

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

2 10:47 a.m.

3 AGENT FLETCHER: Would the parties in
4 the matter of Matchbox, please, come forward?
5 This is License No. ABRA-079276. Matchbox
6 Capitol Hill, LLC, 521 8th Street, S.E. This is
7 a Class CR License renewal.

8 The protest issues are adverse impact
9 on peace, order and quiet.

10 MR. JAYARAMAN: Correct. And I'm not
11 sure -- well, yes.

12 AGENT FLETCHER: My name is LaVerne
13 Fletcher conducting the Roll Call Hearing as the
14 Board's Agent.

15 Introductions beginning with Matchbox,
16 please. If you would just state your name and
17 spell it for the record?

18 MS. MUJDANOVIC: Sure. My name is
19 Nermina Mujdanovic. N-E-R-M-I-N-A last name M-U-
20 J-D-A-N-O-V-I-C.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: Spell the first name
22 again.

1 MS. MUJDANOVIC: N-E-R-M-I-N-A.
2 AGENT FLETCHER: M-I-N-A?
3 MS. MUJDANOVIC: Yep.
4 AGENT FLETCHER: And what's the last
5 name?
6 MS. MUJDANOVIC: M-U-J-D-A-N-O-V-I-C.
7 AGENT FLETCHER: M-U-J?
8 MS. MUJDANOVIC: D-A-N.
9 AGENT FLETCHER: B-A-N-O-S?
10 MS. MUJDANOVIC: D, as in David, A-N,
11 as in Nancy, O-V, as in Victor, I-C.
12 AGENT FLETCHER: We have to do that
13 one more time. M-U-J-D, as in dog?
14 MS. MUJDANOVIC: Um-hum.
15 AGENT FLETCHER: A-N-O --
16 MS. MUJDANOVIC: V.
17 AGENT FLETCHER: B?
18 MS. MUJDANOVIC: Yes, as in Victor.
19 AGENT FLETCHER: E?
20 MS. MUJDANOVIC: V-I-C.
21 AGENT FLETCHER: V-I-C?
22 MS. MUJDANOVIC: Right.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: And did you put your
2 contact information on that sheet?

3 MS. MUJDANOVIC: Yes, ma'am. I put on
4 the back page, there wasn't any more space.

5 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you very
6 much.

7 And present on behalf of ANC-6B?

8 MR. JAYARAMAN: Chander Jayaraman, C-
9 H-A-N-D-E-R last name J-A-Y-A-R-A-M-A-N. I'm the
10 Chair of ABC Committee for ANC-6B.

11 AGENT FLETCHER: Mr. Jayaraman, can
12 you just briefly explain how we wound up here
13 today instead of on the Roll Call Hearing date of
14 June 17?

15 MR. JAYARAMAN: Yes, ma'am, sure can.
16 We did file a protest for peace, order and quiet.
17 We have submitted the letter well in advance.
18 Our administrative assistant correctly and I
19 absolutely take responsibility for that for not
20 double checking that we took the petition
21 deadline to be the hearing deadline and we
22 requested that the representative of the

1 applicant appear here today.

2 And we take responsibility for that
3 error. And therefore, we are requesting your
4 assistance and that of ABRA so that we don't
5 inconvenience them any further.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank
7 you very much. Do you agree with that, Ms.
8 Mujdanovic?

9 MS. MUJDANOVIC: Yes.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. So that is the
11 reason that I called the case.

12 This Roll Call Hearing normally would
13 have been on June 17, but because all the parties
14 are here, the Board's Agent decided to call the
15 case today for the convenience of the parties.

16 The petition deadline is today, June
17 3rd, which means that anyone filing a protest has
18 until 11:59 p.m. tonight. If anyone other than
19 the ANC files a protest, we will let you know.

20 You are going to receive a -- you are
21 still going to receive an official Hearing Notice
22 to appear on, when is it, June 17?

1 MR. JAYARAMAN: That's correct.

2 AGENT FLETCHER: So you are still
3 going to receive a Hearing Notice. Somehow we
4 will factor in that the Roll Call Hearing already
5 took place. But the Roll Call Hearing Notice is
6 going to include -- well, there are a couple of
7 things.

8 You are going to get a Notice to
9 Appear for Roll Call Hearing, but you have
10 already come. We need to set a date for
11 mediation anyway.

12 MR. JAYARAMAN: Correct.

13 AGENT FLETCHER: So I'm going to give
14 you the next date available for mediation after
15 June 17th. The next available day for mediation
16 is Tuesday, July 16. That's Tuesday, July 16 at
17 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30?

18 MR. JAYARAMAN: Okay. Tuesday, July?

19 AGENT FLETCHER: 16.

20 MR. JAYARAMAN: 16 at 11:00.

21 AGENT FLETCHER: 11:00. Mediation is
22 set for Tuesday, July 16 at 11:00.

1 And Ms. Mujdanovic, we will let you
2 know if any -- if there are any other protestants
3 aside from ANC-6B. At this point only ANC-6B has
4 filed a protest as far as I know today.

5 The petition deadline ends at 11:59
6 p.m. tonight and so we won't know until tomorrow
7 morning if there are any other protestants.

8 MR. JAYARAMAN: That potentially could
9 only be limited to abutting neighbors.

10 AGENT FLETCHER: That could be limited
11 to -- well, it could be an abutting neighbor. It
12 could be a Group of Five or More. It could be
13 the Mayor, MPD. I mean, they --

14 MR. JAYARAMAN: Yeah, right.

15 AGENT FLETCHER: -- generally don't
16 file protests, but basically it is going to be
17 abutting, a Group of Five. It could be a civic
18 association, basically, those are the categories
19 or a community association, I mean.

20 Any questions at all? Okay. Well,
21 thank you for coming. And you know, we will
22 proceed as normal and you will get the Hearing

1 Notice at some point beyond.

2 MR. JAYARAMAN: Ms. Fletcher, I would
3 just like to say if you would like us to generate
4 some sort of letter explaining this and putting
5 it in writing, we will be glad to do so.

6 AGENT FLETCHER: You won't -- you know
7 you won't -- the only way that you would need to
8 do that is if the applicant was opposed to
9 something that you said. So this is very -- this
10 is a first. And so I'm just making a decision
11 today to do it this way, because you all are
12 here. And I can't anticipate any problems with
13 doing it this way. And Matchbox is not opposed
14 to doing it this way. And so nothing is going to
15 change in terms of hearings and status. Nothing
16 is going to change for the Board, because we did
17 this today.

18 The only thing that could change is if
19 there are some additional protestants, then that
20 Roll Call Hearing schedule for June 17 would
21 occur.

22 MS. MUJDANOVIC: Okay.

1 AGENT FLETCHER: And then you would
2 need to come back then. Otherwise, you won't
3 need to return.

4 MS. MUJDANOVIC: Got it.

5 MR. JAYARAMAN: And you will get a
6 specific letter stating that all?

7 AGENT FLETCHER: And you would get a
8 letter with a copy of it. So you are still going
9 to -- so you -- the ANC did file a protest. So
10 you are still going to get a letter from us with
11 a copy of the Protest Letter filed by ANC, but
12 that's just routine.

13 MS. MUJDANOVIC: Sure, okay.

14 AGENT FLETCHER: We will have already
15 done this Roll Call.

16 MS. MUJDANOVIC: Okay.

17 AGENT FLETCHER: And if you have any
18 questions, you can call me.

19 MS. MUJDANOVIC: I have your card.

20 AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Good. Okay.
21 Well, thank you then. Any other questions at
22 all?

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MR. JAYARAMAN: No.

AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Well, thank
you for coming. The Roll Call Hearing is
concluded. Thank you.

So I have some information for you.

(Whereupon, the Roll Call Hearing was
concluded at 10:56 a.m.)

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