

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

Temporary License :  
 Application : Fact Finding  
 Date of Event: 5/18/2019 : Hearing  
 For: ROAM, LLC :  
 Event: Music and Arts :  
 Event :  
 Applicant: Tara Algios :  
 Neighborhood: 6403 :  
 Chillum Place, N.W. :  
 (500 attendees, :  
 10 security guards) :

Wednesday,  
 May 1, 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  
 NICK ALBERTI, Member  
 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member  
 JAMES SHORT, Member

REMA WAHABZADAH, Member

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**KEVIN PUENTE, ABRA Investigator**

**TARA ALGIOS, Applicant**

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

2 3:00 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. We  
4 are back on the record. Our next hearing is a  
5 Fact-Finding Hearing, a temporary license  
6 application for ROAM, LLC. The date of the event  
7 is 5/18/2019. The event is a music and arts  
8 event. And the applicant is Tara Algios.

9 Will the parties, please, approach and  
10 identify themselves for the record, please?

11 MS. ALGIOS: Hi, hello. It's Tara  
12 Algios.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Algios,  
14 good afternoon.

15 MS. ALGIOS: Good afternoon.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Puente?

17 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Investigator  
18 Kevin Puente, ABRA.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Ms.  
20 Algios, you have applied for a one-day license.  
21 And so can you, please, tell us what is it that  
22 you are applying for? Tell us some information

1 about the event. Tell us about the location.  
2 Just give us some background information about  
3 the event and the location.

4 MS. ALGIOS: Sure. So we are doing an  
5 event where we have live music performances. It  
6 will be live broadcasted through a media  
7 production company called Boiler Room, who is  
8 based out of the UK, and is going to be  
9 supporting the LGBTQ+ community highlighting five  
10 women identifying artists who are profound in the  
11 DC community for the LGBTQ+.

12 It's a major opportunity to showcase  
13 the support of the community internationally  
14 through DC. It is going to be at Chillum Place.  
15 It is a rec center that will hold about 400  
16 people.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: When is -- so  
18 tell us about the -- how many people you are  
19 expecting for -- to attend this event.

20 MS. ALGIOS: About 400.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And tell us  
22 about your security for this event.

1 MS. ALGIOS: Yes, so we have 10  
2 security in place. There will be in-fix and  
3 floating locations throughout the entire venue.  
4 It is through Security Done Right. They all have  
5 years and years of experience in the industry,  
6 will also have volunteers checking IDs at the  
7 door that will -- that are also trained through  
8 the ABRA Checking ID Course. Yes, I think that  
9 answers your question.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Puente, do  
11 you have any questions you want to ask?

12 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: It's going to be  
13 18 or 21 and over?

14 MS. ALGIOS: Oh, 21 and up.

15 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Okay.

16 MS. ALGIOS: Strictly 21.

17 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Have you guys --  
18 you said it was the LGBTQ, have you guys reached  
19 out to that liaison unit to see if they would be  
20 able to work that event as well?

21 MS. ALGIOS: Yes. So actually, so do  
22 partner with them every single event that we

1 have. We notify them before every single event  
2 and they actually do stop by. It's Jessica  
3 Hawkins stops by with the members of that unit  
4 and they always greet the guests and they check  
5 to make sure that our safety is ensured.

6 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: What time is the  
7 event start time?

8 MS. ALGIOS: 10:00. It runs until  
9 6:00. Alcohol will stop being served at 2:45, so  
10 all alcohol will be cleared on the floor before  
11 3:00.

12 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: How many bars  
13 are you planning to have?

14 MS. ALGIOS: Just one.

15 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Will it just be  
16 -- what kind of alcohol will be sold?

17 MS. ALGIOS: So beer and liquor. I  
18 don't think we have decided yet, but normally we  
19 do whiskey or vodka and rum.

20 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Do you guys have  
21 protocols in place in case there is an emergency?

22 MS. ALGIOS: Yes. We have the

1 partnership with MPD and we are going to contact  
2 EMS and Fire if necessary, they can do that.

3 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: But their  
4 location is based -- have you guys reached out to  
5 the Fire Marshal's office to see if you are  
6 cleared to have 400 people inside that building?

7 MS. ALGIOS: No, but we can.

8 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Because I was  
9 out there yesterday, I spoke to your partner, Ms.  
10 Pepper?

11 MS. ALGIOS: Yes.

12 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: And the only  
13 thing I found concerning was the C of O doesn't  
14 list an occupant load on it. It just says 10  
15 tennis tables/ping pong.

16 MS. ALGIOS: Sure.

17 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: So I'm -- I just  
18 wanted to know how you guys came up with the 400  
19 number.

20 MS. ALGIOS: By the square footage.

21 MEMBER SHORT: Can I interject real  
22 quick?

1 MS. ALGIOS: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead, Mr.  
3 Short.

4 MEMBER SHORT: You have only two exits  
5 for the whole place, correct, front and back?

6 MS. ALGIOS: Yes.

7 MEMBER SHORT: So square footage and  
8 exits in the Building Code all key in together.  
9 So because I had a place with 600 square feet and  
10 I had two exits, doesn't mean I could have 600  
11 people. That means four to five that  
12 Investigator Puente has pointed that out to you.

13 MS. ALGIOS: Yes.

14 MEMBER SHORT: And I would think  
15 before we -- I know we have the rest of this  
16 hearing, but it would be very interesting to know  
17 what the Fire Marshal's office thinks about  
18 having 400 people in there. To get them in and  
19 get them out, because if somebody pulls the car  
20 to the front of your place, I can see -- and a  
21 car is catching on fire and blocks an exit and  
22 everybody is trying to get out of the back of



1 there, it's not going to happen real quick.

2 Do you have someone stationed at that  
3 back door?

4 MS. ALGIOS: Yes.

5 MEMBER SHORT: How big is that door?

6 MS. ALGIOS: It's a basic, I don't  
7 know the exact size.

8 (Simultaneous speaking)

9 MEMBER SHORT: A door that --

10 MS. ALGIOS: It's a push door.

11 MEMBER SHORT: -- they would --

12 MS. ALGIOS: You mean the back or the  
13 front?

14 MEMBER SHORT: Describe both doors.

15 MS. ALGIOS: Okay. So the front door  
16 is a two door opening. There is a foyer and then  
17 there is another entrance into --

18 MEMBER SHORT: That's it right there,  
19 right, the front door?

20 MS. ALGIOS: Yes, right there, yeah.

21 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. It's right  
22 there. Let's say this, this is a picture that

1 she gave us of the front door of the entrance of  
2 the 640 --

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: 3.

4 MEMBER SHORT: -- 3 Chillum.

5 MS. ALGIOS: Yes.

6 MEMBER SHORT: So basically, the back  
7 door is how big?

8 MS. ALGIOS: It's just a single door,  
9 a push door.

10 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. So what was the  
11 occupancy before you got -- before you started  
12 using it for tennis people -- table tennis? What  
13 was there before? Was it a warehouse?

14 MS. ALGIOS: I don't know what was  
15 there before. Honestly, I don't.

16 MEMBER SHORT: All right. The reason  
17 why I'm asking that question, I want this on the  
18 record, is because we have a lot of places and we  
19 have had -- we have seen some very tragic things  
20 happen around our nation and hope it doesn't ever  
21 happen here where people use buildings that were  
22 once for one purpose, they get it for their

1 purpose and then they turn it into something  
2 else.

3 And then they don't get inspected by  
4 the Fire Marshal or if it's not approved for  
5 those numbers, then we are looking for another  
6 disaster. We didn't -- we really don't want that  
7 to happen.

8 MS. ALGIOS: Absolutely.

9 MEMBER SHORT: For your group or the  
10 other group.

11 MS. ALGIOS: Absolutely, yes. We have  
12 always had a clean record. We have never been in  
13 any trouble with --

14 MEMBER SHORT: Have you had any fire  
15 or anything like this or you haven't, so --

16 MS. ALGIOS: We never have.

17 MEMBER SHORT: -- it only takes once.

18 MS. ALGIOS: Right.

19 MEMBER SHORT: The reason why I'm  
20 bringing this up is so we can have it on the  
21 record that we did ask these questions. And when  
22 are you going to check with the Fire Marshal's

1 office?

2 MS. ALGIOS: Say what?

3 MEMBER SHORT: When are you going to  
4 check with the Fire Marshal's office?

5 MS. ALGIOS: We can contact them as  
6 soon as possible, tomorrow is fine.

7 MEMBER SHORT: When is your event?

8 MS. ALGIOS: May 18th.

9 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. So you have  
10 plenty of time.

11 MS. ALGIOS: Yeah.

12 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. All right.

13 Thank you. That's all I have, Mr. Chair.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any other  
15 questions by any of the Board Members? Any  
16 questions, Mr. Puente?

17 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Yeah. Are you  
18 guys going to have any food or other beverages  
19 there?

20 MS. ALGIOS: Yeah, we are going to  
21 have water and sodas and Red Bulls, but we are  
22 also going to have pre-made sandwiches offered

1 throughout the entire evening, even after alcohol  
2 sales are ended.

3 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: And will the  
4 security staff, will they be in contact with two-  
5 way radios or anything like that?

6 MS. ALGIOS: Yes, yes.

7 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: All right.

8 That's all I have.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now, you said  
10 the event is from 10:00 to 6:00?

11 MS. ALGIOS: Yes.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you're  
13 going to sell alcohol from 10:00 to 3:00. So  
14 what happens between 3:00 and 6:00?

15 MS. ALGIOS: 2:45 we are going to  
16 close alcohol sales, so the security can walk  
17 through the floor and throw out remaining alcohol  
18 beverages. So there is no alcohol after 3:00.  
19 So we will serve water and sandwiches.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: For three  
21 hours?

22 MS. ALGIOS: Yes.

1                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I mean, your  
2 license application also said -- you said on your  
3 -- this has 500 people, that's what is on the  
4 application. So I guess it is -- and I don't  
5 know, the Certificate of Occupancy says 10  
6 tables, because I guess you play ping pong or  
7 whatever. And I guess -- I don't know how many  
8 people that is supposed to be, because it says  
9 tables. It says occupants below it says -- it  
10 doesn't give us a number.

11                   It doesn't give us the number of  
12 seats. I don't know how the Board can approve an  
13 event for 500 in a space and we don't know how  
14 many people the space can hold. I don't know. I  
15 mean, what is it? What's the sense of the Board,  
16 I mean?

17                   MEMBER SHORT: Can I make a  
18 suggestion?

19                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. Short.

20                   MEMBER SHORT: I would suggest very  
21 strongly that the -- we get a letter from the  
22 Fire Marshal's office stating how many people you

1 can have there, telling if it's suitable to have  
2 a -- are you going to have a live band in there?

3 MS. ALGIOS: No. It's live DJs and--

4 MEMBER SHORT: Live DJs, okay.

5 MS. ALGIOS: Yes, but there is going  
6 to be a lot of technology in there since we are  
7 broadcasting this live worldwide. It's big.

8 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. So all of the  
9 music will be inside of your location?

10 MS. ALGIOS: Say that again? I'm  
11 sorry.

12 MEMBER SHORT: All the music will be  
13 inside?

14 MS. ALGIOS: Yes.

15 MEMBER SHORT: Nothing outside?

16 MS. ALGIOS: Nothing outside.

17 MEMBER SHORT: What's the closest  
18 residents or residential area to your --

19 MS. ALGIOS: I believe it is a block  
20 away behind the building.

21 MEMBER SHORT: So if you have 400  
22 guests, 200 guests and half of them drive, where

1 are they going to park?

2 MS. ALGIOS: So we are encouraging  
3 public transportation, but there is parking, on-  
4 street parking in the front of the building.

5 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. Is that --

6 MS. ALGIOS: There is a small parking  
7 lot, but we are going to reserve that for staff.

8 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. So how many  
9 staff do you have?

10 MS. ALGIOS: Including security,  
11 probably, and sound, this is just for us and not  
12 -- minus Boiler Room, probably 20-ish, but we  
13 will all carpool together, but Boiler Room is  
14 going to have their own. And I haven't been  
15 personally communicating with them, so I don't  
16 know how many.

17 MEMBER SHORT: How many cars can you  
18 park on the street in front of your location?

19 MS. ALGIOS: On the street you can --  
20 there is -- it's a whole street, so --

21 MEMBER SHORT: Approximately, how many  
22 cars?



1 MS. ALGIOS: Say that?

2 MEMBER SHORT: Approximately how many  
3 cars?

4 MS. ALGIOS: Probably 20 to 30.

5 MEMBER SHORT: I'm very familiar with  
6 that area, very, very familiar with that area.

7 MS. ALGIOS: Okay.

8 MEMBER SHORT: That's the reason why  
9 I asked you about the residents and the music  
10 being inside and not --

11 MS. ALGIOS: Yeah.

12 MEMBER SHORT: -- are you going to  
13 have the doors closed? At any rate, what I would  
14 strongly suggest is, and Mr. -- I mean,  
15 Investigator Puente can work with you with this,  
16 that you get something from the Fire Marshal's  
17 office to this Board and then I -- I am only one  
18 Board Member, but I would like to vote based on  
19 what the Fire Marshal or the Fire Department says  
20 about the use of this space for 400 or 500  
21 people.

22 MS. ALGIOS: Sure.

1 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Mr. Chair?

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr.

3 Silverstein?

4 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I would agree

5 with my colleague and friend, Mr. Short.

6 However, to simplify matters, I would suggest

7 that we approve it tentatively pending the

8 approval of the Fire Marshal with a specific

9 number for capacity. Would that work for you,

10 Mr. Chair?

11 MEMBER SHORT: Well, I would like to

12 get the letter from the Fire Marshal's office

13 first, Mike, to make sure.

14 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: And then -- I'm

15 talking about approving pending the receipt of

16 the letter.

17 MEMBER SHORT: I would feel a lot more

18 comfortable getting the Fire Marshal's report on

19 it before we do that, because what we are saying

20 is it's okay and it's -- so if a letter doesn't

21 come from the Fire Marshal's office, it's --

22 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Then it's not

1       okay.

2                   MEMBER SHORT:   Okay.   Well, I would  
3       like -- I would just like to -- if I could, and  
4       thank you very much for your addition to this,  
5       but I would suggest to the Board that -- she said  
6       she could do it tomorrow, have the Fire Marshal  
7       come out.   She has got until -- you said May the?

8                   MS. ALGIOS:    May 18.

9                   MEMBER SHORT:   May 18.   So she has got  
10       a couple of weeks.   And I would think if she got  
11       that back to us next week, we could -- we will be  
12       here next Wednesday, we can look at it and  
13       whatever the Fire Marshal's office says, and act  
14       on it then.   I don't think one week is going to--

15                   MEMBER SILVERSTEIN:   Okay.   Well, she  
16       simply -- would the applicant have to come here,  
17       take another day off?

18                   MEMBER SHORT:   I would simply say  
19       this.   I would leave it up to Investigator  
20       Puente.   He can go out.   If he gets the letter  
21       and he gets the Fire Department's testing or  
22       whatever they say and bring it back to us and we

1 act next Wednesday. She would -- she -- it isn't  
2 necessary for her to come back, I don't think.

3 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Okay.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Puente, are  
5 you familiar with this address?

6 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Yes, I went out  
7 there yesterday.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what's the  
9 closest residence?

10 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: About a block or  
11 two. It's largely -- the street is largely  
12 industrial, a lot of warehouses and autobody  
13 shops. So behind it, the nearest block is maybe  
14 a block or two away. I don't know how many yards  
15 or feet.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Have you  
17 been inside the establishment?

18 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Yes, I was  
19 inside yesterday.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Can you  
21 describe the -- can you describe? And you are  
22 not an expert, but you have been doing this for a

1 minute.

2 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How many people  
4 again?

5 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: As soon as you  
6 walk in there is the foyer area she described.  
7 And it's a large open area with 10 ping pong  
8 tables set up. So just working with the Fire  
9 Marshal's office the last several years, I -- to  
10 me it just seemed the 500 number is tight for  
11 that building.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well --

13 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: So I will  
14 recommend the Fire Marshal's office will come out  
15 and do an inspection and I would also recommend  
16 that -- what time do you guys plan to have  
17 everything set up on the date of the event?

18 MS. ALGIOS: So that is something we  
19 are working with Boiler Room with, because of the  
20 technology that they are going to be using. I'm  
21 assuming that we are going to start set up at  
22 noon. And I think Charlene, who is the owner, is

1 also aware of that because of the amount of  
2 technology that we are going to be using.

3 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: I would also  
4 recommend the Fire Marshal Investigator that  
5 works Saturdays, he is on usually about the  
6 evening about 5:00 p.m. that myself or any  
7 Investigator out there with him just do a quick  
8 walk-through before they open up to make sure,  
9 especially if there is a lot of electrical  
10 equipment, everything is safe for people to be  
11 inside.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But part of the  
13 problem that I'm having is if we approve this  
14 number, we have to approve it with a number and  
15 we don't know -- the application says 500.

16 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Yeah, to me,  
17 that's a little high for this building.

18 MEMBER SHORT: Normally, if I could  
19 add, if a building has 500 people inside would  
20 have sprinklers, would have stand pipes, would  
21 have a fire alarm system and I don't think that  
22 this building has a fire alarm system. It's a

1 former warehouse and it wasn't required in a  
2 warehouse and there is no fire protection.

3 Do you have any -- how many fire  
4 extinguishers do you have there?

5 MS. ALGIOS: I don't know, but I can  
6 find that out for you.

7 MEMBER SHORT: It's your business.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, the  
9 property is not, no.

10 MS. ALGIOS: Not my property.

11 MEMBER SHORT: Oh.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: She is not the  
13 -- there is -- we have some -- she is not the  
14 owner. She is renting the space.

15 MEMBER SHORT: Okay.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

17 MEMBER SHORT: I would be looking to  
18 the Investigator, 500 people inside of a building  
19 that small is just --

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short, in  
21 your experience, how long do you believe it would  
22 take for the fire -- for a Fire Inspector to go

1 and inspect the space and say how many people  
2 they believe can fit in the space?

3 MEMBER SHORT: That's in a couple  
4 hours. Probably -- he probably could walk  
5 through this small space in no time, especially  
6 with nobody being inside, but ping pong tables,  
7 but he would know whether 400 or 500 people.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, I'm talking  
9 about the process. How -- in your experience,  
10 how long do you think for -- if she was to  
11 contact someone, how long?

12 MEMBER SHORT: If she contacted the  
13 Fire Marshal's office, like she says, tomorrow,  
14 Thursday, somebody will get out there Friday or  
15 Monday.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I make a motion  
17 that we postpone this for one week, that we  
18 postpone this and so you can bring back to us and  
19 that's still two weeks before the event. And so  
20 I'll have -- so I'll make the motion is to  
21 postpone this for one week, that you have heard  
22 the concern of the Board. And so if you are able



1 to answer those questions with a number that is  
2 approved by the Fire Marshal, so that would give  
3 us some letter stating that these are the  
4 numbers, then we can make a vote on -- we can  
5 vote on that issue. But that's what I present to  
6 -- provide to the Board. Is there a second?

7 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has  
9 seconded the motion.

10 All those in favor say aye.

11 ALL: Aye.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?  
13 Okay. The matter passes 5-0-0.

14 So we will postpone this. I'll have  
15 the Agency provide you a time next week,  
16 Wednesday, when we have our hearing again. And  
17 in the interim, you can speak to Mr. Puente about  
18 what type of things to look for, so when you come  
19 back to the Board if we have that, for us to vote  
20 on it.

21 MEMBER ALBERTI: May I ask quickly?

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead, Mr.

1 Short -- yes, Mr. Alberti.

2 MEMBER ALBERTI: Can you help her get  
3 in contact with the Fire Marshal's office?

4 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Yeah, I'll give  
5 her the -- I'll send her and her partner the  
6 email as soon as we get done.

7 MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes, because you know  
8 people there and maybe that would help speed up  
9 the process.

10 MEMBER SHORT: It would.

11 INVESTIGATOR PUENTE: Yes.

12 MEMBER ALBERTI: And sort of be the  
13 liaison. All right. Thank you. We appreciate  
14 that.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

16 Thank you.

17 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Mr. Chairman?

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr.

19 Silverstein?

20 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I would just  
21 assure the applicant the concern here is real.

22 MS. ALGIOS: Yes.

1                   MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: What occurred  
2 last fall at the Pirate Ship in Oakland was not  
3 our first warning. We had something here in the  
4 city that affected my community, the Cinema  
5 Follies fire in 1977. There was also the tragedy  
6 at Pulse Nightclub. And the -- you know, we can  
7 never put on the back burner, in something like  
8 this, the issue of ingress/egress and safety.

9                   We have to do that when you are going  
10 to have a large number of people in the world we  
11 live in. And we thank you for your patience. We  
12 will get through this.

13                   MS. ALGIOS: I appreciate it. And you  
14 know, ensuring safety is our biggest, biggest  
15 priority when we are throwing these events,  
16 especially for our community. We don't take it  
17 lightly. We take it very, very seriously because  
18 events like that have happened in our nation and  
19 it's completely devastating to us.

20                   So that is why we create spaces like  
21 this so people do feel safe. So we want to be  
22 sure of that like 110 percent.

1                   MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Thank you. We  
2 are on the same page.

3                   MS. ALGIOS: Yes, totally, yeah.  
4 Thank you very much.

5                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.  
6 Thank you. All right.

7                   MEMBER ALBERTI: Mr. Silverstein in  
8 1977, were you in high school?

9                                           (Laughter)

10                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. All  
11 right.

12                  As Chairperson of the Alcoholic  
13 Beverage Control Board for the District of  
14 Columbia and in accordance with DC Official Code  
15 Section 2-574(b) of the Open Meetings Act, I move  
16 that the ABC Board hold a closed meeting on May  
17 8, 2019 for the purpose of seeking legal advice  
18 from our counsel on the matters identified on the  
19 Board's Legal, Licensing and Investigative Agenda  
20 for May 8, 2019 as published in the DC Register  
21 on May 3, 2019.

22                  Is there a second?

1 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second it.

2 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein  
4 and Mr. Short have seconded the motion. I will  
5 now take a roll call vote on the motion before us  
6 now that it has been seconded.

7 Ms. Wahabzadah?

8 MEMBER WAHABZADAH: I agree.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr.  
10 Silverstein?

11 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I agree.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short?

13 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti?

15 MEMBER ALBERTI: I agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Anderson?  
17 I agree.

18 As it appears that the motion has  
19 passed, I hereby give notice that the ABC Board  
20 will hold this closed meeting pursuant to the  
21 Open Meetings Act. Notice will also be posted on  
22 the ABC Board hearing room bulletin board, placed

1 on the electronic calendar on ABRA's website and  
2 published in the DC Register in as timely a  
3 manner as practicable.

4 And prior to adjourning for the day,  
5 just once again, I would like to thank Mr.  
6 Alberti for his service to the Board and to the  
7 residents of the District of Columbia. And I  
8 wish him well.

9 MEMBER ALBERTI: Farewell.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It is 3:22 and  
11 we are adjourned for the day. Thank you.

12 MEMBER ALBERTI: Thank you.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

14 (Whereupon, the Fact-Finding Hearing  
15 was concluded at 3:22 p.m.)  
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