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1:23 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Well, we're back on the record for the afternoon hearings.

And our first case in the afternoon is a fact finding hearing involving the 9:30 Club, which is located at 815 V Street, NW, License Number 21837 in ANC 1B.

Would you identify yourself for the record please.

MS. HOMZA: My name is Jean Homza, and I am the bar manager and community liaison for the 9:30 Club.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I don't think this is going to be a very long fact finding hearing, okay. So we, and I'm sorry we are starting a little late but --

MS. HOMZA: That's fine.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: -- I think we're going to make up the time. Because your issue is pretty simple. You've applied for a

1 change of hours to operate 24 hours a day,  
2 seven days a week, I believe.

3 And as of now, I think, your  
4 operations cease at 6:00 a.m. So the Board  
5 was interested in hearing why you're seeking  
6 this change?

7 MS. HOMZA: Why those two hours.  
8 I never thought I'd ever have to do this.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: What's going  
10 to happen?

11 (Laughter)

12 MS. HOMZA: It's so exciting in  
13 those two hours. About five years ago or so,  
14 this event called Kegs and Eggs came to the  
15 9:30 Club.

16 It used to happen at other venues,  
17 but Kegs and Eggs is a DC 101 Radio morning  
18 show event. So the DJ from the morning show,  
19 for I don't know how many years, several  
20 years, over a decade at least, has been  
21 putting together a live music show that starts  
22 at 8:00 a.m. in the morning.

1                   And it came to the 9:30 Club about  
2 five years ago. And I have, every year -- and  
3 it's a St. Patrick's Day event, so he always  
4 comes on the Friday before St. Patrick's or  
5 St. Patrick's Day. One year I think it was on  
6 a Thursday because it was the 17th, or 18th  
7 rather. I don't even know what day.

8                   So I always have to come and ask  
9 for a substantial change for one hour in the  
10 morning to get the crowd off the street and  
11 into the venue so this event can start at 8:00  
12 a.m. as well as getting these people off the  
13 street.

14                   The only thing that's going on is  
15 coffee. I guess some people are drinking  
16 sodas. And we do eggs. Nobody else ever did  
17 eggs. But we do the egg bar.

18                   So that's why. I would like to  
19 never have to come back here for that one  
20 hour. And we pay \$300 for the license, just  
21 for that one hour when we're selling eggs. So  
22 that's why.

1                   If we could get the 24 -- and it's  
2                   just with our being an event venue, crazy  
3                   things like this -- I remember years and years  
4                   ago we did a radio show. And I think I had to  
5                   be there at 5:00 in the morning.

6                   Obviously no alcohol's being sold,  
7                   but it's a live DJ show and there's a crowd  
8                   and people show up. So that's why.

9                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, good.  
10                  Questions?

11                  MS. HOMZA: And I did notify  
12                  Jeremy, I'm sorry the ABC committee chairman  
13                  from ANC 1B --

14                  MR. ALBERTI: Leffler, I think.

15                  MS. HOMZA: Leffler. I did notify  
16                  him, beginning of the summer at some point,  
17                  that we were doing this, seems like.

18                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And you  
19                  didn't hear anything back?

20                  MS. HOMZA: No. I mean, I told  
21                  him face to face in conversation at that time.

22                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. That's

1 a very -- yes?

2 MR. ALBERTI: Well, first of all,  
3 you are one of the model operators in the  
4 City.

5 MS. HOMZA: Kind of nothing ever  
6 happens there, I swear.

7 MR. ALBERTI: But I'm just  
8 curious, I mean, you've been operating under  
9 6:00 a.m. Other than special events, do you --  
10 I'm not cognizant or aware that you even  
11 operate that early in the morning except for  
12 maybe special events. Is that the case?

13 MS. HOMZA: Only special events.

14 MR. ALBERTI: Okay.

15 MS. HOMZA: Normally, doors around  
16 7:00, but sometimes they might be at 6:00, or  
17 5:00. Or sometimes we do these kids rock  
18 shows on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m., a matinee  
19 event. But no, 6:00 a.m. is not a normal --

20 MR. ALBERTI: So I have to ask  
21 this.

22 MS. HOMZA: And we --

1 MR. ALBERTI: Any plans to do  
2 anything --

3 MS. HOMZA: Super rare we would  
4 ever go to 6:00 a.m. from the night before.

5 MR. ALBERTI: Okay. That was my  
6 next question, Ms. Homza. There's no plans to  
7 ever change it, right? Thank you.

8 MS. HOMZA: All right.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Anything?

10 MS. HOMZA: No, no.

11 (Laughter)

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I told you  
13 it'd be quick. We'd get back right on  
14 schedule. So thank you for coming in and  
15 explaining.

16 MS. HOMZA: No problem, my  
17 pleasure.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And we'll  
19 deal with this very shortly.

20 MS. HOMZA: Okay, thanks a lot. I  
21 appreciate it, you all. And you have a great  
22 day.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you,  
2 you too.

3 (Off the record comments)

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So I just  
5 want to address the Tru Orleans case that's  
6 scheduled for 4:30 p.m. It's Number 13-PRO-  
7 00051, 400 H Street, NE, License Number 86210.

8 It's scheduled for a hearing this  
9 afternoon. But we postponed that hearing  
10 until October 3rd, 9:30 a.m. Yesterday we did  
11 that. There was a joint motion for  
12 continuance, okay, or a consent motion. So  
13 that one is off.

14 And we can go back now and see if  
15 everyone is here for the Red Hen protest  
16 that's scheduled for 1:30. It's 1:29 right  
17 now.

18 Are we waiting for anybody else?

19 (Off microphone comments)

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Protestants?  
21 okay. Well, we can wait until 1:30, or you  
22 can mosey up to the table, whatever, at your

1 convenience and get settled, yeah.

2 MALE PARTICIPANT: Are we here?

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes. Thank  
4 you.

5 (Off the record comments)

6 (Whereupon, the hearing in the  
7 above-entitled matter was concluded at 1:32  
8 p.m.)

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