



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

2 9:40 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

4 Good morning, everyone. I would like to welcome  
5 you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the  
6 District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control  
7 Board. Please know that today's hearings will be  
8 conducted in accordance with D.C. Official Code  
9 Section 2-574 of the Open Meetings Act.

10 Today is May 16, 2018. I would like  
11 to introduce Members of the Board with us today.  
12 To my far right is Mr. Bobby Cato. To my  
13 immediate right is Mr. Nick Alberti. To my far  
14 left is Ms. Rema Wahabzadah. To her right is Mr.  
15 Mike Silverstein and to my immediate left is Mr.  
16 James Short. My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm  
17 Chairman of the Board. We have six Members in  
18 attendance today. We do have a quorum.

19 I would like to mention two things  
20 before we get started. If you have any  
21 electronic devices, pagers, cell phones or such,  
22 please, turn them off to avoid any interruption

1 of the proceeding.

2 Secondly, there is a piece of paper on  
3 each table. When you come forward as your case  
4 is called, please, take a seat at the table and,  
5 please, sign-in. This is to ensure the correct  
6 spelling of your name for the record.

7 Additionally, when you introduce  
8 yourself for the record, please, spell your name  
9 aloud for the court reporter.

10 I would like to note that the  
11 approximate time is 9:43 a.m.

12 And our first order of business today  
13 is Case No. 18-PRO-00015, Secret Lounge, License  
14 No. 107123.

15 This hearing has been canceled due to  
16 the dismissal of the protest. See, Board Order  
17 No. 2018-288.

18 (Whereupon, the Protest (Status)  
19 Hearing was concluded at 9:42 a.m.)  
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