

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Exotic Hookah Lounge	
2409 18th Street, NW	Protest
Retailer CR - ANC-1C	Hearing
License No. 97382	(Status)
Case #15-PRO-00007	

(Application for a New License)
Statements-4th Quarter 2013)

March 25, 2015

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 Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
NICK ALBERTI, Member
DONALD BROOKS, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

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

9:40 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. I want to welcome you to the regularly scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia's Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Today is March 25, 2015.

My name is Ruthanne Miller. I'm the Chairperson. Joining me to my far right is Mr. Donald Brooks. Next to Mr. Brooks is Mr. Nick Alberti and next to Mr. Alberti is Mr. Hector Rodriguez. To my left is Mr. Mike Silverstein and next to Mr. Silverstein is Mr. James Short.

So we have six Members in attendance for the conduct of business this morning and three constitute a quorum.

Copies of today's hearing calendar and agenda are available at the receptionist desk. Please be aware that these proceedings are being recorded by a court reporter. Accordingly, we must ask you to refrain from any disruptive noises or actions in the hearing room.

1 If you have any electronic devices,
2 such as cell phones or pagers, please, make
3 certain they are turned off to avoid any
4 interruption of the proceedings.

5 When I call your case, please, come
6 forward and take a seat at the table in the
7 front. You will notice that there is a piece of
8 paper on each table for you to sign-in and this
9 is to ensure the correct spelling of your name
10 for the record.

11 The Open Meetings Act requires that
12 the public hearing on each case be open to the
13 public. The Board may, consistent with Section
14 405(b) of the Open Meetings Act, enter a closed
15 meeting during or after the public hearing on a
16 case to consult with an attorney to obtain legal
17 advice, discuss settlement agreements or
18 deliberate upon a decision in an adjudication
19 proceeding.

20 So that concludes my introductory
21 remarks and we will now turn to this morning's
22 calendar.

1 The first case on the calendar is Case
2 No. 15-PRO-00007, Exotic Hookah Lounge located at
3 2409 18th Street, N.W., License No. 97382, in ANC-
4 1C.

5 And this hearing is postponed
6 indefinitely, at the request of the applicant.

7 (Whereupon, the Protest (Status)
8 Hearing in the above-entitled matter was
9 concluded at 9:42 a.m.)

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