

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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ROLL CALL HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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Highland Community :  
Entertainment Hall, LLC, :  
t/a Highland Community :  
Entertainment Hall :  
2533 Pennsylvania Avenue :  
SE : Roll Call  
Retailer CT - ANC 7B : Hearing  
License No. ABRA-115394 :  
Case #19-PRO-00166 :  
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(New Application) :

Monday  
January 6, 2020

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, LaVerne Fletcher, Board's Agent, presiding.

PRESENT:

LAVERNE FLETCHER, ABRA Board's Agent

ALSO PRESENT:

TIFFANY L. BROWN, ANC 7B

NICOLE SMITH-McDERMOTT, ANC 7B

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

2 10:18 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in  
4 the matter of Highland Community Entertainment  
5 Hall please come forward, the parties in the  
6 matter of Highland Community Entertainment. The  
7 Applicant will be on this side, and the  
8 protestant will be on this side.

9 This is Case No. 19-PRO-00166,  
10 Highland Community Engagement Hall, LLC, 2533  
11 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, License No. ABRA-115394.  
12 This is a Retailer Class CT new application. The  
13 protest issues are adverse impact on peace,  
14 order, and quiet; residential parking; and  
15 vehicular and pedestrian safety.

16 My name is La Verne Fletcher,  
17 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's  
18 agent. Is the Applicant present?

19 MS. BROWN: No.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Present on  
21 behalf of ANC 7B?

22 MS. BROWN: I'm sorry?

23 MS. FLETCHER: If you could just state  
24 your name and spell it for the record.

25 MS. BROWN: Sure, Tiffany L. Brown, T-

1 I-F-F-A-N-Y, middle initial L, B-R-O-W-N, ANC 7B  
2 Vice Chair.

3 MS. FLETCHER: And thank you, Ms.  
4 Brown.

5 MS. SMITH-MCDERMOTT: Nicole Smith-  
6 McDermott, N-I-C-O-L-E, Smith, S-M-I-T-H hyphen  
7 M-C-D-E-R-M-O-T-T, 7B04 ANC Commissioner.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.  
9 Which commission is going to be the designated  
10 representative? We'll contact whichever one of  
11 you you choose for future communication.

12 MS. BROWN: So does the single member  
13 commissioner, is he the automatic?

14 MS. FLETCHER: Well, there's, so  
15 there's no automatic designated representative.  
16 Normally, the chair of an ANC will designate a  
17 representative for us, but --

18 MS. BROWN: I'll be the designee.

19 MS. FLETCHER: Let me make sure, let  
20 me see here. You, DL Humphry actually --

21 MS. BROWN: Designated.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Designated you as one  
23 of the commissioners to represent the ANC, Ms.  
24 Brown. And also you, Ms. McDermott. And so for  
25 us, we just need you to tell us which one. We

1 know there's a backup, but we need one contact  
2 person on that sign-in sheet.

3 MS. BROWN: Oh, I'll do it.

4 MS. FLETCHER: Is that going to be  
5 you? Okay, if you could just fill that out.

6 MS. BROWN: There's no more space on  
7 it.

8 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, you can flip it  
9 over.

10 MS. BROWN: Okay.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Yeah,  
12 because further communication will be by email.  
13 The Applicant is not present. The application is  
14 dismissed because the Applicant has failed to  
15 appear.

16 The Applicant is going to receive a  
17 Board order dismissing the application. The ANC  
18 is going to receive a copy of that order. The  
19 Applicant will have ten days to seek  
20 reinstatement of the application.

21 The ANC will have a opportunity to  
22 respond to their request to reinstate the  
23 application, and the ABC Board will decide  
24 whether or not to reinstate the application. But  
25 you will be kept informed along the way by email

1 communication to you, Ms. Brown.

2 MS. BROWN: Okay. Thank you so much.

3 MS. FLETCHER: You're very welcome.

4 Any questions about?

5 Okay, well then, thank you for coming,  
6 the roll call hearing is concluded. Thank you.

7 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
8 went off the record at 10:22 a.m.)

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