

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Agenda Hearing
Continuation

A.B.R.A. Agenda
Continuation

June 3, 2015

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room,
Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W.,
Washington, D.C., Chairperson Ruthanne Miller
presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
DONALD BROOKS, Member
HERMAN JONES, Member
MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN, Member
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

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

(5:14 p.m.)

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3 CHAIR MILLER: We had two items that
4 we passed before. Okay, so the first item we're
5 ready to address now is on the Supplemental
6 Licensing Agenda. It's No. 6, review updated
7 floor plan drawing for Centrolina located at 974
8 Palmer Alley N.W., License No. 098356/098364.

9 Mr. Jones, would you like to make a
10 motion on this one? And address it?

11 MEMBER JONES: Yes, Madam Chair. I
12 just want to address very quickly that upon
13 review of the revised floor plan related to
14 Centrolina's full service grocery store
15 application, I had an opportunity to confirm that
16 they are in compliance and have passed test one
17 at greater than 50 percent as well as passed test
18 two by meeting five percent or more for six of
19 the seven food categories.

20 Given that, I would move that we
21 approve the placarding of this license
22 application.

1 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

2 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. I just have a
3 question I meant to ask you. I couldn't
4 remember, did we already decide to placard this
5 one last week? Or do you recall?

6 MEMBER JONES: I can't recall.

7 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

8 MEMBER SHORT: I think we held up on
9 that decision based on --

10 CHAIR MILLER: Okay.

11 MEMBER SHORT: -- Mr. Jones' looking
12 at --

13 (Simultaneous speaking)

14 CHAIR MILLER: Okay, so --

15 MEMBER JONES: If I allow myself to
16 travel down that memory lane, I believe it was
17 approved for placarding contingent upon review of
18 the drawings. So I believe that it still
19 required an action for us to take place to
20 confirm.

21 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. We might as well
22 do that to be safe anyway, yes.

1 MEMBER JONES: Thank you.

2 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. So I'm going to
3 move to placard if it hasn't already been
4 placarded.

5 MEMBER SHORT: I second that motion.

6 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. All those in
7 favor say aye.

8 (Multiple ayes)

9 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed?

10 (No audible response)

11 CHAIR MILLER: All those abstaining?

12 (No audible response)

13 CHAIR MILLER: Motion passes 5-0-0.

14 Confirmed, at any rate we are confirming on the
15 record that they have met the tests. Okay. All
16 right, that was one of the ones we passed.

17 And then the other one is on the
18 Supplemental Legal Agenda. It's No. 4, it's a
19 letter seeking clarification of Board Order 2015-
20 273 submitted by Andre Barlow, Esq. on behalf of
21 The Showtime dated June 2nd, 2015.

22 Showtime's located at 113 Rhode Island

1 Avenue N.W., License No. 089196. I move that we
2 postpone this one week.

3 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Seconded.

4 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Mr. Rodriguez
5 seconded the motion. All those in favor say aye.

6 (Multiple ayes)

7 CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed?

8 (No audible response)

9 CHAIR MILLER: All those abstaining?

10 (No audible response)

11 CHAIR MILLER: Motion passes 6-0-0.

12 Okay, so that completes our agendas for June 3rd,
13 2015. Now we just have to vote on our closed
14 meetings for next week.

15 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
16 Beverage Control Board for the District of
17 Columbia and in accordance with Section 405 of
18 the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, I move
19 that the ABC Board hold a closed meeting on June
20 10, 2015 for the purpose of seeking legal advice
21 from our counsel on the matters identified on the
22 Board's agenda for June 10, 2015 as published in

1 the D.C. Register on June 5th, 2015. Is there a
2 second?

3 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

4 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Silverstein
5 seconded the motion. I'll now take a roll call
6 vote on the motion before us that has now been
7 seconded. Mr. Brooks?

8 MEMBER BROOKS: I agree.

9 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Rodriguez?

10 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: I agree.

11 CHAIR MILLER: Ms. Miller agrees. Mr.
12 Silverstein?

13 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I agree.

14 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Short?

15 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

16 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Jones?

17 MEMBER JONES: I agree.

18 CHAIR MILLER: It appears that the
19 motion has passed by a 6-0-0 vote. I hereby give
20 notice that the ABC Board will hold this
21 aforementioned closed meeting.

22 Pursuant to the Open Meetings

1 Amendment Act of 2010, notice will also be posted
2 on the ABC Board Hearing Room bulletin board,
3 placed on the electronic calendar and ABRA's
4 website, and published in the D.C. Register in as
5 timely a manner as practicable.

6 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
7 Beverage Control Board for the District of
8 Columbia and in accordance with Section 405 of
9 the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, I move
10 that the ABC Board have a closed meeting on June
11 10, 2015 for the purpose of discussing and
12 hearing reports concerning ongoing or planned
13 investigations of alleged criminal or civil
14 misconduct or violations of law or regulations
15 and seeking legal advice from our counsel in the
16 Board's investigative agenda for June 10th, 2015
17 as published in the D.C. Register on June 5th,
18 2015. Is there a second?

19 MEMBER BROOKS: Second.

20 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Brooks has seconded
21 the motion. I will now take a roll call vote of
22 the motion before us now that it's been seconded.

1 Mr. Brooks?

2 MEMBER BROOKS: I agree.

3 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Rodriguez?

4 MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: I agree.

5 CHAIR MILLER: Ms. Miller agrees. Mr.

6 Silverstein?

7 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I agree.

8 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Short?

9 MEMBER SHORT: I agree.

10 CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Jones?

11 MEMBER JONES: I agree.

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13 motion has passed by a 6-0-0 vote. I hereby give
14 notice that the ABC Board will hold this
15 aforementioned closed meeting.

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17 Amendment Act of 2010, a notice will also be
18 posted on the ABC Board Hearing Room bulletin
19 board, placed on the electronic calendar and
20 ABRA's website, and published in the D.C.
21 Register in a timely a manner as practicable.

22 I just want to make sure that we've

1 addressed all the hearings that were scheduled.
2 Okay. I just want to note for the record that
3 Case number 14-CMP-00462, Midtown located at 1219
4 Connecticut Avenue N.W., License No. 72087 which
5 had a hearing scheduled for 4:30 was resolved
6 this morning by an OIC.

7 Okay, that's it. That completes our
8 business for June 3rd, 2015 and we are adjourned.

9 (Whereupon, the hearing in the above-
10 entitled matter was concluded at 5:21 p.m.)
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