



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

2 10:03 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.

4 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
5 Board for the District of Columbia, in accordance  
6 with DC Official Code Section 2576 of the Open  
7 Meetings Act, I'm welcoming you to the regular  
8 scheduled meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage  
9 Control Board.

10 This meeting is being conducted  
11 pursuant to guidance made available by the  
12 District of Columbia's Office of Open Government  
13 regarding electronic meetings held by public  
14 bodies during the Public Health Emergency.  
15 Pursuant to this guidance, notice of today's  
16 meeting was provided 48 hours in advance of the  
17 meeting on ABRA's website and on the District's  
18 central meeting calendar. The notice included  
19 the time, date, agenda, and call-in or log-in  
20 information for public participation.

21 This electronic meeting is being  
22 hosted by a WebEx account provided by the  
23 District of Columbia government. Please address  
24 any questions or complaints to the OOG at  
25 [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).

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My name is Donovan Anderson. I'm  
Chairman of the Board. I would like to introduce  
the other members of the ABC Board who are also  
participating electronically pursuant to Mayor's  
order 2020-054. Please respond when I announce  
your name. Mr. Bobby Cato.

MEMBER CATO: Bobby Cato present.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Rema  
Wahabzadah.

MEMBER WAHABZADAH: Rema Wahabzadah  
present.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Jeni  
Hansen.

MEMBER HANSEN: Jeni Hansen present.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Edward  
Grandis.

MEMBER GRANDIS: Edward Grandis  
present.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The Board has  
five members in attendance for the conduct of  
business today, and that constitutes a quorum.  
Before we get on the way with the hearing  
calendar, I need to make a few instructions very  
clear so that the conduct of this hearing is

1 understood by everyone.

2           There are six cases on our calendar  
3 for today. Once your case is called, I will take  
4 a moment for our IT specialist to elevate the  
5 rights for each party to enable their camera and  
6 microphone. Then and only then will you have the  
7 ability to enable your equipment.

8           If your case is not being heard, you  
9 will remain mute, and your camera will be  
10 disabled. At the conclusion of each case the  
11 parties will have the option to leave. If the  
12 party chooses to stay all cameras and microphones  
13 for the concluded case will be disabled.

14           Should you have any questions or  
15 require technical assistance during the hearing,  
16 please submit them using the question and answer  
17 feature, or email [simone.andrews2@dc.gov](mailto:simone.andrews2@dc.gov).

18           Our first order of business today is  
19 Case Number 21-PRO-00006, King Convenience Store,  
20 License Number 089932. This hearing has been  
21 cancelled due to the dismissal of the License  
22 Renewal application, see Board Order Number 2021-  
23 062.

24           (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter  
25 went off the record at 10:07 a.m.)

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*Neal R Gross*

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Court Reporter

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