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2 (10:03 a.m.)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, that  
4 completes our Status Hearings for this morning  
5 and we can now move into our Fact Finding  
6 Hearings. The first Fact Finding Hearing on  
7 our schedule is for Club Timehri located at  
8 2439 18th Street, Northwest, License Number  
9 77730.

10 All right, when you're ready if  
11 you all could introduce yourselves for the  
12 record.

13 MR. STEWART: Supervising  
14 Investigator Craig Stewart for ABRA.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

16 MR. WELLS: Good morning, Board,  
17 Christopher Jonathan Wells for Caribbean Vibes  
18 t/a Timehri.

19 MR. GRIFFITH: Arthur Griffith,  
20 owner of Mona Marketing group.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm sorry,  
22 could you repeat your name?

1 MR. GRIFFITH: My name is Arthur  
2 Griffith.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Griffith?

4 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All  
6 right. Okay, this is a Fact Finding Hearing,  
7 there is no evidence or testimony. We're just  
8 trying to gather a little bit more facts  
9 before signing off on the application, if  
10 everything looks like it's in order.

11 So I think some Board members had  
12 a few questions as a follow-up to the  
13 application. I just want to ask, is this, was  
14 this done last year, is this something new  
15 this year or can you just give us a general  
16 overview of what was going on in compare to  
17 previous --

18 MR. WELLS: I actually brought  
19 Arthur Griffith along, he's the owner of  
20 Mona's Marketing Group and one of the  
21 co-organizers of the event. So I brought him  
22 along to give you all a little insight in to

1 what the event is about.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Great, thank  
3 you.

4 MR. GRIFFITH: Good morning. Yes,  
5 Jammin' DC was produced last year as Jammin'  
6 In the Park for the Embassy of Trinidad and  
7 Tobago to celebrate its 50th anniversary.  
8 That event was held at Yards Park in August of  
9 2012.

10 2013's version the Mayor's  
11 Advisory Commission of the Caribbean  
12 approached me to produce an event for them  
13 that celebrates the culture of 28 Caribbean  
14 countries that fall under their charter. And  
15 so Jammin' DC on Pennsylvania Avenue was  
16 developed.

17 And so the Mayor's Advisory  
18 Commission, the DC Department of Community  
19 Affairs, Mona Marketing Group, my company, and  
20 a nonprofit Caribbean American Intercultural  
21 Organization called CAIO, they have been here  
22 since 1958, all part of the, producers of this

1 event.

2 And it's an event that is, sort of  
3 embraces first, second, third, fourth  
4 generation Caribbean American's to showcase  
5 the culture and to teach them about their  
6 ancestral heritage. So we go from Embassy  
7 Row, where certain Embassy's will be having  
8 displays, to kid zone, stage with performance,  
9 food court, with international foods, and then  
10 the, why we are here, what we call the party  
11 zone or the Beer Garden area.

12 And which we are teaming with  
13 Timehri's to produce. And so that's why, I  
14 guess, we're in the hearing to discuss what  
15 plans we have for that particular area.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right, so the  
17 beer is going to be served at your place?

18 MR. WELLS: Yes, beer, wine and  
19 alcohol will be served. Actually have some,  
20 a drawing here, if I may, that --

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Let me see,  
22 sure.

1                   MEMBER ALBERTI:  Um, there's no  
2                   one here to --

3                   MR. WELLS:  For your reference.

4                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER:  Okay, all  
5                   right.  We usually have a staff person take  
6                   it, but we'll take it since there isn't  
7                   anybody.

8                   MR. WELLS:  All right.

9                   CHAIRPERSON MILLER:  Okay.

10                  MEMBER ALBERTI:  I'll pass them  
11                  up, just hand them to me.  Thank you.

12                  CHAIRPERSON MILLER:  Okay, thank  
13                  you.

14                  MR. WELLS:  So Timehri will be  
15                  responsible for the serving of beer, wine and  
16                  liquor within the party zone.  We plan to have  
17                  two bars and eight bartenders.

18                  One of the things that we wanted  
19                  to agree on before we actually agreed to do  
20                  this was that we have our own security company  
21                  who is versed in checking ID's, wandling  
22                  individuals, keeping account of entrance and

1 exists at the door.

2 So we have actually, we have  
3 designated ten security personnel within that  
4 area. There will also be an MPD officer at  
5 the door, one security checking ID's, one  
6 security wandling people and other female  
7 security checking purses.

8 And there will be another security  
9 personnel for people existing to keep account  
10 of the people existing the party so that we  
11 maintain account of a 1,000 people in there,  
12 at most, at any given time.

13 MR. GRIFFITH: We've also  
14 positioned the, one of the reasons why we  
15 setup the party zone, and this is actually  
16 recommended by the task force when we meet,  
17 was to put it in this little section here off  
18 the track of Pennsylvania Avenue. Is that at  
19 this point there is a squad car that sits at  
20 the top right hand corner of the zone as well.

21 And at that point there would be a  
22 swing gate as an emergency exit for any

1 issues. So that you would have the main exit  
2 up-front, but also a swinging gate on that  
3 side.

4 It would be enclosed, you would  
5 see from one of your sheets in your packet,  
6 with a seven foot chain link fence. And we  
7 will also use barricades to do the control of  
8 folks coming in and out of the area.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm not sure  
10 what you mean by, how does the swing gate work  
11 with the fence and other barricade?

12 MR. GRIFFITH: Well if you notice,  
13 see this, if you look at the fence, this  
14 picture here, right?

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

16 MR. GRIFFITH: It sticks into a  
17 base and it can be, with officer security  
18 person, it can easily be lifted and just swung  
19 open.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

21 MR. WELLS: It will be on a hinge,  
22 so to speak.

1 MR. GRIFFITH: On hinge, this  
2 open.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did  
4 you say you're keeping track of the number of  
5 people going in and out?

6 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: With a  
8 clicker or what?

9 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: With a  
11 clicker, okay. How many people are you --

12 MR. GRIFFITH: Um --

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, go ahead.

14 MR. GRIFFITH: Sorry. We will  
15 also be using wristbands to identify because  
16 it's a 21 and up zone only.

17 So you will be wrist banded to  
18 allow entry and exist, to visit other areas of  
19 the festival of course. Sorry, your question  
20 again was?

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: How many  
22 people are you going to allow in the beer

1 garden? If you're keeping track with a  
2 clicker of the number of people coming in and  
3 out so it doesn't get too crowded, is there a  
4 certain number that --

5 MR. WELLS: We said at no point  
6 more than a 1,000 people. And we're going to  
7 have somebody clicking for entry and there's  
8 a separate exist where we're going to have  
9 another person clicking for exist.

10 They're actually going to be in  
11 proximity to each other where they can see,  
12 visually see each other in a straight line.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And what's  
14 the number based on?

15 MR. WELLS: Um --

16 MR. GRIFFITH: The square footage,  
17 about 7,200 square feet of space. Because  
18 it's 60, 120 feet by 60 feet. So 7,200 square  
19 feet. And we had calculated 7.2 square foot  
20 per person.

21 And as a estimate for a number  
22 that is reasonable to be in there without

1 being overcrowded and so that is, you know, if  
2 we are lucky enough to get there. But then we  
3 would use the clickers to maintain that flow  
4 in and out.

5 And there will also be food in  
6 that zone as well. We have vendors who would  
7 be in that retail. Wraps and other food items  
8 within the zone.

9 So you don't necessarily have to  
10 come out of the zone to go to the major food  
11 area. You can actually purchase food within  
12 the zone as well.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So are you  
14 checking ID's when they enter into the party  
15 zone?

16 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And is  
18 anyone under 21 allowed in?

19 MR. WELLS: No.

20 MR. GRIFFITH: No.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Even children  
22 with adults?

1 MR. GRIFFITH: No.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No, okay.

3 MR. GRIFFITH: It's an adult area  
4 only.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

6 MR. GRIFFITH: 21 and up only.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right,  
8 I'll let other Board Members ask questions.  
9 Mr. Brooks?

10 MEMBER BROOKS: Madam Chair, I've  
11 just got a question. I see an invoice from  
12 the U.S. Park Police.

13 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes.

14 MEMBER BROOKS: So is that who  
15 we're going to use, the Park Police --

16 MR. GRIFFITH: No, no. They would  
17 also be, because we're using that area, you  
18 have to have faculties because of Freedom  
19 Plaza. That's Federal property.

20 MEMBER BROOKS: Okay.

21 MR. GRIFFITH: So we're just sort  
22 of detailing the different sets of security

1 that would be on sight. Aside from our  
2 security and MPD, there will also be Park  
3 Police as well on sight that day.

4 MEMBER BROOKS: So are you paying  
5 the Park Police?

6 MR. WELLS: Yes.

7 MEMBER BROOKS: Okay, thank you,  
8 Madam Chair.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

10 MR. WELLS: And there's also  
11 reimbursable detail of MPD Officers that total  
12 --

13 MEMBER BROOKS: Yes, I saw that.

14 MR. WELLS: Yes, I mean if it goes  
15 --

16 MEMBER BROOKS: Okay.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Other Board  
18 Members? Mr. Alberti?

19 MEMBER ALBERTI: Just a real quick  
20 question. So when someone leaves and they  
21 come back and they have a wristband, will they  
22 be ID'd a second time on reentry?

1 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes, we, I guess we

2 --

3 MEMBER ALBERTI: That's already  
4 been answered.

5 MR. GRIFFITH: -- you know  
6 normally in a normal environment you wouldn't  
7 because that's proof that you have been  
8 checked to get the wristband. But because  
9 they're going backed into a coded area, I  
10 guess we can ID them coming back in.

11 Because it's a little bit  
12 difficult, but if somebody were to try to rip  
13 that thing off and give it to someone else,  
14 then you could have someone who was not  
15 already checked. So they will be ID'd upon --

16 MEMBER ALBERTI: All right, and  
17 that's our recommendation.

18 MR. GRIFFITH: And we also have,  
19 even though we have a zone that's closed off,  
20 we would at each, I think we produced six, so  
21 it's one, two, three, four, five, six, three  
22 by three foot signs that says, No alcohol

1 beyond this point. So those would be  
2 strategically placed within the zone as well  
3 so that folks know, they can't leave with any  
4 alcohol.

5 MEMBER ALBERTI: And the perimeter  
6 of the zone is fenced with those bicycle  
7 barricades?

8 MR. GRIFFITH: Chain-link fence.

9 MEMBER ALBERTI: Oh, that's, okay,  
10 it all is.

11 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes, so that  
12 station --

13 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay, so it's  
14 all, right.

15 MR. GRIFFITH: -- it's all  
16 chain-link fence, yes.

17 MEMBER ALBERTI: Absolutely.

18 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes, we will use  
19 the bicycle racks for designating the lines  
20 coming in.

21 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay.

22 MR. WELLS: Separating the

1 entrances and exists.

2 MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes. Okay, and  
3 just the last question, I think I know the  
4 answer, but has the, I guess the Major's  
5 office or whoever signed off on your projected  
6 occupancy, the 1,000 people for that zone?

7 MR. GRIFFITH: Well --

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: Has anyone else  
9 reviewed that occupancy besides this Agency?

10 MR. GRIFFITH: Well the Task  
11 Force, I don't think they've ever asked me  
12 that question. They just noted the zone, no,  
13 you know what, yes, someone did ask.

14 MPD asked what that was. So that  
15 determined who many people were assigned at  
16 that particular point.

17 MEMBER ALBERTI: I may ask the  
18 investigator to follow-up with the Task Force  
19 just to make sure that they're in agreement,  
20 because they know best, all right. So I don't  
21 want to be in the position to say, oh no, you  
22 can have a 1,000 people there and then them

1 saying, no, it's only 800.

2 So I think that they should know  
3 best what the max occupancy is and I'll leave  
4 it up to them. And I'll have the investigator  
5 make sure that they're onboard with that, just  
6 for that, that piece. Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I have one  
8 other question. Are you serving non-alcoholic  
9 drinks as well?

10 MR. WELLS: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Can people  
12 take those drinks out of the party zone?

13 MR. WELLS: No.

14 MR. GRIFFITH: No.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No, okay, so  
16 there's no issues?

17 MR. WELLS: Because then it's  
18 going to become an issue with what's in the  
19 container --

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right.

21 MR. WELLS: It's a whole different  
22 level of police --

1 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes, no drinks.  
2 And everything will be served in plastic cups.  
3 MR. WELLS: Yes.  
4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, Mr.  
5 Stewart?  
6 MR. STEWART: Oh, this is --  
7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh.  
8 MR. STEWART: Okay, sorry. Good  
9 morning.  
10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.  
11 MR. STEWART: So all, you said  
12 there would be 1,000 people just in the party  
13 zone?  
14 MR. WELLS: In the party zone,  
15 yes.  
16 MR. STEWART: Okay. What's the  
17 start time?  
18 MR. WELLS: 12:00.  
19 MR. STEWART: And the end time?  
20 MR. WELLS: 7:00.  
21 MR. GRIFFITH: 7:00.  
22 MR. STEWART: And alcohol sales

1 from 12:00 to 7:00?

2 MR. WELLS: 12:00 to 7:00.

3 MR. STEWART: Is there going to be  
4 a last call?

5 MR. WELLS: Yes.

6 MR. STEWART: And when will that  
7 be?

8 MR. WELLS: Yes, that will, we'll  
9 probably stop at like, at least by 6:30 at the  
10 latest. The absolute latest stop 7:00.

11 MR. STEWART: Okay. Is there  
12 admission fee?

13 MR. WELLS: And --

14 MR. STEWART: I'm sorry.

15 MR. WELLS: No, there's no  
16 admission.

17 MR. STEWART: No admission. And  
18 you have a permit to be on that space?

19 MR. WELLS: Yes.

20 MR. STEWART: Okay. Do you have a  
21 copy of that?

22 MR. GRIFFITH: Actually, we

1 actually have a --

2 MR. STEWART: Is this for your  
3 party zone or just the event itself?

4 MR. GRIFFITH: That's for the  
5 event itself.

6 MR. STEWART: Okay, but the party  
7 zone is --

8 MR. GRIFFITH: We did not get a  
9 separate permitting for that. It was --

10 MR. STEWART: What street is that  
11 on?

12 MR. GRIFFITH: This is 13th  
13 Street.

14 MR. STEWART: This is 13th?

15 MR. GRIFFITH: 13th between E and  
16 Pennsylvania.

17 MR. STEWART: Okay.

18 MR. GRIFFITH: So we, the block  
19 here, here and here.

20 MR. STEWART: Can I see that  
21 again, the permit again please? Okay, all  
22 right, thank you.

1 MR. GRIFFITH: You're welcome.

2 MR. STEWART: Where you getting  
3 your alcohol from?

4 MR. WELLS: Diageo's. We're going  
5 to pick up on Friday, pending the alcohol is  
6 --

7 MR. STEWART: Are you going to  
8 have kegs also?

9 MR. WELLS: No.

10 MR. STEWART: Okay. How about the  
11 entertainment, what kind of entertainment?

12 MR. WELLS: DJ.

13 MR. STEWART: DJ? Is there  
14 anybody else promoting this event? Is there  
15 another promoter involved? Just yourself?

16 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes.

17 MR. STEWART: Okay. And --

18 MR. GRIFFITH: And the other --

19 MR. WELLS: The other agency, the  
20 co-sponsor is the --

21 MR. GRIFFITH: -- the Mayors  
22 Advisor Commission on the Caribbean

1 information and the DC Department of --

2 MR. WELLS: Community Affairs.

3 MR. GRIFFITH: -- Community  
4 Affairs.

5 MR. STEWART: Okay. Can you tell  
6 me about the staff members, bartenders and  
7 your, is there going to be a wait staff?

8 MR. WELLS: No, just bartenders  
9 all tip certified. We're going to have eight  
10 bartenders.

11 MR. STEWART: And you said they  
12 all tip certified?

13 MR. WELLS: Yes.

14 MR. STEWART: How many security  
15 members?

16 MR. WELLS: Ten. Ten for the zone  
17 there and 11 MPD Officers.

18 MR. STEWART: Okay. Will they  
19 have stations?

20 MR. WELLS: Yes.

21 MR. STEWART: Is that documented  
22 anywhere where they going to be or just --

1 MR. WELLS: We have, if you look  
2 at the party zone you'll see stars, one, two,  
3 three, four, five, six, seven.

4 MR. STEWART: Um-huh.

5 MR. WELLS: Two at the site, but  
6 those two, that's actually not to accurate  
7 because the two would be, there's a male and  
8 female on entry. One for wands, one for  
9 checking purses.

10 And there's someone, an MPD  
11 Officer who's also going to be at the  
12 entrance. And there's going to be someone  
13 else at the exits checking the exits. Taking  
14 head count people leaving.

15 MR. STEWART: And will they wear  
16 uniforms?

17 MR. WELLS: Yes, they're all going  
18 to have security uniforms.

19 MR. STEWART: Like what color,  
20 shirt?

21 MR. WELLS: Black and white.

22 MR. STEWART: Okay, so black

1 shirts and white leathers?

2 MR. WELLS: Black shirts and white  
3 leathers, yes. Back and the front.

4 MR. STEWART: Who's training the  
5 security staff?

6 MR. WELLS: McKinley J Walker  
7 Security Services.

8 MR. STEWART: McKinley?

9 MR. WELLS: McKinley J Walker  
10 Security Services. He has his own security  
11 company.

12 MR. STEWART: And like will there  
13 be a training session onsite prior to the  
14 event start?

15 MR. WELLS: Usually, I mean he's  
16 pretty good about doing a run through before,  
17 with all his staff. I mean I honestly  
18 haven't, I got him because I trust him. I see  
19 him with people. But yes, usually he does  
20 that kind of --

21 MR. GRIFFITH: Well let me just  
22 interject. As the organizer of the festival,

1 I have a security briefing before the  
2 beginning of the festival with security and  
3 the personnel so that we can explain exactly,  
4 we all understand that we are going to be on  
5 the same page when it respect to how we would  
6 respond to incidents or just in general report  
7 anything that's going on and what our  
8 expectations are as producers of the  
9 festivals, from security and vice versa.

10 So there is a security briefing  
11 meeting that will be held that morning before  
12 we deploy.

13 MR. STEWART: Okay.

14 MR. GRIFFITH: And we'd also be  
15 using walkie-talkie systems that would be also  
16 tied in with MPD. Officer Davis had said that  
17 they're going to have one of our  
18 walkie-talkies as well so that we can all be  
19 on the same page in terms of keeping tabs of  
20 what's going on.

21 MR. STEWART: Okay, so every  
22 member of the security will have a

1 walkie-talkie?

2 MR. GRIFFITH: Not within in the  
3 zone, not every member in there will have a  
4 walkie-talkie. At the entrance there will be  
5 a walkie-talkie and at the strategic points.  
6 These two corners.

7 MR. STEWART: That's over in the  
8 --

9 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes, exactly.

10 MR. STEWART: Okay.

11 MR. WELLS: He had said at least  
12 six people were going to have radios in that  
13 area. And the MPD's are also going to be in  
14 front of that area so we, in the event that  
15 they may need a bridge between the radio and  
16 an actually visual person, there's always  
17 going to be an MPD person in front. But, yes,  
18 six of the security in there are going to have  
19 radios.

20 MR. STEWART: So the reason I was  
21 asking about the training is to, as you  
22 mentioned about the wristbands, who can come

1 in with or without.

2 MR. WELLS: Right.

3 MR. STEWART: The actual keeping  
4 the count of the number of people inside. So  
5 when you have your security, discuss those  
6 items.

7 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes.

8 MR. STEWART: Again the cups, are  
9 you going to have distinguishing cups, like  
10 are they going to be red or blue?

11 MR. GRIFFITH: Since we're not  
12 letting anybody leave with cups, 21 only  
13 access in there, we really hadn't, we figured  
14 we really didn't plan for different colors.

15 MR. STEWART: Okay.

16 MR. GRIFFITH: I mean if it's a  
17 recommendation that you suggest, we'll do  
18 that.

19 MR. STEWART: Well no, we go  
20 through these festivals all the time. People  
21 say that they're going to have wristbands and  
22 we go inside and there's people holding the

1 drink without a wristband and then they'll  
2 say, well that's not alcoholic.

3 So we want to make sure that if  
4 you're telling us now when an investigator  
5 shows up and we walk in and there's a person  
6 holding a drink in their hand and they don't  
7 have a wristband, we don't want anybody say  
8 that that's not alcoholic, it's non-alcoholic.

9 And a lot of times people that  
10 have festivals they distinguish what's  
11 non-alcoholic from alcoholic. The red cup is  
12 alcoholic, the blue cup is non-alcoholic.

13 MR. WELLS: All right.

14 MR. STEWART: That way --

15 MR. GRIFFITH: Well I guess in  
16 that scenario when you have a zone where  
17 particularly you're not necessarily only  
18 having 21 and up. Like you know sometimes you  
19 have events where it's 18 to --

20 MR. STEWART: Right.

21 MR. GRIFFITH: -- and to 21 and  
22 drink, then you have to go to a different

1 level of security. But in this case we're  
2 only allowing for 21 and up to get in.

3 MR. STEWART: I understand.

4 MR. GRIFFITH: And we will  
5 wristband them. Now in that regard, I would  
6 say that what I've always done in the past is,  
7 I put wristbands even on the working staff  
8 that's in there --

9 MR. STEWART: Okay.

10 MR. GRIFFITH: -- because they  
11 could be mistaken for someone who should not  
12 be in there just because they're not wearing  
13 a wristband. So that's something that we  
14 would do we as well in terms of making sure  
15 that everyone who is in there is of age to be  
16 in there, regardless of what their functions  
17 are.

18 MR. WELLS: Would you suggest we  
19 have the different cups anyway?

20 MR. STEWART: Well my concern is  
21 this is a family event.

22 MR. WELLS: Right, and one thing I

1 should mention, there's an entirely separate  
2 are with the kid zone --

3 MR. STEWART: Right.

4 MR. WELLS: -- and where they  
5 going to be actually bands performing, radio  
6 artists that are playing. So there's a lot of  
7 entertainment here so really that's why we're  
8 not catering to anybody but 21 and over in  
9 that area because it's really, just really DJ,  
10 alcohol, snacks available there.

11 But there's a lot of other  
12 entertaining areas. So we're really not  
13 thinking anyway at all of catering to people  
14 under 21 in that area.

15 MR. STEWART: I understand. But  
16 this entire event, I guess, on the chart is  
17 just not this party zone. I know that people  
18 may want to take their alcoholic beverages,  
19 you have the streets blocked off, right?

20 MR. WELLS: Yes.

21 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes.

22 MR. STEWART: And so when they

1 want to enjoy the concert or the VIP area,  
2 there are signs that will tell them, no, you  
3 can only drink in this party zone?

4 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes.

5 MR. STEWART: So there will be,  
6 and that's what my concern was that someone is  
7 walking outside the party zone with a drink  
8 and they say, well I got it from the party  
9 zone. Again, I just want to make sure that  
10 when we show up, that you're saying there is  
11 only going to be alcohol in the party zone?

12 MR. WELLS: Yes.

13 MR. GRIFFITH: No, I can't be held  
14 responsible for someone who decides, they  
15 didn't come to my party zone --

16 MR. STEWART: Right.

17 MR. GRIFFITH: -- they came down  
18 from somewhere, they have their car parked on  
19 the street somewhere on 14th Street, pull  
20 their trunk open, pour a drink in their cup  
21 and decided to walk around with it.

22 If you came into my zone, you will

1 have my wristband and if you left my zone, you  
2 wouldn't have left with a cup.

3 MR. STEWART: Okay.

4 MR. GRIFFITH: So you know, if  
5 somebody wants to say that they were in, then  
6 they couldn't have been if they don't have a  
7 wristband on and they wouldn't have left  
8 without a cup.

9 MR. STEWART: Which --

10 MR. GRIFFITH: Because I've seen  
11 people do stuff, you know --

12 MR. STEWART: Right.

13 MR. GRIFFITH: -- I mean they go  
14 to events and they have stuff in the trunk and  
15 they go mix a drink and try to hide and drink  
16 it and stuff.

17 MR. STEWART: Which goes back to  
18 my point about distinguishing cups. So let's  
19 say for instance you had a distinguishing cup  
20 that said these are our cups, and a person is  
21 walking outside the party zone --

22 (Crosstalk)

1 MR. STEWART: I'm just --

2 MR. WELLS: Right, I know what  
3 you're getting at.

4 MR. GRIFFITH: Well see given the  
5 timeframe we couldn't have customized cups at  
6 this point with the event being on Saturday.

7 MR. STEWART: I understand.

8 MR. GRIFFITH: But you know, we'll  
9 do the best we can in terms of policing that  
10 zone.

11 MR. WELLS: The entrance and  
12 exist.

13 MR. GRIFFITH: Entrance and exist,  
14 what people can come in with, the proper  
15 signage as, with no alcohol beyond this point  
16 will be extremely visible and --

17 MEMBER ALBERTI: Have you  
18 purchased cups yet?

19 MR. GRIFFITH: Excuse me?

20 MEMBER ALBERTI: Have you  
21 purchased your cups yet?

22 MR. GRIFFITH: No.

1 MR. WELLS: No.

2 MR. GRIFFITH: No, we have not.

3 MEMBER ALBERTI: Is it possible to  
4 use clear cups? Someone off the street whose  
5 hiding alcohol is not going to be walking  
6 around in a clear cup. So --

7 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes --

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: -- that maybe the  
9 solution --

10 MR. GRIFFITH: -- people get very  
11 creative, but, yes, we can do clear cups. I  
12 actually was thinking clear cups rather than  
13 red or blue.

14 MEMBER ALBERTI: And then because  
15 it's unlikely we'll see someone trying to be  
16 sneaky with a clear cup.

17 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes.

18 MEMBER ALBERTI: So I would  
19 suggest that if that's possible.

20 MR. WELLS: Okay, sure.

21 MEMBER ALBERTI: Thank you very  
22 much.

1 MR. GRIFFITH: Okay, yes.

2 MR. STEWART: Can you describe the  
3 wristbands?

4 MR. WELLS: Standard red, blue or  
5 pink wristbands.

6 MR. STEWART: I mean it's going to  
7 be multiple colors or?

8 MR. GRIFFITH: No, well we haven't  
9 purchased the wristbands yet, so it was a  
10 question of whether we went with green or --

11 MR. STEWART: But all the  
12 wristbands will be the same?

13 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes.

14 MR. WELLS: Yes.

15 MR. STEWART: Okay.

16 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes, one color.  
17 One color wristband.

18 MR. STEWART: Okay. I believe  
19 that's all I have.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, others?  
21 I just have a couple quick ones.

22 MR. GRIFFITH: Yes.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: What kind of  
2 food are you going to be serving?

3 MR. GRIFFITH: Corn soup, do you  
4 want details or --

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No, I just  
6 want general --

7 MR. GRIFFITH: So corn soup,  
8 veggie wraps, jerk chicken wraps and potato  
9 wedges. Kind of like what we call bar food  
10 would be in that zone.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

12 MR. GRIFFITH: So it's quick  
13 handling type stuff. On the outside is where  
14 you would have more of the rice and peas, full  
15 plate type foods in the vendor zone outside of  
16 the party zone. There would be vendors  
17 cooking various types of Caribbean delicacies  
18 out there.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, great.  
20 And who is the person who's in charge of the  
21 party zone? I mean who is the, are you,  
22 you're going to be there all day?

1 MR. GRIFFITH: No, no. Well I  
2 guess when you say who's in charge, I am in  
3 charge of the festival, per say. But in terms  
4 of the party zone --

5 MR. WELLS: Liquor, party zone,  
6 myself, a manager, will be onsite throughout  
7 the event.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You'll be  
9 there the whole time? Or you or somebody  
10 else?

11 MR. WELLS: Myself and two  
12 managers will be onsite.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

14 MR. WELLS: So there be three of  
15 us throughout the event.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, great.  
17 All right, thank you very much for all that  
18 information. I think that we have actually  
19 just signed off on your application and,  
20 Stewart, are you going to be visiting or is  
21 somebody else?

22 MR. STEWART: No, will have a --

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: An  
2 investigator will be visiting, yes.

3 MR. GRIFFITH: You won't be  
4 showing up?

5 MR. STEWART: No, I won't be  
6 there.

7 (Off record comments)

8 MR. WELLS: Well thank you very  
9 much for your time.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you  
11 very much.

12 MR. GRIFFITH: Thank you and  
13 you're all welcome to come on down.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

15 MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay, thank you.

16 (Whereupon, the hearing in the  
17 above-mentioned matter was adjourned at 10:31  
18 a.m.)

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