

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013  
2000 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

**Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson  
Members:**

**Nick Alberti, Donald Brooks, Herman Jones, Mike Silverstein**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 13-AUD-00043**

Grand Central, LLC, t/a Grand Central

2447 18th Street NW

License #76693

Retailer CR

ANC 1C

**Failed to Meet Food Sales Requirements**

**Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise; \$1,500 payable  
on October 16, 2013, (4-0).**

**9:30 AM**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 13-CMP-00215**

Langston Bar & Grille, LLC, t/a Langston Bar & Grille

1831 Benning Road NE

License #76260

Retailer CR

ANC 6A

**Substantial Change in Operation (No Summer Garden Endorsement)**

**Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing on  
December 11, 2013 at 3:30 pm.**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 13-AUD-00049**

Langston Bar & Grille, LLC, t/a Langston Bar & Grille  
1831 Benning Road NE  
License #76260  
Retailer CR  
ANC 6A

**Failed to Maintain on Premises Three Years of Adequate Books and Records Showing All Sales**

**Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing on December 11, 2013 at 4:30 pm.**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**Case # 13-CMP-00219**

**9:30 AM**

Meseret Ali & Yonas Chere, t/a Merkato Ethiopian Restaurant  
1909 9th Street NW  
License #89019  
Retailer CR  
ANC 1B

**Operating After Hours**

**Disposition: The Respondent failed to appear. The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing on December 11, 2013 at 2:30 pm.**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 13-CMP-00276**

CP, Inc., t/a Café Paradiso  
2649 Connecticut Ave NW  
License #13111  
Retailer B  
ANC 3C

**Failed to Post Pregnancy Sign, Failed to Post License in a Conspicuous Place**

**Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing on December 11, 2013 at 1:30 pm.**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 12-CMP-00144**

Lion's Gate, Inc, t/a Lion's Fine Wine & Spirits  
3614 Georgia Ave NW  
License #88221  
Retailer A  
ANC 1A

**No ABC Manager on Duty**

**Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Show Cause Hearing on December 11, 2013 at 10:00 am.**

**Show Cause Hearing (Status)**

**9:30 AM**

**Case # 13-CMP-00222**

LCRL, Inc., t/a The Islander Caribbean Restaurant & Lounge  
1201 U Street NW  
License #24599  
Retailer CR  
ANC 1B

**Failed to Post Pregnancy Sign, Failed to Post Current Legal Drinking Age**

**Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: \$450 (Charge I-\$350, Charge II-\$100), 4-0.**

**Fact Finding Hearing\***

**9:30 AM**

Temporary License Application  
Applicant: Charney P. Cale  
BYT Media, Inc.  
1315 K Street NW  
**Date of Event: October 26, 2013**  
**Size of Event: 1000 attendees**

**Disposition: The Board approved the Application for a Temporary License.**

**Fact Finding Hearing\***

**9:30 AM**

Pub Crawl  
Dates of Event: October 26, 2013 and October 31, 2013  
Applicant: Mike Margolis and Edwardo Romano  
Event Names: Barcrawls.com  
Neighborhood: Dupont Circle

*The names of the establishments participating in the Pub Crawl are available upon request.*

**Disposition: The Board approved the Application for a Pub Crawl .**

**Show Cause Hearing**

**10:00 AM**

**Case # 12-251-00316 and # 12-251-00316(a)**

The Stadium Group, LLC, t/a Stadium  
2127 Queens Chapel Road NE  
License #82005  
Retailer CN  
ANC 5C

**Allowed the Establishment to be Used for an Unlawful or Disorderly Purpose, Violation of Settlement Agreement**

**Disposition: The Board granted the Office of Attorney General's Motion for a Continuance consinted to by the lisennee, (4-0) This matter is now set for Feburary 5, 2014 at 10:00 am.**

**Show Cause Hearing**

**11:00 AM**

**Case # 13-AUD-00023, 13-AUD-00039 and 13-AUD-00051**

Café Europa, Inc., t/a Panache  
1725 Desales Street NW  
License #60754  
Retailer CR  
ANC 2B

**Failed to File Quarterly Statements (3rd Quarter 2012)**

**Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: \$5,500 (Case 13-AUD-00023- \$2,000) (Case 13-AUD-00039- \$2,000) (Case 13-AUD-00051- \$1,500) and submission of all outstanding Quarterly Statements within 7 days. The fine is due no later than December 4, 2013. 3-1, (Alberti)**

**BOARD RECESS AT 12:00 PM**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA  
12:30 PM**

**Fact Finding Hearing**

**1:00 PM**

Terry D. Gibbs  
2700 New York Ave NE  
ANC 5C

**ABC Board request a Fact Finding Hearing Regarding Temporary License Applications**

**Disposition: The Board took no further action.**

**Protest Hearing**

**1:30 PM**

**Case # 13-PRO-00101**

Pal the Mediterranean Spot, LLC, t/a Pal The Mediterranean Spot  
1501 U Street NW  
License #92484  
Retailer CR  
ANC 1B  
**New Application**

**Disposition: The Board will hold a closed meeting pursuant to the Open Meetings Act and will issue an Order within 60 days.**

**Show Cause Hearing**

**2:30 PM**

**Case # 13-CMP-00104**

Mimi & D, LLC, t/a Vita Restaurant and Lounge/Penthouse Nine (formerly Mood)  
1318 9th Street NW  
License #86037  
Retailer CT  
ANC 2F  
**Violation of Settlement Agreement**

**Disposition: The Board continued the Show Cause Hearing to January 29, 2014 at 11:00 am.**

**Protest Hearing**

**4:30 PM**

**Case # 13-PRO-00094**

Multi-Management, Inc., t/a Habana Village  
1834 Columbia Road NW  
License #24197  
Retailer CR  
ANC 1C  
**Settlement Agreement Termination**

**Disposition: The Board will hold a closed meeting pursuant to the Open Meetings Act and will issue an Order within 90 days.**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING  
AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013 AT 1:00 PM  
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1. Review Request to Extend Safekeeping. *Jeannette Gunn/The Roberts Law Group*, 1029 Vermont Avenue NW, Retailer CN. Lic#: 83728.  
**Decision: Approved 6 month extension, 3-0-0.**
2. Review Request to Extend Safekeeping. *D&M, LLC (Northeast Liquors)*, 6155 Edsall Rd #J, Alexandria, Virginia 22311, Retailer A. Lic#: 92694.  
**Decision: Approved 6 month extension, 3-0-0.**
3. Review Request for Restoration and Reinstatement of Cancelled License. *Fairfax Deli*. No Current Address on file. Retailer B. Lic#: 01260.  
**Decision: Postponed until October 23, 2013, 3-0-0.**
4. Review Request to Change Hours of Operation and Sales. **Approved Hours of Operation:** Sunday-Saturday 8am to 10pm, **Sales and Consumption:** 9am to 10pm. **Proposed Hours of Operation and Sales and Consumption:** Sunday- Saturday 7am to 11pm. No pending investigative matters. No pending enforcement matters. No Outstanding fines/Citations. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. ANC 6C. SMD 6C06. *ABC Grocery*, 522 K Street NE, Retailer B, Lic#: 26009.  
**Decision: Approved, 3-0-0.**
5. Review Request for Seating Expansion. ANC 6A. SMD 6A01. *Da luft*, 1242 H Street, NE, Retailer CR (405.1), Lic#: 87780.  
**Decision: Approved applies only to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> floors, 3-0-0.**
6. Review Request for Entertainment Endorsement. **Proposed Hours of Live Entertainment:** Sunday 6pm to 9pm, Monday-Wednesday 6pm to 10pm, Thursday and Friday 6pm to 11pm, and Saturday 6pm to 10pm. No pending enforcement matters. No outstanding fines/citations. ANC 5B. SMD 5B01. *Tortilla Coast*, 400 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE, Retailer CR, Lic#: 85922.  
**Decision: Placard, 3-0-0.**
7. Review Request for Change of Hours. **Approved Hours of Operation and Sales:** Sundays 12pm to 12am, Monday-Thursday 3pm to 1am, Friday 3pm to 3am. Saturday 1pm to 3am. **Proposed Hours of Operation and Sales:** Sunday-Thursday 10am-2am, Friday and

Saturday 10am 3am. No pending enforcement matters. No outstanding fines/citations. ANC 4C SMD 4C04. **LaTrojola Bar**, 3708 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Retailer DT, Lic#: 92074.  
**Decision: Approved, 3-0-0.**

8. Review Request for Change of Hours. **Approved Hours of Operations:** Sunday-Saturday 8am to 5am, **Approved Hours of Sales:** Sunday-Thursday 11am to 2am, Friday-Saturday 11am to 3am. **Approved Hours of Summer Garden Operations:** Sunday-Thursday 10am to 3am, Friday-Saturday, 10am to 4am. **Approved Hours of Summer Garden Sales and Consumption (Only):** Sunday-Thursday 8am-2am, Friday and Saturday, 8am to 3am. **Proposed Hours of Sales and Consumption for Summer Garden:** Sunday-Thursday, 10am to 2am, Friday-Saturday 10am to 3am. No Conflict with Settlement Agreement. No pending enforcement matters. No outstanding fines/citations. ANC 6A SMD 6A01. **The Queen Vic**, 1206 H Street NE, Retailer CT, Lic#: 83930.  
**Decision: Postponed until October 23, 2013, 3-0-0.**
9. Review Request for Change of Hours. **Approved Hours of Operations:** Sunday-Saturday, 9am to 10pm. **Approved Hours of Sales:** Sunday-Saturday 9:30am to 10pm. **Proposed Hours of Operations and Sales:** 8am to 11pm. Settlement Agreement with Letter from ANC. No pending enforcement matters. No outstanding fines/citations. ANC 4C SMD 4C05. **Mark's Market**, 3933 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Retailer B, Lic#: 82766.  
**Decision: Approved, 3-0-0.**
10. Review of Application for Manager's License for **Paul J. Miller**, ABRA-93277.\*  
**Decision: Approved, 3-0-0.**
11. Review of Request for Reinstatement of Application for Renewal from Nicolas Markis, Owner The Juniper Group. **The Blaguard**, 2003 18<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Retailer CR, Lic#: 086012.\*  
**Decision: Approved, 3-0-0.**
12. Review of Request for Reinstatement of Protest from Bertha Holliday on behalf of the Group of Five. **Red Hen**, 1822 First Street NW, Retailer CR, Lic#: 090832.\*  
**Decision: Denied, 3-0-0.**
13. Response to Request for Reinstatement of Protest from Michael D. Fonseca, Counsel for Red Hen. **Red Hen**, 1822 First Street NW, Retailer CR, Lic#: 090832.\*  
**Decision: Moot.**
14. Review of Protestants' Joint Application for Reinstatement of Protest from Commissioner Jacqueline Blumenthal ANC 3B-02. **JP's**, 2412 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Retailer CN, Lic#: 08511.\*  
**Decision: Request for Oral Argument Granted, 2-1-0 (Silverstein).**

15. Review of Resolution to Amend Settlement Agreement dated September 17, 2013 between ANC 3C and District 2. ***District 2 Bar and Grill***, 3238 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Retailer CT, Lic#: 077455.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0-0.***
16. Review of Settlement Agreement dated October 3, 2013 between ANC 1C and Meze Inc. ***Meze***, 2437 18<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Retailer CR, Lic#: 060347.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0-0.***
17. Review of Settlement Agreement dated October 3, 2013 between ANC 6B and Bearnaise. ***Bearnaise***, 313 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Retailer CR, Lic#: 089622.\*  
***Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0-0.***
18. Review of Settlement Agreement dated September 27, 2013 between ANC 2E and 1218 Wisconsin, Inc. ***El Centro***, 1218 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Retailer CT, Lic#: 84847.\*  
***Decision: Postponed until October 23, 2013, 3-0-0.***
19. Review of Settlement Agreement dated October 2, 2013 between ANC 1C, KCA, Reed-Cooke Neighborhood Association and Zinat Inc. ***Carriage House Pub***, 2333 18<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Retailer CR, Lic#: 060401.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0-0.***
20. Review of Amendment of Settlement Agreement dated October 2, 2013 between ANC 1C, KCA, Reed-Cook Neighborhood Association and Adams Morgan Spaghetti Garden Inc. ***Spaghetti Garden Brass Monkey Peyote Roxanne***, 2317-2319 18<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Retailer CR, Lic#: 010284.\*  
***Decision: Approved, 3-0-0.***

**\* In accordance with D.C. Official Code §2-574(b) Open Meetings Act, this portion of the meeting will be closed for deliberation and to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice. The Board's vote will be held in an open session, and the public is permitted to attend.**

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NOTICE OF MEETING  
SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013 AT 1:00 PM  
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1. Review of Request for Change of Address from Stephen J. O'Brien Counsel, DTRS Washington LLC. *Four Seasons Hotel*, 2800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Retailer CH, Lic#: 074900.  
*Decision: Approved, 3-0-0.*
2. Review of Request for an Extension to Process License Renewal Application dated October 9, 2013 from Melat Tessera, President of Yetenbi Inc. *Yetenbi*, 1915 9<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Retailer CT, Lic#: 085258.  
*Decision: Approved, late fees will apply, 3-0-0.*
3. Review of Request for Substantial Change dated October 7, 2013 from Mark Bucher, Manager Medium Rare Barrack Row LLC. *Szechuan House Restaurant Fusion Grill*, 515 8<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Retailer CR, Lic#: 76814.  
*Decision: Approved, no placarding required, 3-0-0.*
4. Review of Settlement Agreement dated September 3, 2013 between ANC 2C and Penn Social LLC. *Penn Social*, 801 E Street NW, Retailer CX, Lic#: 086808.\*  
*Decision: Approved with modifications, 3-0-0.*

The above listed items are deemed to be urgent and are excepted under the requirements of the Open Meetings Act pursuant to D.C. Official Code §2-575(4).

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**NOTICE OF MEETING  
INVESTIGATIVE AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013  
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**On October 16, 2013 at 4:00 pm, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will hold a closed meeting regarding the matters identified below. In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, the meeting will be closed “to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations.”**

1. Case#13-251-00111 Lotus, 1420 K ST NW Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-075162

***Decision: No Further Action.***

2. Case#13-CC-00086 North Sea Carry-out Restaurant, 2479 18TH ST NW Retailer B Retail - Grocery, License#: ABRA-073973

***Decision: STM Warning Letter.***

3. Case#13-CC-00084 District 2 Bar & Grille, 3238 WISCONSIN AVE NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-077455

***Decision: Staff Settlement.***

4. Case#13-CC-00092 Black Squirrel, 2427 18TH ST NW B Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-078091

***Decision: Staff Settlement.***

5. Case#13-251-00089 Pure Nightclub & Lounge, 1326 U ST NW Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-024613

***Decision: No Further Action.***

6. Case#13-CMP-00453 Satellite Room, 2047 9TH ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-087296

***Decision: Staff Settlement.***

7. Case#13-CC-00093 El Rincon, 1826 COLUMBIA RD NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-060003

***Decision: Staff Settlement.***

8. Case#13-CMP-00257 Chateau Inc, 3439 BENNING RD NE Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-010574

**Decision: Staff Settlement.**

9. Case#12-251-00031 Smith Commons, 1245 H ST NE Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-084598

**Decision: No Further Action.**

10. Case#13-251-00115 Echostage, 2135 QUEENS CHAPEL RD NE Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-090250

**Decision: No Further Action.**

11. Case#13-AUD-00060 TruOrleans, 400 H ST NE Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-086210

**Decision: Show Cause.**

12. Case#13-PRO-00094 Habana Village, 1834 COLUMBIA RD NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-024197

**Decision: FYI.**

13. Case#13-PRO-00022 Sunshine Bar & Lounge, 7331 Georgia AVE NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-085239

**Decision: FYI.**

14. Case#13-PRO-00101 Pal the Mediterranean Spot, 1501 U ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-092484

**Decision: FYI.**