

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson

DONALD BROOKS, Member

NICK ALBERTI, Member

HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member

MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member

JAMES SHORT, Member

HERMAN JONES, Member

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

9:45 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

I'd like to welcome you to the regular scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia's Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Today is April 29th, 2015. My name is Ruthanne Miller. I'm the Chairperson.

Joining me today to my far right is Mr. Donald Brooks. Next to him is Mr. Nick Alberti. Next to Mr. Alberti is Hector Rodriguez, and to my left is Mr. Mike Silverstein.

MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Good morning.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The Board has five 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, I must ask you to refrain

1 from any disruptive noises in the hearing room.
2 If you have any electronic devices, pagers, cell
3 phones or such, please make certain they're
4 turned off, to avoid any interruption of the
5 proceedings.

6 When I call you case, please come
7 forward and take a seat at the table. You'll
8 note that there is a piece of paper on each
9 table, for you to sign in. This is to ensure the
10 correct spelling of your name 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
17 legal advice, discuss settlement agreements or
18 deliberate upon a decision in an adjudication
19 proceeding.

20 Okay, that concludes my preliminary
21 remarks, and we can now turn to this morning's
22 calendar.

1 The first case on the calendar is Case
2 No. 14-CMP-00785, Townhouse Tavern Restaurant,
3 located at 1637 R Street, Northwest, License No.
4 24682 in ANC 2B.

5 Would the parties in this case please
6 come forward? No, no, that's what I mean.
7 You're at the table. I don't see anybody from
8 Office of Attorney General's Office.

9 MR. DAS: That's Shadow Room?

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: We the Shadow
11 Room? I'm sorry, I read the wrong case. I'm a
12 week ahead.

13 MEMBER ALBERTI: So, if you called it,
14 why don't we just deal with it?

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Because it's May
16 6th. I'm a week ahead. I don't think they
17 should be here at this point, I'm sorry.

18 MEMBER ALBERTI: They should be. We
19 have them scheduled for 9:30 a.m.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, I'm sorry.
21 I'm going to have to call your case later.

22 I'm going to go in the order that we

1 have for April 29th. That's also on the May 6th
2 calendar. I'm sorry about that.

3 All right, let's go back to Case No.
4 14-CC-00189 and 14-251-00258, Shadow Room, 2131 K
5 Street, Northwest, and this is in ANC 2A. Sorry
6 for that confusion.

7 Good morning. When you're ready,
8 would you introduce yourselves for the record?

9 MR. DAS: My name is Swaptak Das. I'm
10 the owner of Shadow Room.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

12 MS. ZANIEL: Good morning. Maureen
13 Zaniel on behalf of the District of Columbia.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.
15 Sir, may I ask you if you received notice of this
16 hearing?

17 MR. DAS: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You did? Did you
19 read it and understand it?

20 MR. DAS: Yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, so, there's
22 no issue with respect to notice of this hearing?

1 MR. DAS: Yes.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, are there
3 any preliminary matters in this hearing -- in
4 this case?

5 All right, then this case is going to
6 be scheduled for a Show Cause Hearing, May 27th,
7 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Thank you.

8 MR. DAS: Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you. Have
10 a good day.

11 MR. DAS: Can I just -- I'm so sorry.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: What? You want
13 the date again?

14 MR. DAS: Yes, please.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The date is May
16 27th, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

17 MEMBER ALBERTI: That was on the
18 notice that you were given.

19 MR. DAS: Okay, sorry.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right, if
21 it's any different, this is the right time, if
22 there's any discrepancy. Okay, thank you.

1 That's it, you're excused.

2 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
3 went off the record at 9:48 a.m.)

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