

IN THE MATTER OF: :

Only Paradise Restaurant, :
Inc., t/a Golden : Protest
Paradise Restaurant : Hearing
3903 14th Street NW, : (Status)
Retailer CR - ANC 4C :
License No. 98205 :
Case #19-PRO-00038 :

: (Application to Renew :
the License) :

Wednesday,
July 10, 2019

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
BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

ANA DE LEON, APPLICANT
DEBBIE MATTIES, ANC 4C

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

2 9:38 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Our
4 next case is Case No. 19-PRO-00038, Golden
5 Paradise Restaurant, License No. 98205.

6 Will the parties, please, approach and
7 identify themselves for the record, please?

8 MS. MATTIES: Good morning.

9 MS. DE LEON: Good morning.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

11 MS. MATTIES: I'm Debbie Matties, M-A-
12 T-T-I-E-S, Commissioner for ANC-4C, Single Member
13 District 4C05.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
15 Ms. Matties.

16 MS. MATTIES: Good morning.

17 MS. DE LEON: Good morning. My name
18 is Ana De Leon, A-N-A De Leon, D-E L-E-O-N,
19 representing Only Paradise Restaurant
20 Incorporated.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
22 Ms. De Leon. Two questions, are you an attorney

1 or are you just a --

2 MS. DE LEON: No.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- you are just
4 the representative?

5 MS. DE LEON: Representative.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. All
7 right. Are there any preliminary matters in this
8 case?

9 MS. MATTIES: We are asking that the
10 Board postpone the status --

11 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Please speak into
12 the microphone.

13 MS. MATTIES: Oh, I'm sorry. In order
14 to make sure that we have enough information to
15 potentially settle this case, we would like to
16 postpone the hearing, the Protest Hearing, to
17 mid-September.

18 The ANC is not having a meeting in
19 August for the summer, so we won't have an
20 opportunity to consider a settlement agreement
21 until our September meeting.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: If the -- does

1 -- do you have a position on that, Ms. De Leon?

2 MS. DE LEON: No.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
4 the Board will -- because this is a renewal, so
5 the Board would grant that. So we will grant the
6 request and we will come up with a different date
7 to schedule the matter for. All right.

8 MS. MATTIES: Our meeting is on the
9 11th of September, so if it could be after the
10 11th, that would be great.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. All
12 right. We will schedule this matter for a
13 Protest Hearing on September 18th --

14 MS. MATTIES: Great.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- at 1:30.
16 And thank you for making that request this
17 morning.

18 The reason why I'm saying that is
19 because I looked at our schedule and we had three
20 Protest Hearings scheduled for that date at 4:30.

21 MS. MATTIES: Wow, that would have
22 been bad.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So but the
2 staff -- I think they have been doing this longer
3 than I am, so they always tell me that it works
4 out. And so right now, we started the morning
5 off with two Protest Hearings at 4:30, now we
6 only have one. So you have worked -- the staff
7 once again have worked its magic in making sure
8 the calendar works for us.

9 All right. So thank you.

10 MS. MATTIES: Our pleasure.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Any
12 other preliminary matters in this case?

13 MS. MATTIES: No.

14 MS. DE LEON: No.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have you ever
16 done a Protest Hearing before?

17 MS. MATTIES: I have not, but I did
18 hear what you said at the previous.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You did hear?

20 MS. MATTIES: I did.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
22 one thing I'll just say is that, let me give you

1 the phone number of our Assistant General
2 Counsel, Ms. Randall, her number is (202) 442-
3 4353. And if you have any questions about the
4 process, what to do, our Agency will help either
5 side.

6 So it's not one sided, we will provide
7 you whatever information you need to make sure
8 that you are able to do this process.

9 And so as I stated before, we support
10 settlement agreements, but if it cannot be
11 settled, we will then see you September 18th at
12 1:30.

13 MS. MATTIES: Okay.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Have a
15 good summer. Thank you very much.

16 MS. DE LEON: Thank you.

17 MS. MATTIES: Thank you.

18 (Whereupon, the Protest (Status)
19 Hearing was concluded at 9:50 a.m.)
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