

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2013
2000 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson

Members:

Nick Alberti, Donald Brooks, Herman Jones, Mike Silverstein

Protest Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 13-PRO-00148

Glass House Coffee, LLC, t/a Glass House Coffee

1333 14th Street NW

License #93244

Retailer CT

ANC 2F

New Application

**Disposition: This hearing was cancelled due to the submission of a
Settlement Agreement on December 9, 2013.**

Protest Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 13-PRO-00140

Civil Lounge, LLC, t/a Civil Lounge
5335 Wisconsin Ave NW
License #90196
Retailer CT
ANC 3E

Renewal Application

Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Protest Hearing on February 26, 2014 at 4:30 pm.

Protest Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 13-PRO-00139

Beg Investments, LLC, t/a Twelve Restaurant & Lounge
1123 H Street NE
License #76366
Retailer CT
ANC 6A

Renewal Application

Disposition: The Applicant failed to appear. The Board dismissed the Application, (4-0).

Protest Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 13-PRO-00133

1001 H Street, LLC, t/a Ben's Chili Bowl/Ben's Upstairs
1001 H Street NE
License #93103
Retailer CR
ANC 6A

New Application

Disposition: The Board set the matter for a Protest Hearing on January 8, 2014 at 1:30 pm.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 13-CC-00027

Vap H Street, LLC, t/a Vapiano
623 H Street NW
License #76727
Retailer CR
ANC 2C

Failed to Post License in a Conspicuous Place

Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise of \$2,000 to be paid December 11, 2013.

Fact Finding Hearing (Contested)

9:30 AM

Case # 13-PRO-00113

Good Hope Market, LLC, t/a Dollar Plus Store
1429 Good Hope Road SE
License #92680
Retailer A
ANC 8A

Inquiry Regarding Settlement Agreement

Disposition: The Board continued the Hearing until January 8, 2014 at 1:30 pm.

Show Cause Hearing

10:00 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 Respondent failed to appear and the Board proceeded ex parte. The Board held a closed meeting for purposes of deliberating this hearing pursuant to D.C. Official Code §2-574(b)(13) and will issue an Order within 90 days.

Fact Finding Hearing

11:00 AM

Case # 13-251-00120

TAG Ventures, Inc., t/a Bar 7
1015 7th Street NW
License #82350
Retailer CT
ANC 6E

Incident Inside the Establishment

Disposition: The Board requested the submission of a Security Plan within 30 days.

Fact Finding Hearing

11:30 AM

Case # 13-CMP-00551

M Street Management Group, LLC, t/a 1819 Club
1819 M Street NW
License #71088
Retailer CN
ANC 2B

License in Safekeeping

Disposition: The Board approved the request for Safekeeping Extension to June 11, 2014.

BOARD RECESS AT 12:00 PM

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA
1:00 PM**

Protest Hearing

1:30 PM

Case # 13-PRO-00136

301 Romeo, LLC, t/a Romeo & Juliet
301 Massachusetts Ave NE
License #92684
Retailer CR
ANC 6E

New Application

Disposition: The Board held a closed meeting for purposes of deliberating this hearing pursuant to D.C. Official Code §2-574(b)(13) and will issue an Order within 60 days.

Show Cause Hearing

2:30 PM

Case # 13-CMP-00276

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

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

Disposition: The Board continued the hearing to a date to be determined.

Show Cause Hearing

3:30 PM

Case # 13-CMP-00219

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

Operating After Legal Hours

Disposition: The Board continued the hearing to a date to be determined.

Show Cause Hearing

4:30 PM

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 Books and Records

Disposition: The Board continued the hearing to a date to be determined.

Show Cause Hearing

5:30 AM

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 continued the hearing to date to a be determined.

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1. Review Application for Safekeeping pending Transfer. ANC 7F. SMD 7F01. *Shop Express*, 3900 Benning Road NE, Retailer B, Lic#: 74500.
Decision: Approved for six months, 3-0.
2. Review Application for Safekeeping. ANC 3B. SMD 3B02. *Sushi-Ko*, 2309 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Retailer CR, Lic#: 12457.
Decision: Approved for six months, 3-0.
3. Review Request to Extend Safekeeping of License. ANC 1C. SMD 1C01. *California Liquors*, 1801 California Street NW, Retailer A, Lic#: 05018.
Decision: Fact Finding, 3-0.
4. Review Request for Expansion of Premises to Substantially Change Seating. No pending investigative matters. No pending enforcement matters. No outstanding fines/citations. No Settlement Agreement. ANC 3B. SMD 3B02. *Rocklands Barbeque and Grilling*, 2418 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Retailer CR, Lic#:78949.
Decision: Placard, 3-0.
5. Review Request for New Retailer B License. No pending investigative matters. No pending enforcement matters. No outstanding fines/citations. ANC 4C. SMD 4C07. No Settlement Agreement. *Safeway*, 3830 Georgia Avenue NE, Retailer B, Lic#: 93822.
Decision: Applicant to submit additional information, 3-0.
6. Review Application Request to Add Cover Charge to License with Existing Entertainment Endorsement. No pending enforcement matters. No outstanding fines/citations. No Settlement Agreement. ANC 1A. SMD 1A01. *The Pinch*, 3548 14th Street NW, Retailer CT, Lic#: 88333.
Decision: Approved, 3-0.

7. Review Request for Change of Hours. **Approved Hours of Operation, Sales and Consumption:** Sunday-12pm to 7pm, Monday-Thursday 10am to 9pm, Friday and Saturday 9:30am to 9:30 pm. **Proposed Hours of Operation, Sales and Consumption:** Sunday-Saturday 9:30am to 10:00 pm. No pending investigative matters. No pending enforcement matters. No outstanding fines/citations. Settlement Agreement. ANC 8D. SMD 8D02. **South Capitol Liquors**, 4652 South Capitol Street SE, Retailer A, Lic#: 16866.
Decision: Approved, 3-0.
8. Review Request for Change of Hours to add Sunday Hours. **Approved Hours of Operation and Sales:** Monday-Saturday 10am to 12am. **Proposed Hours of Operation and Sales:** Sunday 10am to 12am. ANC 1B SMD 1B02. **Dove House Liquors**, 1905 9th Street NW, Retailer A, Lic#: 089439.
Decision: Approved, 3-0.
9. Review Request for Change of Hours. **Approved Hours of Operation, Sales and Consumption:** Sunday-Thursday 11am to 1am, Friday-Saturday 11am to 2am. **Proposed Hours of Operation, Sales and Consumption:** Sunday-Thursday 8am to 2am, Friday and Saturday 8am to 3am. **Approved Hours for Sidewalk Café:** Sunday-Thursday 11am to 11pm, Friday and Saturday 11am to 11:30pm. **Proposed Hours for Sidewalk Café:** Sunday-Thursday 8am to 11pm, Friday and Saturday 8am to 12am. **Approved Hours for Summer Garden:** Sunday-Thursday 11am to 11pm, Friday and Saturday 11am to 11:30pm. **Proposed Hours for Summer Garden:** Sunday-Thursday 8am to 2am, Friday-Saturday 8am to 3am. **Approved Hours of Entertainment:** Sunday-Thursday 6pm to 1am, Friday and Saturday 6pm to 3am. **Proposed Hours of Entertainment:** Sunday-Thursday 6pm to 2am, Friday and Saturday 6pm to 3am. No pending investigative matters. No pending enforcement matters. No outstanding fines/citations. Settlement Agreement. ANC 2B. SMD 2B09. **Policy**, 1904 14th Street NW, Retailer CR, Lic#: 76804.
Decision: Placard Summer Garden Endorsement, 3-0.
10. Review Request for Change of Hours. **Approved Hours of Operation and Sales:** Monday-Thursday 7am to 9am, Friday and Saturday 7am to 10pm. **Proposed Hours of Operation and Sales:** Sunday-Saturday 7am to 12am. ANC 3C SMD 3C04. **Cleveland Park Liquors**, 3423 Connecticut Avenue NW, Retailer A, Lic#: 16969.
Decision: Approved, 2-1 (Miller).
11. Review of Motion for Reconsideration dated November 26, 2013 from Makan Shirafkan Counsel for 1215 CT LLC. **Rosebar**, 1215 Connecticut Avenue NW, Retailer CT, Lic#: 077883.*
Decision: Denied, 3-0.
12. Review of Motion for Reconsideration dated November 25, 2013 from Andre P. Barlow Counsel for Dos Ventures, LLC. **Riverfront at the Ball Park**, 25 Potomac Avenue SE, Retailer CT, Lic#: 092040.*
Decision: Denied, 2-1(Miller).

13. Review of ANC 6D Response to the Motion for Reconsideration dated December 2, 2013. ***Riverfront at the Ball Park***, 25 Potomac Avenue SE, Retailer CT, Lic#: 092040.*
Decision: Moot.
14. Review of Amendment to Settlement Agreement dated October 23, 2013 between ANC 6C and TMB Holdings, LLC. ***TruOrleans***, 400 H Street NE, Retailer CR, Lic#: 086210.*
Decision: Approved with Modifications, 3-0.
15. Review of Settlement Agreement dated November 16, 2013 between ANC 6B and Backdoor Inc. ***Bachelor's Mill***, 1104 8th Street SE, Retailer CT, Lic#: 011277.*
Decision: Approved with Modifications, 3-0.
16. Review of Request dated November 26, 2013 from E & J Gallo to provide retailers with products valued at more than \$50 and less than \$500.
Decision: Approved, 3-0.
17. Review of Request dated November 27, 2013 from Winebow Inc. to provide retailers with products valued at more than \$50 and less than \$500.
Decision: Approved, 3-0.

*** 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
SUPPLMENTAL AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2013 AT 1:00 PM
2000 14th STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review of Settlement Agreement dated September 27, 2013 between ANC 2E and 1218 Wisconsin Avenue. ANC 2E. SMD. 2E05. *El Centro*, 1218 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Retailer CR, Lic#: 84847. *Referred to Licensing on November 6, 2013.*
Decision: Denied, 3-0.
2. Review of Registered Civic Association's Request to Replacard an Establishment. ANC2B. SMD 2B09. *Amsterdam Falafeshop*, 1830 14th Street NW, Retailer DR, Lic#: 93449.
Decision: Placard, 3-0.
3. Review of Letter from Licensing Applicant. ANC 6C. SMD 6C05. *DC Harvest*, 517 H Street NE, Retailer CR, Lic#: TBD.
Decision: FYI.
4. Review of Request for Stipulated License dated December 2, 2013 from Elisea Ventura of Ventura Market Inc. and Letter of Support from ANC 4C dated November 21, 2013 *La Joya Steakhouse Restaurant*, 201 Upshur Street NW, Retailer Class CR, Lic#: 093124. *Postponed on the December 4, 2013 Supplemental Agenda.*
Decision: Approved, 3-0.
5. Review of Settlement Agreement between ANC 2F and The American dated November 25, 2013. *The American*, 1209-1213 10th Street NW, Retailer CR, Lic#: 092766.*
*Postponed on the December 4, Supplemental Agenda. **
Decision: Postponed until January 8, 2014, 3-0.
6. Review of letter for Reconsideration of Untimely Protest dated December 9, 2013 from Carl W. Nelson of Palladium Protestants. *18th Street Lounge*, 1212 18th Street NW, Retailer CT, Lic#: 021211.*
Decision: Denied, 3-0.
7. Review of letter dated December 7, 2013 from ANC 1C on Resolution to Relax Provisions of Adams Morgan Settlement Agreements to Allow Participation by On-Premise Establishments for New Year's Even 2013. *
Decision: FYI.

8. Review of letter requesting Resubmission of Protest Letter from Kathy Henderson of ANC 5D. **Jimmy Valentine's Lonely Hearts Club**, 1103 Bladensburg Road NE, Retailer CT, Lic#: 076330.
Decision: Denied, 3-0.
9. Review of letter requesting Resubmission of Protest Letter from Kathy Henderson of ANC 5D. **Bardo**, 1200-1216 Bladensburg Road NE, Retailer CT, Lic#: 090430.
Decision: Denied, 3-0.
10. Review of Request for Reinstatement of Renewal Application dated December 9, 2013 from Charles Gary of DBA Chuck and Bill's Bison. **Chuck & Bill's Bison Lounge**, 2718 Georgia Avenue NW, Retailer CT, Lic#: 014759.*
Decision: Denied, 2-1 (Miller).
11. Review of letter for Reconsideration of untimely protest dated December 9, 2013 from The Swarhouse Condominium Board of Directors. **Avenue Suites/A Bar**, 2500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Retailer CT, Lic#: 086545.*
Decision: Postponed until January 8, 2014, 3-0.
12. Review of letter of Reinstatement of Renewal Application dated December 4, 2013 from Bistro Inc. **Bistro Bistro**, 1727 Connecticut Avenue NW, Retailer CT, Lic#: 81479.
Decision: Denied, 3-0.
13. Review of letter Requesting Extension of petition deadline dated December 3, 2013 from 1407 W Street Condos. **MOVA**, 2204 14th Street NW, Retailer CT, Lic#: 087030.*
Decision: Denied, 3-0.
14. Review of Request to Withdraw Protest dated December 9, 2013 from James Bonham of the Group of 5 or more. **Civil Lounge**, 5335 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Retailer CT, Lic#: 090196.
Decision: Approved, 3-0.
15. Review of Reply to Opposition to Motion for Reconsideration of Board's Decision to Deny Liquor License. **Riverfront at the Ballpark**, 25 Potomac Avenue SE, Retailer CT, Lic#: 092040. *This item is related to #12 and # 13 on the Regular Agenda.*
Decision: Moot.
16. Review of Request for off-site storage of files dated December 3, 2013. **Brixton Pub**, 901 U Street NW, Retailer CT, Lic #: 82871.
Decision: Approved, 3-0.
17. Review of Settlement Agreement dated December 5, 2013 from ANC 2F. **Glass House Coffee**, 1333 14th Street NW, Retailer CT, Lic#: 093244.*
Decision: Approved with Modifications, 3-0.

18. Review of Amendment to Settlement Agreement dated December 2, 2013 from ANC 2F and Second Home, LLC. **Number Nine**, 1435 P Street NW, Retailer CT, Lic#: 086354.*
Decision: Approved, 3-0.
19. Review of Amendment to Settlement Agreement dated November 27, 2013 from ANC 4B and Soon and Chan Inc. **Georgia Avenue Food Barn**, 6205 Georgia Avenue NW, Retailer A, Lic#: 071950. *
Decision: Approved, 3-0.
20. Review of Request dated December 11, 2013 from E & J Gallo to provide retailers with products valued at more than \$50 and less than \$500.
Decision: Approved, 3-0.
21. Review of Request dated December 10, 2013 from E & J Gallo to provide retailers with products valued at more than \$50 and less than \$500.
Decision: Approved, 3-0.

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).

* 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
INVESTIGATIVE AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2013
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On December 11, 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#13-251-00116 LOOK, 1909 K ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-077812
Decision: No Further Action.

2. Case#13-AUD-00075 Capitol Skyline Hotel, 10 I ST SW Retailer C Hotel, License#: ABRA-072534
Decision: No Further Action.

3. Case#13-CC-00120 Logan Tavern, 1423 P ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-060706
Decision: Staff Settlement.

4. Case#13-AUD-00067 Palisades Pizzeria, 4885 MACARTHUR BLVD NW Retailer D Restaurant, License#: ABRA-060319
Decision: Show Cause.

5. Case#13-CMP-00565 Vegas Lounge, 1415 P ST NW Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-001273
Decision: Re-Placard.

6. Case#13-AUD-00064 Saigon Bistro, 2153 - 2155 P ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-081175
Decision: Show Cause.

7. Case#13-CMP-00544 Johnny Rockets, 3131 M ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-081606
Decision: Refer to Enforcement.

8. Case#13-AUD-00073 Johnny Rockets, 3131 M ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-081606

Decision: Refer to Enforcement.

9. Case#13-CC-00081 Thaitanic II, 3460 14TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-082445

Decision: STM Warning Letter.

10. Case#13-AUD-00070 B Cafe/Brookland Cafe, 3740 12TH ST NE Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-083121

Decision: Refer to Enforcement.

11. Case#13-CMP-00555 Love, 1350 OKIE ST NE Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-084726

Decision: Open for Consideration for One Year.

12. Case#13-PRO-00136 Romeo & Juliet, 301 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NE Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-092684

Decision: FYI.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATIVE AGENDA**

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The items listed below were previously published in the D.C. Register on the dates listed in the item.

1. Case#13-251-00126 BANDOLERO, 3241 M ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-075631 (Previously published in the 11/15/13 DC Register)

Decision: Staff Settlement.

2. Case#13-CC-00016 Sun Market, 415 RHODE ISLAND AVE NE Retailer B Retail - Class B, License#: ABRA-083937(Previously published in the 7/5/13 DC Register)

Decision: STM Warning Letter/ Legal Age : Staff Settlement.

3. Case#13-CMP-00477 Little Fountain Cafe/Angles, 2339 18TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-020251 (Previously published in the 11/1/13 DC Register)

Decision: Staff Settlement.

4. Case#13-CMP-00476 Corina's Restaurant, 831 KENNEDY ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-079873 (Previously published in the 11/1/13 DC Register)

Decision: Show Cause.

5. Case#13-CMP-00480 Salina Restaurant, 1936 9TH ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-082969 (Previously published in the 11/1/13 DC Register)

Decision: Staff Settlement.

6. Case#13-CMP-00479 Axum Restaurant, 1934 9th ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-089823 (Previously published in the 11/1/13 DC Register)

Decision: Staff Settlement.

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On December 11, 2013, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will hold an emergency closed meeting regarding the matter identified below. In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, the meeting will be closed for the following reasons: (1) To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice; (2) To discuss and hear a report concerning alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of the law or regulations; and (3) To discuss and take action regarding specific methods and procedures to protect the public from substantial dangers to the public, and to receive briefings by staff members, legal counsel, or law enforcement concerning these methods and procedures.

1. Case#13-251-00148 Midtown, 1219 CONNECTICUT AVE NW Retailer C Nightclub,
License#: ABRA-072087

Decision: No Further Action.

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1. 1. Case#13-251-00147(a) Macombo Lounge, 5335 GEORGIA AVE NW Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-000771

Decision: No Further Action.

2. Case#13-CMP-00309(a) Raven Grill, 3125 MT PLEASANT ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-005864

Decision: No Further Action.