

**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)**

**Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass
Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been
continued to a date to be determined.**

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)

**Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass
Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been
continued to a date to be determined.**

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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

Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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)

Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been cancelled. See Board Order 2020-186 for determination on written pleadings.

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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

Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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

Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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

Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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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

Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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

Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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

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Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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

Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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

Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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

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Operating After Hours

Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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

Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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

Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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BOARD RECESS AT 12:00 PM

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA
1:00 PM**

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

Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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

Disposition: Pursuant to Mayor's Order 2020-051, Prohibition on Mass Gatherings During a Public Health Emergency, this hearing has been continued to a date to be determined.

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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)*
Decision: Denied, 7-0. See Board Order No. 2020-186.
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)*
Decision: Moot
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)*
Decision: Moot

This meeting was 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 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.
Decision: Approved with Modifications, 7-0. See Board Order No. 2020-188.
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.
Decision: Approved, 7-0.
3. Review of the Temporary Restaurant Endorsement and Safekeeping of License Notice of Emergency Rulemaking.*
Decision: Approved, 7-0.
4. Review of the Suspension of On-Premises Alcohol Sales and Consumption Due To Public Emergency Notice of Second Emergency Rulemaking.*
Decision: Approved, 7-0

This meeting was 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
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.
Decision: Approved, 7-0.

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.
Decision: Approved, 7-0.

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.
Decision: Placard contingent upon the lifting of the public emergency plan, 7-0.

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.
Decision: Placard contingent upon the lifting of the public emergency plan, 7-0.

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NOTICE OF MEETING
SUPPLEMENTAL 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 8E. SMD 8E06. *Wheeler Spirits & Wine*, 4137 Wheeler Road SE, Retailer A Liquor Store, License No. 112241.
Decision: Approved, 7-0.
2. Review Application for Safekeeping of License – Original Request. ANC 2F. SMD 2F05. *Donovan House/Zentan*, 1155 14th Street NW, Retailer CH, License No. 082474.
Decision: Approved, 7-0.
3. Review Request to Extend Safekeeping of License – Eleventh Request. Original Safekeeping Date: 7/1/2005. ANC 5C. SMD 5C04. *Skylark Lounge (formerly)*, 1943 New York Avenue NE (formerly), Retailer CN, License No. 090611.
Decision: Approved, 7-0.
4. Review Request to Extend Safekeeping of License – First Request. Original Safekeeping Date: 9/11/2019. ANC 2A. SMD 2A07. *FoBoGro*, 2140 F Street NW, Retailer B Grocery, License No. 082431.
Decision: Approved, 6-0-0, (BM E. Grandis Abstained).
5. Review Application for a Change of Hours to add Sunday hours. *Approved Hours of Operation: Sunday closed, Monday-Saturday 5am to 1am. Approved Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales: Sunday closed, Monday-Saturday 6am to 1am. Proposed Hours of Operation: Sunday 7am to 12am, Monday-Saturday 5am to 1am. Proposed Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales: Sunday 7am to 12am, Monday-Saturday 6am to 1am.* ANC 5D. SMD 5D01. *The Bruery*, 513 Morse Street NE, Wholesaler B, License No. 107892.
Decision: Approved, 7-0.
6. Review Request to store alcoholic beverages off-site at 1220 Connecticut Avenue NW, 3rd floor. ANC 2B. SMD 2B07. *Saint Yves*, 1220 Connecticut Avenue NW, Retailer CT, License No. 099876.
Decision: Approved, 7-0.

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**NOTICE OF MEETING
CANCELLATION AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020
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The ABC Board will be cancelling the following licenses for the reasons outlined below:

ABRA-078406 – **Surfside** – Retail – C – Restaurant – 2444 Wisconsin Avenue NW
[Safekeeping][Licensee requested cancellation.]

Decision: Approved, 7-0. See Board Order No. 2020-187.

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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, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board held a closed meeting in accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, 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 was 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. For additional information, please contact John Suero, Chief, Enforcement Division, 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

Decision: Show Cause

2. Case# 20-CMP-00039, Georgetown Inn West End/Casta's Rum Bar, 1121 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-109462

Decision: Written Warning: Increased Occupancy Without Board Approval

3. Case# 20-CMP-00044, Blackfinn, 1620 I ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-113805

Decision: Written Warning: Increased Occupancy on Sidewalk Cafe Without Board Approval

4. Case# 20-CMP-00043, Loeb's Restaurant, 1712 I ST NW Retailer D Restaurant, License#: ABRA-086562

Decision: Written Warning: ABC Establishment Adding a Sidewalk Café Without Board Approval

5. Case# 20-CMP-00047, Penn Social, 801 E ST NW Retailer C Multipurpose, License#: ABRA-086808

Decision: Fact Finding

6. Cas3# 20-CC-00037, Penn Social, 801 E ST NW Retailer C Multipurpose, License#: ABRA-086808

Decision: Written Warning: Sale to Minor

7. Case# 20-Mac Market & Deli, 5185 MACARTHUR BLVD NW Retailer Retail Store A, License#: ABRA-072037

Decision: Written Warning: Sale to Minor

8. Case# 20-CC-00040, Pinstripes, 3222 M ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-091662

Decision: Written Warning: Sale to Minor

9. Case# 20-CC-00038, Burka's Fine Wine and Liquors, 3414 WISCONSIN AVE NW Retailer Retail Store A, License#: ABRA-086394

Decision: Written Warning: Sale to Minor

10. Case# 20-MGR-00011, ABC Manager, Daniel Minor Jr., License#: ABRA-082616

Decision: Written Warning: ABC Manager Sold Alcohol to a Minor

11. Case# 20-CC-00033, University Wine & Spirits, 333 HAWAII AVE NE Retailer Retail Store A, License#: ABRA-089532

Decision: Written Warning: Sale to Minor

12. Case# 20-CC-00032, Papa's Liquors, 3703 MACOMB ST NW Retailer Retail Store A, License#: ABRA-026226

Decision: Show Cause

13. Case# 20-CC-00042, The Marriott Metro Center, 775 12th ST NW, Retailer C Hotel, License#: ABRA-070893

Decision: Written Warning: Sale to Minor, No ABC Manager

14. Case# 20-CMP-00058, Lyve at U, 2001 11th ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-114773

Decision: Show Cause

15. Case# 20-CMP-00061, Homewood Suites by Hilton Washington, D.C., 501 NEW YORK AVE NE Retailer B, License#: ABRA-108250

Decision: Written Warning: No Books and Records On Premises, No ABC Manager

16. Case# 20-CMP-00060, Homewood Suites by Hilton Washington, D.C., 501 NEW YORK AVE NE Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-101534

Decision: Written Warning: No Books and Records on Premises, No ABC Manager

17. Case# 20-CMP-00033, Oki Bowl Ramen and Sake Bar, 1817 M ST NW Retailer D Restaurant, License#: ABRA-107646

Decision: Show Cause

18. Case# 20-CMP-00048, Capitol Fine Wine & Spirits, 415 H ST NE Retailer Retail Store A, License#: ABRA-082981

Decision: Written Warning: Failure to Place ABC License in a Conspicuous Location, Failure to Control Litter

19. Case# 20-CMP-00041, Hawthorne, 1336 U ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-099603

Decision: Show Cause

20. Case# 20-CMP-00057, District Soul Food Restaurant & Lounge, 500 8th ST SE Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-112072

Decision: Show Cause

21. Case# 20-CMP-00040, The Codmother, 1334 U ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-086231
Decision: Show Cause

22. Case# 20-CC-00046, Luke's Lobster, 1211 POTOMAC ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-095958
Decision: Written Warning: Sale to Minor

23. Case# 20-MGR-00012, ABC Manager, Lindsey A. Jones, License#: ABRA-115424
Decision: Written Warning: ABC Manager Sold Alcohol to a Minor