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10:37 a.m.

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3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,  
4 everyone. I'd like to welcome you to the regular  
5 scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia  
6 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Today is April  
7 21, 2020. This meeting is being conducted  
8 pursuant to guidance made available by the  
9 District of Columbia Office of Open Government  
10 regarding an electronic meeting held by public  
11 bodies during the public health emergency.

12 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of  
13 today's meeting was provided 48 hours in advance  
14 of the meeting on ABRA's website and on the  
15 District's central meeting calendar. The notice  
16 included the time, date, agenda and call-in or  
17 login information for public participation.

18 This electronic meeting is being  
19 hosted by a Webex account provided by the  
20 District of Columbia Government. Please address  
21 any questions or concerns to the Office of Open  
22 Government at [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).

23 My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm  
24 chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce  
25 the other members of the Board who are also

1 participating electronically, pursuant to Mayor's  
2 Order 20-054. Please respond when I announce  
3 your name. Mr. James Short.

4 MEMBER SHORT: James Short.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Bobby Cato.

6 MEMBER CATO: Present.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema

8 Wahabzadah.

9 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah  
10 present.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni

12 Hansen.

13 MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen present.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And Mr. Ed

15 Grandis.

16 MEMBER GRANDIS: Ed Grandis, present.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Much better.

18 The Board has seven members in attendance for the  
19 conduct of --

20 MEMBER CROCKETT: Rafi Crockett  
21 present.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry. I  
23 thought I called your name, Ms. Crockett. I  
24 apologize. Ms. Rafi Crockett. I apologize.

25 MEMBER CROCKETT: Present.

1                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. The  
2 Board has seven members in attendance for the  
3 conduct of business today, and that constitutes a  
4 quorum. Our first order of business is our  
5 calendar and our calendar for April 22nd.

6                   The first matter on our calendar is a  
7 show cause hearing on Case No. 19-CC-00149, Kiss  
8 Tavern, License No. 104710. Pursuant to Mayor's  
9 Order 2020-054, Stay at Home Order, this hearing  
10 has been continued to a date to be determined.

11                   (Whereupon, the above entitled matter  
12 went off the record at 10:39 a.m.)

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