

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION
ADMINISTRATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

A. B. R. A. AGENDA

Wednesday,
July 23, 2014

2000 14th Street, NW
Suite 400S
Washington, D.C. 2009

The above-entitled matter convened
at 1:30 p.m., before the District of Columbia
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
Board.

BEFORE:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
NICK ALBERTI, Member
DONAL BROOKS, Member
HERMAN JONES, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member

JAMES SHORT, Member

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

2 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. The Board is
3 back on the record. We had a Fact Finding
4 hearing scheduled for 1:30, but the parties
5 haven't appeared yet, so we're going to see
6 what can get through on our Licensing Agenda,
7 to start with.

8 First item on the Licensing Agenda
9 is the Change of Hours application for
10 Sidewalk Café. The establishment seeking it is
11 Mission located at 1606 20th Street, N.W.
12 License number 094290. I move that we placard
13 this application.

14 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

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

18 (Chorus of ayes)

19 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed,
20 those abstaining? Motion passes 4-0-0.

21 Number two is an application
22 requesting a Sidewalk Café endorsement with

1 seating for six. This is for New Orleans Café
2 located at 2412 18th Street, N.W. I move that
3 we refer this to licensing. Do I have a
4 second?

5 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

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

9 (Chorus of ayes)

10 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed,
11 all those abstaining? Motion passes 3-0-0.

12 Number 3 is an application for a
13 Sidewalk Café endorsement with seating for 14.
14 And this is for Crane & Turtle located at 828
15 Upshur Street, N.W. License number 021784. I
16 move that we placard this application. Do I
17 have a second?

18 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Second.

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

22 (Chorus of ayes)

1 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed,
2 all those abstaining? Motion passes 5-0-0.

3 Number four is for a Cover Charge
4 endorsement. And this is for Aqua located at
5 1818 New York Avenue, N.E. License number
6 060477. I move that we refer this one to
7 licensing. Do I have a second?

8 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

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

11 (Chorus of ayes)

12 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed,
13 all those abstaining? Motion passes 5-0-0.

14 Number five is an application for
15 Safekeeping of License for Ghana Café located
16 at 1336 14th Street, N.W. License number
17 082751. I move that we approve this for
18 Safekeeping for a period of six months. Do I
19 have a second?

20 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Second.

21 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Rodriguez
22 seconded the motion. All those in favor say

1 aye.

2 (Chorus of ayes)

3 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed,
4 all those abstaining? Motion passes 5-0-0.

5 Number six is an application for
6 Safekeeping of the License for Nomad Hookah
7 Bar located at 1200 8th Street, N.E. License
8 number 087558. I move that we postpone
9 consideration of this application for three
10 weeks. Do I have a second?

11 MEMBER BROOKS: Second.

12 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Brooks seconded
13 the motion. All those in favor say aye.

14 (Chorus of ayes)

15 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed,
16 all those abstaining? Motion passes 4-0-0.

17 Number seven is an application for
18 an On-site Sales and Consumption Permit. It's
19 for 3 Stars Brewing Company located at 6400
20 Chillum Place, N.W. License number 087686. I
21 move that we approve this application. Do I
22 have a second?

1 MEMBER BROOKS: Second.

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

5 (Chorus of ayes)

6 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed,
7 all those abstaining? Motion passes 4-0-0.

8 Number 8 is another application
9 for On-site Sales and Consumption Permit for
10 Atlas Brew Works located at 2052 West Virginia
11 Avenue, N.E. And it's license number 091282.
12 I move that we approve this application. Do I
13 have a second?

14 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

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

18 (Chorus of ayes)

19 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed,
20 all those abstaining? Motion passes 4-0-0.

21 Okay, that's our Licensing Agenda.
22 We have a Supplemental Licensing Agenda.

1 (Off the record comments)

2 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. So, turning to
3 our Supplemental Licensing Agenda, the first
4 item is an Application for New Retailer Class
5 C Restaurant License in Georgetown Historic
6 District Moratorium Zone. It's for Yummy
7 Crawfish and Seafood LLC located at 1529
8 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. And I move that we
9 placard this application. Do I have a second?

10 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Second.

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

14 (Chorus of ayes)

15 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed,
16 all those abstaining? Motion passes 4-0-0.

17 Number 2 is a request a Stipulated
18 License that has ANC letter of Support, and
19 it's in ANC 2C. The establishment is & Pizza
20 located at 1005 E Street, N.W. License number
21 094712. I move that we approve this stipulated
22 license. Do I have a second?

1 MEMBER BROOKS: Second.

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

5 (Chorus of ayes)

6 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed,
7 all those abstaining? Motion passes 4-0-0.

8 Number three is a letter from
9 attorney Michael D. Fonseca with documentation
10 for Involuntary Transfer of License. It's in
11 ANC 5C, and the establishment is Bliss located
12 at 2122 24th Place, N.E. License number
13 079778. So, I move that we approve this
14 Involuntary Transfer of License. Do I have a
15 second?

16 MEMBER BROOKS: Second.

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

20 (Chorus of ayes)

21 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed,
22 all those abstaining? Motion passes 4-0-0.

1 Number four is an Application for
2 a Sidewalk Café Endorsement. And this for MGM
3 Roast Beef located 1905 Brentwood Road, N.E.
4 License number 086435. I move that we placard
5 this application. Do I have a second?

6 MEMBER BROOKS: Second.

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

10 (Chorus of ayes)

11 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed,
12 all those abstaining? Motion passes 5-0-0.

13 And number five is an Application
14 for a Manager's License for Beakal Meladu. I
15 move that we approve this application. Do I
16 have a second?

17 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Second.

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

21 (Chorus of ayes)

22 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed,

1 all those abstaining? Motion passes 5-0-0.

2 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Madam Chair?

3 CHAIR MILLER: Yes.

4 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: There is a
5 spelling error. The last name is Melaku, E-L-
6 A-K-U.

7 CHAIR MILLER: Thank you. Okay.
8 That's the Licensing Agenda. I think perhaps
9 the individuals may be here for - okay. So,
10 we - with the Licensing Agenda, and we will
11 pick up our Legal Agenda after the hearing so
12 we won't have another break in hearings.

13 (Whereupon, the above-entitled
14 matter went off the record at 1:45 p.m.)

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