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2 11:27 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: I am calling the case
4 of Secret Lounge. This is Case Number
5 20-PRO-00023, Eleana, LLC, 1928 9th Street, NW,
6 License Number ABRA-107123. This is a Retailer
7 Class CT License Renewal. The protest issues are
8 adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet, real
9 property values, residential parking, and
10 vehicular and pedestrian safety.

11 My name is LaVerne Fletcher. I'm
12 conducting the roll call hearing as the Board's
13 agent. Who is present on behalf of WNA?

14 MR. JOHNSON: Lynn Johnson.

15 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Johnson.
16 Give me a moment, I need to elevate your rights
17 to speak and turn your camera on. Hold on a
18 second.

19 MR. JOHNSON: Right.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, Mr. Schlom, are
21 you there? Oh?

22 MR. JOHNSON: Lynn Johnson here.

23 MS. FLETCHER: Hi, Mr. Johnson. Mr.
24 Stoecklein, is that correct?

25 MR. STOECKLEIN: Yes, it is.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you.

2 MR. STOECKLEIN: Thank you.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Schlom, are you
4 there?

5 MR. SCHLOM: Yes, I am.

6 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, thank you. Just
7 so that you know, the Applicant did not receive a
8 notice to be present today. So I'm not going to
9 dismiss his application, but I'm going to grant
10 standing to the parties.

11 I'm going to set a date for, a
12 proposed date for mediation. I'm then going to
13 contact the Applicant to see if he's available
14 for that, whatever date we set for mediation.
15 Would that be okay with everyone?

16 MR. JOHNSON: That would be great,
17 thank you.

18 MS. FLETCHER: The Westminster
19 Neighborhood Association has standing as a
20 protestant. Mr. Schlom?

21 MR. SCHLOM: Yes?

22 MS. FLETCHER: There are no other
23 individuals from your party of a group of eight
24 today. And so --

25 MR. SCHLOM: There is one other, Ms.

1 Fletcher.

2 MS. FLETCHER: There's another person,
3 okay.

4 MR. SCHLOM: She's standing right
5 behind me. She can state her name for the
6 record.

7 MS. HOWARD: Yes. This is Megan
8 Howard.

9 MS. FLETCHER: How do you spell Megan?

10 MS. HOWARD: M-E-G-A-N.

11 MS. FLETCHER: Oh, A-N. And so Megan,
12 what's your last name again?

13 MS. HOWARD: Howard, H-O-W-A-R-D.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. Mr.
15 Stoecklein, can you do me a favor, please, and
16 spell your name for the record?

17 MR. STOECKLEIN: Pierson, I can spell
18 it for you, it's P-I-E-R-S-O-N. And Stoecklein
19 is S-T-O-E-C-K-L-E-I-N.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
21 Mr. Schlom?

22 MR. SCHLOM: Yes?

23 MS. FLETCHER: Will you spell your
24 name for the record?

25 MR. SCHLOM: Sure, first name is E-V-

1 A-N. Last name is Schlom, S-C-H-L-O-M.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.

3 So, Mr. Schlom, two of you are present from your
4 group today which means that, at the upcoming
5 status hearing, at least three more need to
6 appear from the group that are not present today.
7 Today I'm granting conditional standing to the
8 group of eight.

9 We're not going to set a date for a
10 status hearing and a protest hearing today,
11 because we don't know the Board's availability
12 for those status and protest hearings at this
13 time. So we're just going to set a date for
14 mediation.

15 And I'm going to give you the next
16 available day. The next available day for
17 mediation is Thursday, October 29, at 9:00,
18 10:00, 11:00, 1:00 or 2:00.

19 MR. STOECKLEIN: I'm sorry, October
20 when?

21 MS. FLETCHER: It's Thursday, October
22 29th.

23 MR. SCHLOM: I'll defer to the others
24 in terms of their availability on that day. I
25 can do any time before 2 o'clock on the 29th.

1 MS. FLETCHER: I see that Pierson is
2 not available on that day. So let's see here.
3 What about, hold one second, how about Tuesday,
4 October 27, Tuesday, October 27?

5 Is that good for you, Mr. Johnson? Is
6 that good for you, Mr. Schlom?

7 MR. SCHLOM: I can only do in the
8 afternoon on that day.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. What's a good
10 time in the afternoon?

11 MR. SCHLOM: Two o'clock?

12 MR. JOHNSON: That will work here.

13 MS. FLETCHER: What about Pierson,
14 does that work for you?

15 PARTICIPANT: He said yes.

16 MS. FLETCHER: Yes? Okay, so that's
17 Tuesday, October 22nd, at 2 o'clock in the
18 afternoon.

19 MR. SCHLOM: Twenty-seventh.

20 MS. FLETCHER: Twenty-seventh at 2
21 o'clock in the afternoon. Thank you. Okay,
22 mediation is set for Tuesday, October 27th, at
23 2:00. Any questions at all?

24 MR. SCHLOM: None here, thank you.

25 MR. JOHNSON: No.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Well, then I'll
2 see you then on WebEx, ha, ha.

3 MR. SCHLOM: All right, thank you very
4 much, appreciate it.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, all right. Take
6 care. Roll call hearing concluded. Thank you.
7 Bye-bye.

8 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
9 went off the record at 11:35 a.m.)

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