAAC: Second.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Isaac has  
20 seconded the motion.

21 All those in favor say aye.

22 ALL: Aye.

1                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those  
2 opposed? The matter passes 5-0-0.

3                   The next matter is to review request  
4 from Attorney Risa Hirao to allow the parent  
5 company, Hill Restaurant Group, LLC, to tender  
6 checks for 514 Partners, LLC for Tio Javier,  
7 License No. 107131.

8                   I make a motion that we approve this  
9 request. Is there a second?

10                  MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

11                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein  
12 has seconded the motion.

13                  All those in favor say aye.

14                  ALL: Aye.

15                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those  
16 opposed? The matter passes 5-0-0.

17                  We now move to our Supplemental  
18 Licensing Agenda.

19                  The first matter on our Supplemental  
20 Licensing Agenda is to review request for a  
21 stipulated license with letter of ANC support for  
22 Arepa Zone, License No. 108861.

1 I make a motion that we approve this  
2 request. Is there a second?

3 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein  
5 has seconded the motion.

6 All those in favor say aye.

7 ALL: Aye.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those  
9 opposed? The matter passes 5-0-0.

10 The next matter is to review  
11 application for manager's license for Tiphonie L.  
12 Williams, ABRA-108844.

13 I make a motion that we have a Fact-  
14 Finding Hearing on this matter. Is there a  
15 second?

16 MEMBER CATO: Second.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato has  
18 seconded the motion.

19 All those in favor say aye.

20 ALL: Aye.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those  
22 opposed? The matter passes 6-0-0.

1                   We now move to our Second Supplemental  
2 Licensing Agenda.

3                   The first matter on our Second  
4 Supplemental Licensing Agenda is to review  
5 request for a Temporary Operating Retail Permit  
6 with -- for Red, White and Basil, License No.  
7 109361.

8                   I make a motion that we approve this  
9 request. Is there a second?

10                   MEMBER CATO: Second.

11                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato has  
12 seconded the motion.

13                   All those in favor say aye.

14                   ALL: Aye.

15                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those  
16 opposed? The matter passes 6-0-0.

17                   The next matter is to review request  
18 for Temporary Operating Retail Permit for Rare  
19 Steaks and Seafood, License No. 109360.

20                   I make a motion that we approve this  
21 request. Is there a second?

22                   MEMBER ISAAC: Second.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Isaac has  
2 seconded the motion.

3 All those in favor say aye.

4 ALL: Aye.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those  
6 opposed? The matter passes 6-0-0.

7 The next matter is to review request  
8 for a Temporary Operating Retail Permit for Rare  
9 Steaks and Seafood, License No. 109359.

10 I make a motion that we approve this  
11 request. Is there a second?

12 MEMBER CATO: Second.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Isaac or  
14 Mr. Cato has seconded the motion.

15 All those in favor say aye.

16 ALL: Aye.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those  
18 opposed? The matter passes 6-0-0.

19 The next matter is to review request  
20 for stipulated license with letter of ANC  
21 support, ANC-3E01, from Tenley Grill, License No.  
22 098973.



1 I make a motion that we approve this  
2 request. Is there a second?

3 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein  
5 has seconded the motion.

6 All those in favor say aye.

7 ALL: Aye.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those  
9 opposed? The matter passes 6-0-0.

10 We now move to our Cancellation  
11 Agenda. The Board will be canceling the  
12 following license for the reasons outlined below:

13 Veloce, License No. 100498. The  
14 licensee has requested cancellation.

15 So I make a motion that we grant this  
16 request and cancel the license. Is there a  
17 second?

18 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has  
20 seconded the motion.

21 All those in favor say aye.

22 ALL: Aye.

1                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All those  
2 opposed? The matter passes 6-0-0.

3                   As Chairperson of the Alcoholic  
4 Beverage Control Board for the District of  
5 Columbia and in accordance with DC Official Code  
6 Section 2-574(b), closed meetings, and Section 2-  
7 574, Notice of Meetings, of the Open Meetings  
8 Act, I move that the ABC Board hold a closed  
9 meeting on March 21, 2018 for the purpose of  
10 discussing and hearing reports concerning ongoing  
11 or planned investigations of alleged criminal or  
12 civil misconduct or violations of law or  
13 regulations and seeking legal advice from our  
14 counsel on the Board's Investigative, Legal and  
15 Licensing Agenda for March 21, 2018 as published  
16 in the DC Register on March 16, 2018. Is there a  
17 second?

18                   MEMBER SHORT: Second.

19                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has  
20 seconded the motion. I will now take a roll call  
21 vote on the motion before us now that it has been  
22 seconded.

1 Mr. Isaac?

2 MEMBER ISAAC: I agree.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Cato?

4 MEMBER CATO: I agree.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti?

6 MEMBER ALBERTI: I agree.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short?

8 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr.

10 Silverstein?

11 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson?

13 I agree.

14 As it appears that the motion has  
15 passed, I hereby give notice that the ABC Board  
16 will hold this aforementioned closed meeting  
17 pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. Notice will  
18 also be posted on the ABC Board hearing room  
19 bulletin board, placed on the electronic calendar  
20 on ABRA's website and published in the DC  
21 Register in as timely a manner as practicable.

22 It is now 10:46 a.m. and we are

1 adjourned for the day. Thank you.

2 (Whereupon, the Legal, Licensing and  
3 Cancellation and Investigative Agendas were  
4 concluded at 10:46 a.m.)

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