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2 2:36 p.m.

3 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. The Board is
4 back on the record. We're waiting for some
5 parties to arrive for an afternoon hearing, and
6 in the meantime, we're going to start, at least,
7 our agenda. Okay. So I'm going to start with
8 the legal agendas. First item on the legal
9 agenda is a review of a settlement agreement
10 between ANC 6B and Safeway, dated April 20, 2015.
11 Safeway is located at 415 14th Street, SE,
12 License Number 002195.

13 I move that we approve the settlement
14 agreement with one modification, and that is to
15 Paragraph 2(d), deleting the phrase that requires
16 participation in an ABC Board-approved course in
17 alcoholic beverage sales management. Do I have a
18 second?

19 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

20 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Short has seconded
21 the motion. All those in favor, say aye.

22 (Chorus of ayes)

1 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
2 those abstaining? Motion passes, 4-0-0. All
3 right. Sorry. We need to take a pause to locate
4 the -- we have a supplemental legal agenda. Oh,
5 here it is. Okay. First item on the
6 supplemental legal agenda is a request for
7 reinstatement submitted by the protesting group
8 of five or more individuals, dated May 21, 2015.

9 The application is The River Inn/Dish
10 located at 924 25th Street, NW, License Number
11 001782. I'm going to move to deny the request on
12 grounds that the group failed to designate a
13 representative.

14 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Second.

15 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Rodriguez has
16 seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
17 aye.

18 (Chorus of ayes)

19 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
20 those abstaining? The motion passes, 7-0-0. The
21 second item is a request for advisory opinion,
22 submitted by Liz Simon, Associate General

1 Counsel, on behalf of General Assembly, dated May
2 19, 2015. I'm not sure if we actually ended up
3 reviewing this yet. Does anybody recall? Yes.
4 Okay. Yes, I think we decided this should be
5 referred to legal, so I'm going to move to do
6 that; move to refer to legal. Do I have a
7 second?

8 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

9 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Silverstein
10 seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
11 aye.

12 (Chorus of ayes)

13 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
14 those abstaining? Motion passes, 7-0-0. Number
15 three is a letter regarding sub-tenant
16 negotiations submitted by Zachary Lyon on behalf
17 of Black Whiskey, LLC, dated May 21, 2015. Black
18 Whiskey is located at 1410 14th Street, NW,
19 License Number 091434, and this is just an FYI,
20 no action required.

21 Number four is a request for
22 reinstatement of a canceled license submitted by

1 Iraklis Karabassis, President, on behalf of M
2 Café, dated May 11, 2015. M Café is located at
3 3236 Prospect Street, NW, License Number 087240.
4 I move that we deny this request. One reason is
5 I believe that it was untimely. Do I have a
6 second?

7 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

8 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Silverstein has
9 seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
10 aye.

11 (Chorus of ayes)

12 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
13 those abstaining? Motion passes, 6-0-0. Number
14 five is a settlement agreement between ANC 6D and
15 Scarlet Oak, dated May 11, 2015. Scarlet Oak is
16 located at 909 New Jersey Avenue, SE, License
17 Number 098546. I move we approve. Do I have a
18 second?

19 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

20 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Silverstein has
21 seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
22 aye.

1 (Chorus of ayes)

2 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
3 those abstaining? Motion passes, 7-0-0. Number
4 six is a settlement agreement between ANC 6B and
5 Hayden's, dated May 15, 2015. Hayden's is
6 located at 700 North Carolina Avenue, SE, License
7 Number 000437. I move that we approve this
8 settlement agreement with the same type of
9 modification as we did for Safeway, deleting the
10 reference to the training.

11 And that's located in their Paragraph
12 2(c). Do I have a second?

13 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

14 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Silverstein has
15 seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
16 aye.

17 (Chorus of ayes)

18 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
19 those abstaining? Motion passes, 7-0-0. We have
20 a second supplemental legal agenda and we have
21 two items on that agenda relating to the same
22 establishment, and that is Tico at 1926 14th

1 Street, NW, License Number 093610. The first one
2 is characterized as a review of a request for
3 reconsideration. The second one is a review of
4 objection to request for reconsideration.

5 I'm not sure that we have issued a
6 decision on the record that's ripe for
7 reconsideration, but in any event, the issue is
8 whether or not they can placard in light of
9 certain language in the settlement agreement
10 relating to extension of hours. And I would move
11 that we placard. Do I have a second?

12 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Second.

13 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Rodriguez has
14 seconded the motion. Any questions or comments?
15 Okay. All those in favor, say aye.

16 (Chorus of ayes)

17 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
18 those abstaining? Motion passes, 6-0-0. Okay.
19 So that was for one and two, so there's no action
20 required on number two. Okay. That completes
21 the legal agendas. We can now turn to our
22 licensing agendas. Okay. First item on the

1 licensing agenda is an application for
2 safekeeping of license. It's an original request
3 by Meskerem Ethiopia Restaurant located at 2434
4 18th Street, NW, License Number 007916. I move
5 that we approve. Do I have a second?

6 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Second.

7 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Rodriguez has
8 seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
9 aye.

10 (Chorus of ayes)

11 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
12 those abstaining? The motion passes, 6-0-0.

13 Number two is a request for a change of hours for
14 CherCher Ethiopian Restaurant located at 1334 9th
15 Street, NW, License Number 090311. I move that
16 we approve this request. Do I have a second?

17 MEMBER BROOKS: Second.

18 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Brooks has seconded
19 the motion. All those in favor, say aye.

20 (Chorus of ayes)

21 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
22 those abstaining? The motion passes, 6-0-0.

1 Number three is a request for a change of hours
2 and entertainment endorsement for Marrakech
3 Restaurant located 2147 P Street, NW, License
4 Number 090204. I move that we placard this
5 request. Do I have a second? Do I have a
6 second?

7 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Second.

8 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Mr. Rodriguez has
9 seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
10 aye.

11 (Chorus of ayes)

12 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
13 those abstaining? The motion passes, 6-0-0.

14 Number four is an application for a sidewalk café
15 for High Dive located at 2337 18th Street, NW,
16 License Number 097821. I move that we placard
17 this application. Do I have a second.

18 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

19 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Alberti seconded
20 the motion. All those in favor, say aye.

21 (Chorus of ayes)

22 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All

1 those abstaining? Motion passes, 6-0-0. Number
2 five is an application for a manager's license
3 for Sara A. Hairston, ABRA Number 098246. I move
4 that we approve this application. Do I have a
5 second?

6 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

7 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Alberti seconded
8 the motion. All those in favor, say aye.

9 (Chorus of ayes)

10 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
11 those abstaining? The motion passes, 6-0-0. And
12 number six is an application for a solicitor's
13 license for Rodney W. Camp, ABRA Number 099077.
14 I move that we approve the application. Do I
15 have a second?

16 MEMBER BROOKS: Second.

17 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Brooks has seconded
18 the motion. All those in favor, say aye.

19 (Chorus of ayes)

20 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
21 those abstaining? The motion passes, 6-0-0.
22 Turning to our supplemental licensing agenda.

1 The first item is a request for a stipulated
2 license with letter of ANC support. This is ANC
3 6C and the establishment is Union Kitchen located
4 at 538 3rd Street, NE, License Number 098204. I
5 move that we approve this request. Do I have a
6 second?

7 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

8 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Alberti seconded
9 the motion. All those in favor, say aye.

10 (Chorus of ayes)

11 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
12 those abstaining? Motion passes, 6-0-0. Number
13 two is an updated floorplan drawing of
14 Centrolina's located at 974 Palmer Alley, NW,
15 License Number 098356/098364. We had a hearing
16 this morning in which they represented that they
17 will be submitting some further documentation as
18 soon as possible to complete our review process.

19 In the meantime, though, I would move
20 that we placard the application. Do I have a
21 second?

22 MEMBER BROOKS: Second.

1 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Brooks has seconded
2 the motion. All those in favor, say aye.

3 (Chorus of ayes)

4 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
5 those abstaining? The motion passes, 6-0-0.

6 Number three is a reconsideration of a
7 reinstatement of a canceled license.

8 Reinstatement was contingent upon payment of

9 third-year payment and associated late fees to

10 ABRA. So the Board issued an order two weeks ago

11 reinstating the license contingent upon the

12 payment of the fees and the fees have not been

13 rendered.

14 This is for Bistro 18 located at 2420

15 18th Street, NW. It's License Number 086876, so

16 therefore, I move that we rescind our order to

17 reinstate the license.

18 MEMBER ALBERTI: Second.

19 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Alberti has second
20 the motion. All those in favor, say aye.

21 (Chorus of ayes)

22 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All

1 those abstaining? The motion passes, 6-0-0.
2 Number four is the same situation as this one, as
3 number three, and the establishment is the
4 Washington Club located at 15 Dupont Circle, NW,
5 License Number 000741. The Board had issued an
6 order reinstating, contingent upon payment of
7 third-year payment and associated late fees to
8 ABRA, and no such payments have been made, so
9 therefore, I move that we rescind the order
10 reinstating the license. Do I have a second?

11 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Second.

12 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Rodriguez has
13 seconded the motion. All those in favor, say
14 aye.

15 (Chorus of ayes)

16 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
17 those abstaining? Motion passes, 6-0-0. And
18 finally, we have a second supplemental licensing
19 agenda and this is for Someplace Else located
20 1637 R Street, NW, License Number 098935. The
21 issue is whether to placard this establishment
22 and I move that we do so. Do I have a second?

1 MEMBER BROOKS: Second.

2 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Brooks has seconded
3 the motion. All those in favor, say aye.

4 (Chorus of ayes)

5 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All
6 those abstaining? The motion passes, 6-0-0.
7 Okay. That completes our agendas.

8 (Whereupon, the hearing in the above-
9 entitled matter was concluded at 2:52 p.m.)

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