



1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 DONOVAN ANDERSON

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4 OTHER PERSONS PRESENT

5 RUTHANNE MILLER

6 NICK ALBERTI

7 JAMES SHORT

8 MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN

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10 DANIEL KRAMER

11 DAVID BRASHEARS

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

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We're back from  
3 recess and I'm going to call -- this is not on  
4 our calendar for today, but we are having a fact  
5 finding hearing on the Pub Crawl application for  
6 -- Pub Crawl application for name of Daniel  
7 Kramer for the event on March 5th, 2016, and Mr.  
8 Kramer could you please approach? Could you just  
9 state your name for the record, please, and sign  
10 your name on the sheet.

11 MR. KRAMER: Hi, good afternoon. Daniel  
12 Kramer, D-A-N-I-E-L, Kramer, K-R-A-M-E-R.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And, Mr. Kramer.

14 MR. KRAMER: Good afternoon.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'll wait.

16 MR. KRAMER: I can multi-task.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well I know you  
18 can, but I want to have your attention when I say  
19 what I'm about to say.

20 MR. KRAMER: Yes, sir.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Kramer, as the  
22 Board chair and a representative of the Board I

1 want to thank you for appearing today. I know  
2 that this was not scheduled for today and I want  
3 the record to reflect that the Board requested of  
4 you earlier today to see if you were available to  
5 come and speak today and that you made yourself  
6 available to address our concerns. I just want  
7 to thank you. And also, in light of the poor  
8 weather that we have had, today where we have  
9 cancelled several hearings that folks haven't  
10 been here, but I just want to thank you on the  
11 record --

12 MR. KRAMER: Happy to be here.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- for your  
14 responsiveness and I'm not saying that because  
15 you're here we're going to approve it but I just  
16 want to thank you. But, I - I - I in all  
17 seriousness on behalf of the Board I would just  
18 want to thank you for being this responsive and  
19 with the short notice to be this responsive to  
20 the Board. So, you're applying for a Pub Crawl  
21 application for an event on March 5th, 2016, so  
22 maybe you can provide us with an overview of what

1 it is that you're planning please.

2 MR. KRAMER: Yes, sir. Thank you for --  
3 for -- for calling me in. So, March 5th,  
4 Saturday, yikes I think it's the fourth, or it  
5 would be the fourth annual D.C. Whiskey Walk in  
6 Dupont Circle environs. It's an annual --  
7 becoming an annual event. We have, in the past,  
8 always had a bagpiper greet people outside of  
9 James Hobans which is, you know, it's not  
10 amplified music, it's just a piper in full kilt,  
11 kind of getting people into the spirit, and then  
12 eight venues, each place I provide them with this  
13 event with a measured one ounce speed pour so  
14 that each taste is an actual taste and not that  
15 much, it's all an ounce at each place, and they  
16 go from venue to venue. There are food specials  
17 to encourage them to spend money in the  
18 restaurant, not outside at food trucks or  
19 anywhere else, and to keep the money in -- you  
20 know -- circulating into the licensed  
21 establishments. I -- I -- I didn't have a chance  
22 to bring my materials but the investigator, I

1 believe, has them. These are all venues that we  
2 partnered with at least once, most of them  
3 between the course of various events we've done  
4 in and around DuPont. Some of these venues, this  
5 would maybe be like their fifteenth or twentieth  
6 event with our organization. The other thing  
7 that's always been consistent about the Whiskey  
8 Walk in particular is the partnership with  
9 Becky's Fund which is based in Logan Circle.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now, Mr. Kramer.

11 MR. KRAMER: Thank you. Great, thanks.  
12 Yeah, all of these venues have been partners  
13 multiple, multiple times and so there's the  
14 familiarity in both directions between me and all  
15 venues and our guests. And there's beer specials  
16 too if beer is not included, the food is not  
17 included, the whiskey pours are what's included.  
18 I'm in contact with Bill McLeod from Dupont --  
19 the Historic Dupont Circle Main Streets about his  
20 blue team. He's been very responsive and great.  
21 I haven't had as much luck in Chinatown. I know  
22 I do owe you that litter control plan for the

1 upcoming event, I have not forgotten about that,  
2 I know that's not what this hearing is about, but  
3 I am on that. Bill is great. So, the plan is to  
4 use his blue team, his clean team who are there  
5 anyway and just kind of double up so to speak.  
6 So, I don't have that -- that was part of the  
7 plan, that's not yet finalized. I just want to  
8 be up front with you but that will happen. That  
9 was a lot of talking by me.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well you -- this  
11 is -- and forgive me for asking this question,  
12 how many times have you had this even before?

13 MR. KRAMER: This will be -- this would  
14 be the fourth annual.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Just give me some  
16 information about previous events, previous times  
17 you have had it.

18 MR. KRAMER: Yes, sir, Mr. Chairman. The  
19 Whiskey Walk is actually the second event we ever  
20 did in D.C. and that was in March of 2013,  
21 subsequently in '14 and '15 and this would be the  
22 fourth. This is in the spirit and theme of St.

1 Patrick's Day but between one and two weeks  
2 before that for a couple of reasons. One is, if  
3 a bar like James Hobans needs me to get busy on  
4 St. Patrick's Day, they've got problems that I  
5 probably don't want to work with them. That's  
6 thing one. Thing two is I find that the actual  
7 weekend, personally, of St. Patrick's Day is --  
8 can be a bit overwhelming and crowded and maybe a  
9 little more rowdy than I would like. So, what  
10 our events are is, you know, just like the  
11 Margarita Marches before Cinco de Mayo, this is  
12 before St. Patrick's Day when people are kind of  
13 in the mindset of it, but not in the crowded,  
14 crazy, you know, St. Patrick's Day. It's also --  
15 you know, mindset. So, it's also an opportunity  
16 for the bars to welcome these guests in, they  
17 kind of get into the green theme, so to speak,  
18 without going overboard.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, but tell me --  
20 just -- I'd asked you to tell me how successful  
21 or how -- what happened? Tell me about your  
22 previous years, and like the last one you had,

1 how many people were there?

2 MR. KRAMER: Okay, so let me back up for  
3 one second and explain the logistics. So, I  
4 don't have one with me, but the guests get a  
5 passport, if you will, that's about that big,  
6 about 4 inches by 6 inches and that has on it a  
7 map of the venues in the middle and then on the  
8 edge of the passport are the names of the venues  
9 and the names of the whiskeys, so that as you go  
10 from place to place you know that at Mr.  
11 Anderson's bar, you're going to be drinking X  
12 whiskey, and then at Ms. Miller's bar you're  
13 going to be drinking Y whiskey. And so it's like  
14 a -- it's a tour and it's kind of like a guided  
15 tour. And then we provide the bartenders, not  
16 only with those one ounce measured speed pours,  
17 but also with hole punchers, so after they go  
18 visit Mr. Anderson's bar, then they punch the  
19 ticket and then the guests are free to stay and,  
20 you know, food, beer, special events, talk to the  
21 manager about a party, whatever they want to do,  
22 or go to now Ms. Miller's bar and taste her thing

1 and the adventure continues. I can't remember if  
2 the event is -- it's something like noon to 9:00  
3 or noon to 10:00, that's the general. Noon to  
4 10:00 p.m. And that way this is a daytime heavy  
5 event, when the bars are generally slower and  
6 then they're going to be busy on Saturday night  
7 anyway so this is -- kind of keeps them busy when  
8 they are otherwise a little bit less so. Year  
9 one was 300-ish people. Year two was 600-ish  
10 people and last year I think was 750 to 800-ish  
11 people. I would need to double check that but  
12 it's that kind of escalation. It is not, I  
13 repeat not, nor will it be the 2000 but really  
14 6000 type of thing. I have absolutely no  
15 interest in that. There's plenty of money in  
16 that and I'm not going there. The limit I think  
17 we said was 2000. I don't think from a ticket  
18 sales perspective we're going to reach that and  
19 from a logistics thing I -- that's not really --  
20 we don't like to go that high.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Why do you have  
22 2000 then?

1           MR. KRAMER: That's kind of the standard  
2 form that I've been, that range of 500 to 2000 is  
3 kind of what I have been going with. I don't  
4 think we've ever scratched that on a single day.  
5 In fact, I know that we haven't.

6           CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Thank you.  
7 Have any of Board members have any questions?  
8 Yes, Mr. Silverstein.

9           MR. SILVERSTEIN: Thank you, Mr. Kramer.  
10 Thanks for coming. I think it was Woody Allen  
11 who said 85% of life is just showing up. I'm  
12 glad you were able to do so on such short notice.  
13 Have you looked at our Notice of Emergency and  
14 Proposed Rule Making?

15           MR. KRAMER: Is that the same one that  
16 they put forward the last hearing? About better  
17 controlled plan and --

18           MR. SILVERSTEIN: Yes.

19           MR. KRAMER: Yes, I did see that and I  
20 did read that, yes, sir.

21           MR. SILVERSTEIN: Do you have any problems  
22 or issues fulfilling any of the changes that we

1 have ordered? And this is more just a process  
2 question. How has this changed how you're going  
3 about what you're doing this time versus the  
4 previous?

5 MR. KRAMER: To be honest with you, Mr.  
6 Silverstein, well the litter control plan is an  
7 extra layer which I totally get. The one event  
8 per venue at a time is -- is -- I think a new  
9 rule, but not from my timing and my events a new  
10 reality. I can't -- I think there may have been  
11 one overlapping event at a venue, but that hasn't  
12 really been an issue because I'm not really  
13 interested in competing with someone else at the  
14 same exact venue. I mean, there's plenty of  
15 events going on all over the city that you're  
16 competing with for participants, so to compete --  
17 to create internal -- never really was something  
18 I was interested in. In a lot of the -- some of  
19 the rules it seemed to me were either  
20 restatements or sensible enhancements of what was  
21 already in the rules. And, if it makes other  
22 people more compliant that would be good, but

1 respectfully it doesn't -- it wasn't -- a world  
2 changer for me, it was somewhat expected,  
3 actually, and it was well put.

4 MR. SILVERSTEIN: And is there anything  
5 there that would give you any problem? You're  
6 okay with the litter control?

7 MR. KRAMER: Yes.

8 MR. SILVERSTEIN: At this point you simply  
9 -- it is your testimony --

10 MR. KRAMER: It's an added expense.

11 MR. SILVERSTEIN: -- that you need to  
12 locate a gathering place more?

13 MR. KRAMER: I need, I would like some  
14 responsiveness from Bill's counterpart over  
15 there, which I haven't had luck with yet.

16 MR. SILVERSTEIN: And have you spoken to  
17 Bill McLeod?

18 MR. KRAMER: Yes, yeah. And he quoted me  
19 the rates. There's -- there's the rates for the  
20 supervisor and then the rates for the kind of --  
21 street -- I don't know what to call it.

22 MR. SILVERSTEIN: The Clean Team.

1 MR. KRAMER: The Clean Team. Yeah, so  
2 there's different rates and it's just going to be  
3 a question of which blocks, because there's a  
4 couple blocks in this event that are outside of  
5 his -- of their usual clean path.

6 MR. SILVERSTEIN: That was the point I was  
7 going to get to, and I wanted to make sure that  
8 all of us here understood that. Part of your  
9 application --

10 MR. KRAMER: Mm hmm?

11 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Deals with areas that  
12 are within the boundaries of the clean team that  
13 is employed by the Historic Dupont Circle Main  
14 Streets --

15 MR. KRAMER: Right.

16 MR. SILVERSTEIN: And part of this is  
17 within the boundaries of the Golden Triangle bid,  
18 but what you're saying is that you've spoken with  
19 Mr. McLeod who is the executive director of Main  
20 Streets, and Bill has told you that his team --  
21 you know if you're providing them cash -- or  
22 providing them payment that they can do the

1 cleanup for you.

2 MR. KRAMER: Yeah. I mean, I don't think  
3 that they're going to go up somewhere in upper  
4 Northwest if I asked them to, but a couple of  
5 blocks outside of their usual zone.

6 MR. SILVERSTEIN: And you're full  
7 understanding that we expect those blocks to be  
8 cleaned and not just the area in front of --

9 MR. KRAMER: Yeah, it's a block by block.

10 MR. SILVERSTEIN: And that includes the  
11 not dumping things off the curb to put mountains  
12 out there and that also includes making sure that  
13 the tree boxes are not also trash receptacles.

14 MR. KRAMER: Yes, sir.

15 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Okay, nothing further.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short?

17 MR. SHORT: Yes, Mr. Kramer.

18 MR. KRAMER: Yes, sir.

19 MR. SHORT: Thank you for coming in and  
20 making us feel a lot more comfortable about your  
21 renewal plans here. In the MPD, who have you  
22 contacted there?

1           MR. KRAMER:   MPD commander is -- it's  
2 either Brooks or Jeff -- I'm forgetting his last  
3 name. I think he's one. And then Melvin Gresham  
4 I think is two and that -- I think it was  
5 Commander Gresham, that e-mail that I sent to him  
6 I cc'd Ms. Wong and I believe that was with the  
7 application to let them know that this event has  
8 been applied for.

9           MR. SHORT:   Okay, so you're going to get  
10 something in writing from one of those persons,  
11 correct? From --

12          MR. KRAMER:   I already -- I sent it  
13 before I submitted the application, and I think  
14 got a reply of thank you or keep me posted or  
15 something like that.

16          MR. SHORT:   Going along with that same  
17 subject. You have 2000 people, and what we've  
18 been trying to do is just try to -- since the  
19 incident that happened in October of last year.

20          MR. KRAMER:   Right.

21          MR. SHORT:   Turning things back a little  
22 bit. So, how many tickets are you going to

1 actually sell?

2 MR. KRAMER: If I gave you an answer to  
3 that question right now, sir, that would be  
4 dishonest on my part.

5 MR. SHORT: But I did hear you say  
6 earlier that you normally haven't sold over 300,  
7 400.

8 MR. KRAMER: No. Let me restate, sir.  
9 So, 2013 was the first one, there was about 300,  
10 2014 about 600, 2015 800 and change, 900,  
11 somewhere in there, I would need to double check.  
12 2000 is the stated top side limit. I don't see  
13 us doubling -- more than doubling -- ticket sales  
14 for what is essentially an identical event at  
15 almost identical venues on almost the identical  
16 day. I'd like to believe I'm that popular but I  
17 don't think so.

18 MR. SHORT: Okay, well, good. That leads  
19 me to make this statement and get a response from  
20 you.

21 MR. KRAMER: Yes sir?

22 MR. SHORT: How about we try 1500 this

1 time, instead of 2000? That means you wouldn't  
2 sell any more than 1500 tickets, is that correct?

3 MR. KRAMER: Um, if we agreed to that  
4 yes, sir, but I -- I -- I question a little bit  
5 where that limit would be, and I don't say this  
6 respectfully -- where it would be coming from.  
7 Let me elaborate there for one sec. The Rule  
8 Making that the Board has implemented, which, by  
9 the way, on the record, I fully support, is in  
10 response to things that have had absolutely  
11 nothing to do with the events that I've done. I  
12 understand it is a perfectly reasonable response  
13 from a public safety perspective and from the  
14 Board's perspective. I get that. I would hope  
15 to not be painted with the same brush as some of  
16 the groups that were responsible for the events  
17 that you referenced in October which, again, for  
18 the record I had nothing going on on Halloween.

19 MR. SHORT: And you didn't.

20 MR. KRAMER: And also forget that they in  
21 terms of size I've never exceeded 2000 on a  
22 single day ever.

1           MR. SHORT: Okay, can I tell you -- can I  
2 tell you where I came up with the number? We've  
3 had police officers to testify who work that area  
4 and work late night around the city, and without  
5 them saying it because they don't want to be  
6 business killers as some government people are  
7 considered to be, but we have to have it so  
8 public safety officials, or first responders, can  
9 handle it. If you're not going to sell 2000  
10 tickets, I can't see why I should, as a Board  
11 member, and I can't speak for any other Board  
12 member, why should I put the limit at 2000 when  
13 you know you're not going to have 2000?

14           MR. KRAMER: Well, I'm -- I'm -- I'm --

15           MR. SHORT: Convince me.

16           MR. KRAMER: Okay. I'm not, I'm not sure  
17 that we'll get there, I'm also hesitant to set an  
18 internal precedent here for when we do events,  
19 for instance, in Chinatown, where the venues are  
20 much larger than they are on Dupont Circle, and  
21 pretty much, for example, every venue in  
22 Chinatown is --

1 MR. SHORT: We're not applying for  
2 Chinatown today.

3 MR. KRAMER: I understand that, sir.

4 MR. SHORT: We're not applying for  
5 Chinatown.

6 MR. KRAMER: I understand that.

7 MR. SHORT: We're applying for Dupont  
8 which is a lot more congested because we've got  
9 club center right down where you're having all of  
10 this and, again, I heard testimony from our  
11 public safety officials that those numbers that  
12 we have been permitting with this kind of led to  
13 what happened in October, because basically some  
14 people were as honest as you or run as good a  
15 business as the Pub Crawl as you do, so the  
16 bottom line is -- let me ask you another  
17 question. Have you sold any tickets yet?

18 MR. KRAMER: I'm not sure that this event  
19 is live right now, if you let me I'll get my  
20 phone and I could check.

21 MR. SHORT: No, no, no, no, I was just  
22 asking. To your knowledge right now have you

1 sold any tickets?

2 MR. KRAMER: Maybe about 10. That would  
3 be my guess.

4 MR. SHORT: And then my second question  
5 following that would be why would you sell  
6 tickets before you get a permit to do it? I'm  
7 just asking

8 MR. KRAMER: That's -- that's -- I  
9 welcome the question. The way that the Daily  
10 Deals sites work, and we do do a lot of our  
11 ticket sales through -- I'm sorry -- I'm going  
12 to get to Eventbrite. The logistics are to get  
13 to sell tickets on Living Social, on Groupon,  
14 which are our main ticket sale platforms. We  
15 have to first have a live event on Eventbrite,  
16 Eventbrite being a site that anybody could sell  
17 anything on.

18 MR. SHORT: I'm kind of familiar with  
19 that. Go ahead.

20 MR. KRAMER: Okay. And so, in order for  
21 us to have a -- to get into the Living Social  
22 pipeline of ticket sales, I can't just say to

1    them "turn on my event" I think I want to start  
2    selling tickets right after Valentine's Day.  
3    After everybody's bought all the chocolates and  
4    the roses, okay? And now let's start thinking  
5    about the next thing. I just can't do that. I  
6    have to have the event live for them to do their  
7    internal processing and there's like a three week  
8    scheduling lag.

9            So, during that time Eventbrite is live,  
10   but we are not marketing it, we are not pushing  
11   it out on our internal networks, so and in that  
12   regard if the Board were to disapprove of this  
13   event we could turn off the Living Social before  
14   it started and then refund the Eventbrite, and I  
15   think the result of that is we'd have some angry  
16   people and we would have to eat the Eventbrite  
17   fees. So, that is a risk that I run in the cost  
18   of doing business should the Board disapprove of  
19   the event.

20           MR. SHORT: Okay. Again, I don't think  
21   anybody wants to disapprove the Pub Crawlers like  
22   yourself who have track records that have been

1 proven to be safe. Now, I'd also like to ask  
2 this, Mr. Kramer.

3 MR. KRAMER: Yes, sir.

4 MR. SHORT: Should you find out someone  
5 else was trying to bootleg in on your event --

6 MR. KRAMER: Mm hmm.

7 MR. SHORT: Someone was selling tickets  
8 also at the same time you're selling tickets but  
9 didn't come through this Board or maybe just  
10 think that they can just, since you're having a  
11 pub crawl and it's already on social media and  
12 they're going to just -- what would you do if you  
13 found out that was happening?

14 MR. KRAMER: So, the -- there's - I've  
15 got two answers. One is I'm -- if somebody else  
16 is doing something without the Board's approval  
17 and I were to note it, you know I have Mr.  
18 Fuentes' card. I would call him or whoever they  
19 told me was the ABRA hotline. The other thing  
20 that we do in order to prevent contami -- ticket  
21 contamination or bootlegging was the word, is  
22 that we have to have two forms of ID such that

1 when we get that ticket I described to you, the  
2 passport, it says your name on it, and then you  
3 also get an event-specific ID so when you present  
4 to the bartender you have to have this and this  
5 with your name on it, such that if you take --  
6 you do the first four and then give it to your  
7 other friend, James, whose name is also James,  
8 but he doesn't have the wrist band. The  
9 bartenders you know, say "where's your wrist  
10 band, sir?" And the "it fell off" thing doesn't  
11 work when we've had this many events.

12 MR. SHORT: Great answers. Thank you Mr.  
13 Kramer. Now, this probably will be my last  
14 depending on the way you answer this one.

15 MR. KRAMER: Okay.

16 MR. SHORT: Also in our new Rule Making -  
17 -

18 MR. KRAMER: Yes, sir.

19 MR. SHORT: Each one of the  
20 establishments must have what hanging in there to  
21 identify your event.

22 MR. KRAMER: They have to have the Pub

1 Crawl permit and they have to have the  
2 operational security plan is my understanding.  
3 And they also can only participate in one event  
4 that day.

5 MR. SHORT: They only have one  
6 certificate hanging up, correct?

7 MR. KRAMER: Well, yeah, but I believe  
8 that one of the other elements of the new Rule  
9 Making was one event per venue at a time.

10 MR. SHORT: Okay. Thank you, that's all  
11 I have. Thank you Mr. Chair.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you Mr.  
13 Short. Ms. Miller or Mr. Alberti? Ms. Miller?

14 MS. MILLER: Okay.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And I don't want  
16 to -- and I -- also before you go I want to thank  
17 Mr. Brashears for his presence here, it was  
18 unexpected so the board appreciates you taking  
19 the time to present this. So, I just want to  
20 make sure that we keep our questions short so he  
21 can do his presentation and we can ask him  
22 questions too, and all right. Go ahead, Ms.

1 Miller.

2 MS. MILLER: I'll be short. Mr. Kramer,  
3 how many years have you been doing pub crawls in  
4 D.C.?

5 MR. KRAMER: This is year five.

6 MS. MILLER: Five. Okay. And have you  
7 had any incidents? Which I would describe as  
8 problems leading to complaints by citizens or MPD  
9 or ABRA or trash?

10 MR. KRAMER: To my knowledge, I have  
11 never been -- I have no knowledge of any such  
12 complaints from anybody.

13 MS. MILLER: Okay.

14 MR. KRAMER: Knock on formica.

15 MS. MILLER: All right I'm not aware of  
16 any. This particular event, D.C. Whiskey Walk,  
17 it appears that it's in three different  
18 neighborhoods, is that correct? Or not. It's  
19 not just Dupont Circle, correct?

20 MR. KRAMER: Yeah, there are 11 venues  
21 here on the application. There will only be 8.

22 MS. MILLER: Okay.

1           MR. KRAMER: I put 11 here as -- because  
2 I'm not sure -- I can't keep up with who may or  
3 may not have two tier one violations or who which  
4 of these venues might, you know, have said "yeah  
5 we're doing this, we're all way in" and then all  
6 of a sudden something happens. So those extra  
7 three venues are a contingency that we kind of  
8 build in to the application. So, I will  
9 definitely send a finalized list --

10           MS. MILLER: Okay.

11           MR. KRAMER: -- to the Board with the  
12 eight that are in, and so that might serve to  
13 concentrate a little bit. I would point out two  
14 things: The -- there's a small group of Black  
15 Jack, Black Whiskey and Stoneys at the, basically  
16 right around 14th and P Streets. Okay? And then  
17 from there it's four-ish blocks straight into  
18 Dupont Circle. So, yes Logan Circle, which is ,  
19 you know, 12th and P, and you would probably call  
20 that Logan Circle. I'm going to call four  
21 blocks, or five blocks from Dupont Circle  
22 walkable, imminently walkable.

1 MS. MILLER: Okay. Is it the same route  
2 as in previous years.

3 MR. KRAMER: It's -- those three that I  
4 just mentioned have been in definitely the last  
5 two years, maybe the last three. And then with a  
6 concentration, you know, around Connecticut  
7 Avenue up and down.

8 MS. MILLER: So, I was just trying to  
9 imagine how many blocks are absorbing these 2000  
10 people?

11 MR. KRAMER: Okay, so, and again I --

12 MS. MILLER: I know it's not 2000, that's  
13 max, okay.

14 MR. KRAMER: So, if you check in at James  
15 Hoban's which is literally on Dupont Circle  
16 pretty much --

17 MS. MILLER: Okay, right.

18 MR. KRAMER: -- then you're -- and you  
19 look at that as kind of the middle of a peace  
20 sign if you will. If you spoke up to the left  
21 towards Maddy's and The Board Room, that's three-  
22 ish blocks up Connecticut avenue. If you spoke

1 down to the right towards -- if it goes in that  
2 direction - towards South House, for instance,  
3 going three blocks down Connecticut Avenue.  
4 James Hoban's and Buffalo Billiards are basically  
5 next to each other or almost on top of each  
6 other, and then if you look at the third spoke  
7 going towards the 14th and P universe, you've got  
8 another five blocks, kind of.

9 MS. MILLER: All right, so. I mean, I  
10 just think that, I just want to look at the  
11 number and not that we wanna be arbitrary about  
12 it, you know we've heard the police came in and  
13 said "oh, yeah, it should be like 500" or  
14 [inaudible 53:17) I don't know. But, you say in  
15 your security plan that the number of expected  
16 participants on the date of the event is limited  
17 by the maximum legal occupancy for each  
18 particular venue. Did you do that calculation?

19 MR. KRAMER: Well, so here's the thing.  
20 The occupancy load and the counting of that is  
21 not something that the venues would let us  
22 control. Right? So, just like the venues are

1 always going to be responsible for the service of  
2 their alcohol, you know individually, they're  
3 also going to be responsible for every other part  
4 of their normal business practices, whether it's  
5 occupancy or health code or fire safety or all  
6 that.

7 Now, at the same time It's important to -  
8 - to -- to I would love to invite you to one of  
9 the events but that's probably not the right  
10 thing to do. But, to think about, or to  
11 understand how the events logistically work out,  
12 which is that there is a central check-in  
13 location with the possibility that we'll add one  
14 to the 14th and P Street area. But let's just  
15 say it's just James Hoban's for one. That's the  
16 guarantee. Next to the metro, right there, James  
17 Hoban's and after they check in, which is a  
18 three-hour window to check in. Some people start  
19 at 12:01, some people start at 2:59. After  
20 that, they can go in any order and any pace they  
21 want. So, there is no marching path. There is a  
22 "oh, you know I wanna go check out these places,

1 I wanna go taste that whiskey, I wanna go down  
2 before I go up. So, there's kind of like a  
3 natural scattering. The other thing that  
4 sometimes happens is that when the venues do get  
5 full, then there becomes a line outside. This is  
6 -- if that does happen -- that's a very, very  
7 strong visual cue to come back later. That is  
8 rare just because the venues in Dupont are pretty  
9 large and used to this. So, that's, you know, a  
10 small line outside occasionally happens.

11 MS. MILLER: So, I -- I -- you don't do that  
12 calculation by the maximum legal occupancy of  
13 each venue?

14 MR. KRAMER: Because the legal occupancy  
15 at each venue, you know, it varies from -- some  
16 of them are probably closer to around 100, some  
17 of them are probably closer to 500 or 600, but  
18 they're not all coming at the same time.

19 MS. MILLER: I know. But you say that in  
20 your plan.

21 MR. KRAMER: That each? I don't have it  
22 in front of me.

1 MS. MILLER: I'm sorry, okay. It's  
2 talking about the number of security, etc., and  
3 then it says "the number of expected participants  
4 on the date of the event limited by the maximum  
5 legal occupancy for each particular venue." Or  
6 do you mean it's just limited at that place, so  
7 that when people come up it's limited?

8 MR. KRAMER: Yeah, each venue's occupancy  
9 is, maybe I didn't state that so artfully.

10 MS. MILLER: Okay. So, maybe I didn't  
11 understand it right. Okay. But so, just how do  
12 you come up with your number then? Like, let's  
13 say it's 1500, 1800 --

14 MR. KRAMER: Sure.

15 MS. MILLER: If there is a goal.

16 MR. KRAMER: So, I know all of these  
17 places pretty well, but I don't own or manage any  
18 of them. That said, you know, I have -- I would  
19 not feel comfortable with 5000 or 6000 people to  
20 an event, and that's in large part because I know  
21 what these venues can handle based more on  
22 experience than anything else.

1 MS. MILLER: Right. So, in your past  
2 experience, not just limited to this one -- where  
3 you used a lot of the same establishments, right?

4 MR. KRAMER: The formula is --Yeah.

5 MS. MILLER: You used the same number?  
6 Have you been using the same number for years?  
7 Even if you don't reach it --

8 MR. KRAMER: Yeah, yeah. The only time  
9 we've ever exceeded 2000 was for the Margarita  
10 March but that's split over Saturday and Sunday,  
11 so never more than 2000 on a single day, and I  
12 don't have any intention therein.

13 MS. MILLER: Okay, thank you. Mr. Brashears, can

14 I just ask you if you have a comment?  
15 Can I ask him to comment on the number? And then  
16 I'm done, unless you want to do it separately and  
17 he can answer it later.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Let me give Mr.  
19 Alberti a question to ask and those can be the  
20 last questions and then I'll have Mr. Brashear  
21 present and then you're free to ask questions.

22 MS. MILLER: Okay.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead.

2 MR. ALBERTI: I'll try to be quick. Mr.  
3 Kramer, thank you again for coming on such short  
4 notice.

5 MR. KRAMER: Yes, sir.

6 MR. ALBERTI: Real quickly. I just want  
7 to make a statement. When you put down your  
8 maximum number, the board understands that to be  
9 the maximum number of tickets you sell, not the  
10 number of participants, so we've heard from  
11 others that they might oversell tickets by 5%  
12 because they know only 95% of the people are  
13 going to show up, so I'm not accusing you of  
14 that, I just want to make sure you understand so  
15 every -- we're all on the same page and I think  
16 that's not needed but I'm just saying it.

17 MR. KRAMER: The limit is the limit.

18 MR. ALBERTI: Of tickets.

19 MR. KRAMER: Yes. There's no -- now I  
20 will say that 5% no show is, that sometimes  
21 happens, but so what? That's not my problem.

22 MR. ALBERTI: Right, right.

1 MR. KRAMER: You know, if it's kind of  
2 like you missed your Amtrak train well they're  
3 not gonna, you know, get the next one.

4 MR. ALBERTI: And my advice to you is if  
5 you want to build that in, you need to put that  
6 in, build it in your max, but we understand the  
7 max to be the number of tickets, so --

8 MR. KRAMER: Yes.

9 MR. ALBERTI: Just so you're on notice.

10 MR. KRAMER: I'm agreeing with you 100%.

11 MR. ALBERTI: Great. Now, I know you  
12 get a shot of whiskey at each bar for your cost  
13 of your admission.

14 MR. KRAMER: A taste, yes.

15 MR. ALBERTI: Taste, All right. Well, a  
16 one ounce pour. What else do you get? I mean,  
17 do some of these places have admission that they  
18 waive?

19 MR. KRAMER: Yeah, so there's -- some  
20 places -- not all places have cover charges  
21 [inaudible 59:37] but those that do cannot for  
22 our participants. The Piper check-in food

1 specials, drink specials -- food specials, beer  
2 specials. Usually the sponsors will have, you  
3 know, their gear that's, you know, like a green  
4 hat or a fun T-shirt or things like that. Those  
5 extra items that are for the guests expressly do  
6 not include dark colored mugs, they do not  
7 include other items that would facilitate public  
8 consumption. So, it's more like T-shirts and  
9 scarves and face stickers, things that you keep,  
10 not things that end up in the [inaudible  
11 1:00:32], that stuff.

12 MR. ALBERTI: Okay, great. Well, the  
13 reason I want to -- I just wanted to make sure  
14 that you understand that all the freebies,  
15 everything that comes with you purchasing a  
16 ticket, ends at the ending time, so it's 10:00  
17 p.m.

18 You don't get free admission, you don't  
19 cover charge waived after 10:00 p.m. All right.  
20 Now, saying that, I understand if the merchant's  
21 giving, or some manufacturer is giving away  
22 freebies, you have no control over that, so

1 that's not on you.

2 MR. KRAMER: I will point out one thing,  
3 one of the --

4 MR. ALBERTI: -- cover charge and things  
5 like that, you have to end at 10:00.

6 MR. KRAMER: One of the things that's new  
7 is, speaking of other, we've had people stealing  
8 our logos and selling T-shirts on the side of the  
9 street. That's the only bootlegging that I'm  
10 aware of Mr. Short.

11 MR. ALBERTI: Really? Okay. And my last  
12 question has to do with your litter plan. So,  
13 are you going to sign a contract with whoever it  
14 is?

15 MR. KRAMER: DCMS, yeah.

16 MR. ALBERTI: Yes, okay.

17 MR. KRAMER: And the Board, that needs to  
18 go through DPW.

19 MR. ALBERTI: You will relay it to us.  
20 All right, very good. I'll tell you that I  
21 personally will be taking a look at these early  
22 contracts. We may provide comments to you and

1 others --

2 MR. KRAMER: Okay.

3 MR. ALBERTI: You know, I'm not going to  
4 hold you to any criteria right now because we  
5 haven't given any guidance but we may be giving  
6 guidance in the future as to what we expect to be  
7 in the contracts so that it's clear to you and to  
8 us exactly, you know, what's going to be cleaned  
9 up and to what extent. And that's it and good  
10 luck.

11 MR. KRAMER: Thank you, sir.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr.  
13 Brashears. And again, thank you again for the  
14 short notice, and thank you for being here, and  
15 what can you add?

16 MR. BRASHEARS: No problem, sir. I  
17 reviewed the pub crawl application submitted for  
18 the event. There's nothing that I found in any  
19 of the histories prohibiting any of the  
20 establishments from participating. It does  
21 appear it's a 10-hour event with 8 to 11  
22 establishments should give plenty of time for the

1 crowds to move about and disperse. Pretty much  
2 Mr. Kramer, Mr. Kramer?

3 MR. KRAMER: Yes, or Daniel.

4 MR. BRASHEARS: You discussed the  
5 identification, so you said basically the  
6 individual will have the wrist bands, 21 and up,  
7 and the other form of ID you called a passport?

8 MR. KRAMER: Yeah, a ticket.

9 MR. BRASHEARS: And I assume now  
10 obviously you don't get into what the actual  
11 establishments are doing but I would, you know,  
12 strongly urge them to check identification --

13 MR. KRAMER: Always.

14 MR. BRASHEARS: -- other than that as  
15 well.

16 MR. KRAMER: And that's actually  
17 something, that's a good point, that's something  
18 that the participants give us comments about is  
19 that "I already showed my ID at the first bar,  
20 why am I showing it at the second bar?" and I'm  
21 not sympathetic to that question frankly  
22 [inaudible 1:03:21].

1           MR. BRASHEARS: And I had another  
2 question, not to kind of beleaguer it, but the  
3 tickets you discussed were between \$22 and \$55 is  
4 what I saw on the --?

5           MR. KRAMER: Yeah, the \$55, and this goes  
6 back to Mr. Short's question, the \$55 is the  
7 Eventbrite price for which we don't really sell  
8 that many tickets, to be honest with you. The  
9 vast, vast, vast majority come from the discount  
10 Daily Deal sites that drop the price.

11          MR. BRASHEARS: So, when a person gets a  
12 ticket and then Mr. Alberti may have covered it.  
13 So, we're basically saying for the ticket price  
14 whatever other incidentals you get, it's  
15 basically one ounce, a one ounce pour.

16          MR. KRAMER: Yeah, so a total of 8  
17 ounces.

18          MR. BRASHEARS: A total of 8 ounces.

19          MR. KRAMER: Yeah, but not all at the  
20 same time.

21          MR. BRASHEARS: No, understood. And I  
22 mean, if done properly, you know, scattered out

1 through the day. My only other concern would be,  
2 you know, you get an individual who has been to a  
3 couple of locations, he's gotten his free shots,  
4 and then while he's there he's had some other  
5 drinks, say from noon to 5:00, he gets to  
6 location 6 and he's had, you know, six shots of  
7 alcohol and five beers, I would definitely want  
8 to make sure the establishment would not have a  
9 problem, you know, cutting off. So, with them  
10 saying "oh, but, you know, I've got my pass."

11 MR. KRAMER: I make that abundantly clear  
12 that this -- to the establishments -- that this  
13 ticket includes, for the participants, the  
14 opportunity to taste 8 whiskeys, but not the  
15 guarantee. There is no, you know, if somebody,  
16 for instance, there's not even a guarantee, for  
17 instance, of your, you could buy a ticket and  
18 forget your ID and then your guarantee of a drink  
19 became zero. So, I make that very clear to them  
20 and, again, that's part of the comfort that I  
21 have in working with these venues. Some of these  
22 venues don't always have a bouncer, or door guy,

1 but they do just for this event, you know, just  
2 to be safe or extra vigilant. So yes, I make  
3 that very clear.

4 MR. BRASHEARS: You brought up a good  
5 point. I was looking at the security plan and it  
6 kind of had some convoluted math to it.  
7 Obviously, the security at each spot is going to  
8 be based on the occupancy and what they're  
9 expecting, so you had mentioned you're going to  
10 get the final tally out to each establishment, so  
11 obviously, you know, they're not all going to  
12 come at one time and that's going to go out 30  
13 days in advance? MR. KRAMER: We start that 30  
14 days and then keep them posted.

15 MR. BRASHEARS: And then I guess my last  
16 question, you noted -- you said you believe that  
17 most of the locations, even the ones on the outer  
18 edges, were walkable. Is there any contingency,  
19 let's say it becomes nonwalkable? I mean, are we  
20 going to Uber people or someone gets --

21 MR. KRAMER: You know, here's the thing. The  
22 farthest that you could potentially go would be

1 from approximately -- let's look at this --  
2 basically, I'm just doing this -- and, you know  
3 what? The longest way to do this would actually  
4 resemble kind of the shape of the district itself  
5 in like a square kind of on its side, in that you  
6 would go from Hobans, down to 18th and M and then  
7 from 18th and M up to 14th and P and then over  
8 toward basically Connecticut and S. I think, you  
9 know, in the absence of ankle surgery, that  
10 that's infinitely walkable.

11 MR. BRASHEARS: Okay.

12 MR. KRAMER: And, if not, Uber, taxi,  
13 metro, bus.

14 MR. BRASHEARS: And again you're  
15 basically putting on the event but ultimately the  
16 service, the sales, service, consumption, the  
17 whole nine yards, comes back to the  
18 establishment, so I assume the establishments  
19 have some kind of plan, Safe Ride, you know,  
20 something in the event that someone should become  
21 --

22 MR. KRAMER: I don't want to speak for

1 each establishment, I'll be honest, I don't know  
2 if each of them have a Safe Ride program. One of  
3 the joys that you mentioned of modern technology  
4 is Lyft and Uber and with it being, still a red  
5 line, close to Dupont Circle Metro, you know,  
6 you've got ways in and out, if walking.

7 MR. BRASHEARS: And I'm assuming that  
8 each establishment, I mean, you know, the  
9 establishments here in D.C. most of them have  
10 been doing this a while.

11 MR. KRAMER: Yeah.

12 MR. BRASHEARS: And know how to handle  
13 people and take care of them, but I mean that  
14 would be, I would, you know, from you as an  
15 organizer of the event it would be probably a  
16 good thing to remind them "hey, you know, since  
17 we're going to be doing this" --

18 MR. KRAMER: Will do.

19 MR. BRASHEARS: -- "it would be good to  
20 have some kind of alternative to get these folks  
21 home." That's all I have, sir.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr.

1 Brashears. Ms. Miller you had a question you  
2 wanted to ask Mr. Brashears.

3 MS. MILLER: Thank you. Mr. Brashears,  
4 the number, are you comfortable with the 500 and  
5 2000 numbers.

6 MR. BRASHEARS: As I said, ma'am, you  
7 know, I doubt that we're going to get 1500 people  
8 at 12:30, you know, and it will probably be  
9 spread out. The only concern that I have that we  
10 actually have seen from some of the pub crawls  
11 that get into the Dupont Circle area is that they  
12 end at 10:00 and a lot of times they end in an  
13 establishment right there in the main area, and  
14 then I have MPD calling me saying "hey we just  
15 had a whole bunch of people from this pub crawl  
16 arrive and they're trying to get into this  
17 establishment and they're creating problems" so  
18 that's kind of the only issue we've seen because  
19 it tends to pick up steam toward the end of the  
20 night and kind of the group mentality, "hey,  
21 let's go here, let's go there" and it sometimes  
22 becomes an issue at the end of the night, but I

1 mean it's certainly something, you know, and as  
2 an organizer you can tell them "hey it's over at  
3 10:00, you have to disperse," but, I mean, people  
4 are going to do what they do, but it has become  
5 an issue on a few occasions.

6 MS. MILLER: So, does it matter what time  
7 it ends? It is always an issue no matter what  
8 time it ends? Or is it 10:00?

9 MR. BRASHEARS: No, and it's typically,  
10 they've even seen problems where something ends  
11 at like 5:00 or 6:00 in the afternoon but  
12 sometimes the group that are out drinking just,  
13 "hey, we're going to make a night of it" and it  
14 is what it is, but I mean most of the  
15 establishments that we've run into in the Dupont  
16 Circle area will turn those individuals away  
17 because it's just simply not worth it.

18 MS. MILLER: Can I just ask Mr. Kramer to  
19 respond to that? Have you seen that problem, you  
20 know, like at 10:00 and then.

21 MR. KRAMER: Actually, not as much  
22 because the nature of the event encourages

1 dispersal. It actually, it starts in a central  
2 area and then it encourages people to literally  
3 leave, to walk away, and to kind of, because  
4 they're all going individually or in groups of  
5 twos and fives, fours and threes, whatever it is,  
6 they kind of chart their own path. So, and  
7 there's no ending point and there's no ending  
8 party, so there's no reason to re-congregate  
9 back, like at one of the, right on Dupont Circle.  
10 The reason is, the impetus is to actually get  
11 away. So, again, I yeah, no.

12 MR. BRASHEARS: I will add sir, too, that  
13 we have seen, just because someone has a ticket  
14 that enables them to get, you know, a one ounce  
15 shot, there are times when people get to the  
16 third or fourth spot, the vibe is what they want,  
17 and they just stay.

18 MR. KRAMER: Yeah, that's what the venues  
19 actually prefer.

20 MR. BRASHEARS: So it may not, you know,  
21 it doesn't always come to --

22 MR. KRAMER: That happens. Because then

1 they're just staying there for -- or they'll go  
2 to spot 1, 2, 3 and watch the game, or the show,  
3 for a couple of hours and do that, so, that  
4 happens too.

5 MS. MILLER: Could I ask one more  
6 question? I was just curious if you have a  
7 charity partner.

8 MR. KRAMER: Yeah, Becky's Fund. Becky's  
9 Fund is run by Becky Lee and is, she's in Logan  
10 Circle, and she is, she's the only charity that  
11 we've had with the same event every year.  
12 Otherwise there's been movement but she -- this  
13 is -- I'm going to say this is her event, not  
14 mine, sometimes.

15 MS. MILLER: So, does she get a  
16 percentage of this? Or how does it work?

17 MR. KRAMER: We just generally do a flat  
18 rate and if it's like a 100-person event where  
19 the tickets cost \$5.00 the charity is not as  
20 great as for larger events.

21 MS. MILLER: Okay. That's one more thing  
22 I wanted to -- what is Becky's Fund?

1           MR. KRAMER:  Becky's Fund is a nonprofit  
2  founded by my friend, Becky Lee, that educates  
3  and -- educates about and tries to prevent and  
4  raise awareness about domestic violence.

5           MS. MILLER:  Great, okay, thank you.

6           CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:  Yes, Mr.  
7  Silverstein.

8           MR. SILVERSTEIN:  So, Investigator  
9  Brashears and Mr. Kramer, please tell us what  
10 happens when a pub crawl ends.  People don't have  
11 to leave an establishment at that time, correct?

12          MR. KRAMER:  No.  No typically that's  
13 just, let's say in the event you get somewhere at  
14 9:45, you show your ID, you get in, if you  
15 haven't used the ticket to get your drink by  
16 10:00 it's over at that point.  They can stay and  
17 drink and do whatever, but the actual pub crawl  
18 as it were ends at the designated time.

19          MR. SILVERSTEIN:  So, there's no push out  
20 at 10:00?

21          MR. KRAMER:  Not, definitely not on our  
22 end.  And the only way that it would happen on

1 the venue's end, to which I've never imagined,  
2 I'm just thinking about this from a management or  
3 owner's side, would be that if Mike's birthday  
4 party had rented out the entire venue beginning  
5 at 11:00 so they were going to use maybe the  
6 10:00 to 11:00 to clean and restock and all that,  
7 but 11:00 is a late time for Mike's party to  
8 start, so I don't see that kind of --

9 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Have either of you ever  
10 seen a push out when an event ends?

11 MR. BRASHEARS: I've only seen it in the  
12 situation it came with, say, a closing time.  
13 Something like that. Typically, in these  
14 situations, you know, the crowd either -- is  
15 either -- gets imbedded with, like, other people  
16 and doing their thing or they just kind of  
17 trickle out on their own.

18 MR. SILVERSTEIN: So, the problem then we  
19 might see might be one of a larger crowd in an  
20 establishment than you normally would find at  
21 9:45 and then when their late night crowd comes  
22 you have lines outside and the issues of possibly

1 overcrowding the sidewalks or something like  
2 that, that's what you're referring to?

3 MR. BRASHEARS: Well, I mean potentially,  
4 sir, yes, but I mean normally the establishments,  
5 regardless of what kind of activities they're  
6 having, I mean they know their occupancy, they  
7 know we're watching, the police are watching, and  
8 you know, they pretty much get the people out  
9 when they're supposed to get out.

10 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Okay. Do you see any  
11 other problems, Mr. Brashears?

12 MR. BRASHEARS: No, sir, and I think it's  
13 good that, you know, it's going to be in an area  
14 where there is a pretty strong night life  
15 present, so I don't anticipate any major issues  
16 or anything, sir.

17 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Thank you very much.  
18 Thank you gentlemen, no further questions.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you, Mr.  
20 Silverstein. Mr. Alberti?

21 MR. ALBERTI: I'll be very quick. Since  
22 I have two experts here, and it's totally a flip

1 side of the questions you just got asked. Have  
2 you ever seen a bar kind of invite the pub crawl  
3 people in after the event?

4 MR. KRAMER: After parties?

5 MR. ALBERTI: Yeah.

6 MR. KRAMER: Yes, sir, it happens.

7 MR. ALBERTI: "Hey come in -- after the  
8 pub crawl come on in here"?

9 MR. KRAMER: It's happened, yes, sir.

10 MR. ALBERTI: Okay. All right. Please,  
11 please ask your people not to do that.

12 MR. KRAMER: Yeah.

13 MR. ALBERTI: It's a standard plea I plan  
14 to make to a pub crawl applicants in the future.

15 MR. KRAMER: From the management side,  
16 that's not something I would do.

17 MR. ALBERTI: Right, I understand.

18 MR. KRAMER: I think yeah.

19 MR. ALBERTI: That's a warning I 'm just  
20 going to ask everybody to make in the future now  
21 that I know that it's possible. Thank you.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. One

1 other question, as I want to end this at 4:00.  
2 Not that, I just -- I appreciate everyone's time,  
3 Mr. Short.

4 MR. SHORT: I just wanted to say along  
5 with your litter plan, would you have a problem  
6 of, just say take a picture before and a picture  
7 after of the block you're responsible for?

8 MR. KRAMER: No problem.

9 MR. SHORT: Okay. And give those to Mr.  
10 [inaudible 1:17:20] or Brashears.

11 MR. BRASHEARS: I can assure you, sir,  
12 you know the event will probably garner some ABRA  
13 monitoring from ABRA investigators, so --.

14 MR. SHORT: Okay, All right. Thanks very  
15 much, Mr. Brashears, thanks very much.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Thank  
17 you, Mr. Kramer, for your presentation. I'm  
18 sorry?

19 MS. MILLER: I'm ready to --

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm going to do  
21 that, but I -- thank you -- but I am thanking  
22 folks for their -- so thank you, Mr. Kramer, for

1 coming here in this short time. I really  
2 appreciate your responsiveness to the Board. And  
3 thank you very much, Mr. Brashears. I know that  
4 this was not on your schedule and I appreciate  
5 the fact that you took the time to present in  
6 front of the Board and your hard work is always  
7 appreciated by the Board, so again, thank you  
8 very much.

9 MR. BRASHEARS: I appreciate that, sir.

10 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Thank you, Mr.

11 Brashears.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Now,  
13 what's the Board's pleasure. Would the Board  
14 want to -- All right, so I will make a motion  
15 that we approve this pub crawl. Is there a  
16 second?

17 MR. SILVERSTEIN: I'll second it, Mr.

18 Chairman.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Silverstein  
20 has seconded the motion. All those in favor say  
21 "aye."

22 [Chorus of Ayes.]

1           Opposed? [No audible response.]

2           Matter passes 5-zero-zero. And Mr.  
3 Kramer your application has been approved and  
4 again I want to thank you for your -- for your  
5 responsiveness to the Board. Clearly, you have  
6 heard what the Board is concerned about with pub  
7 crawls and you -- I think you're probably one of  
8 the only ones that have now had three  
9 applications -- two or three applications --  
10 approved under these emergency rules, so clearly  
11 you're doing something right, and we want to  
12 support that. I know that the Board has had some  
13 concerns with pub crawls and it appears that you  
14 are one of the promoters that is doing it right,  
15 and so maybe you can share some of your expertise  
16 with your fellow members to ensure that when they  
17 come here, when they come here, that their  
18 presentations are as concise and just together as  
19 yours are. So, again --

20           MR. KRAMER: That might be the first  
21 request from the Board that I'm not so excited  
22 about.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, you know, as  
2 I'm saying to you --

3 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: You can have the  
4 opportunity.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: As I'm saying, you  
6 -- you -- the Board has denied some and I think  
7 that you have been -- you have listened to where  
8 the Board's concerns are and I think that your  
9 responses are -- they are well thought out. When  
10 questions are asked of you they're well thought  
11 of and I, as Chair, appreciate that and I think  
12 the rest of the Board members do.

13 MR. KRAMER: Thank you, sir.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So, thank you very  
15 much. And you see how great it is when someone  
16 calls, you show up, and you don't have to wait.

17 MR. KRAMER: I appreciate your time,  
18 thank you.

19 [Whereupon, the above-entitled matter was  
20 concluded.]