

1 GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
2 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
3 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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6 IN THE MATTER OF: :  
7 D.C. Project Events, LLC :  
8 Cupid's Bar Crawl and :  
9 Crawl de Mayo 2016 :  
10 :  
11 Monday, March 30, 2016 :

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14 Whereupon, the above-referenced matter  
15 came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage  
16 Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,  
17 N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 DONOVAN ANDERSON, Presiding

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4 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

5 NICK ALBERTI

6 JAMES SHORT

7 MIKE SILVERSTEIN

8 RUTHANNE MILLER

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10 OTHER PERSONS PRESENT

11 ANDREW KLINE

12 MIKE BRAMSON

13 ALEX LOPEZ

14 KEVIN PUENTE

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

2                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case  
3 is a fact finding hearing for applicants  
4 Michael Bramson and Alex Lopez. Date of  
5 Event: April 23, 2016 at D.C. Project  
6 Events, LLC (Cupid's Bar Crawl) and the  
7 other pub crawl hearing is also by Michael  
8 Bramson and Alex Lopez, date of Event:  
9 April 30, 2016 - D.C. Project Events, LLC,  
10 the Crawl de Mayo 2016. Would the parties  
11 please approach and identify themselves for  
12 the record?

13                  MR. KLINE: Good morning, Andrew  
14 Kline on behalf of the applicants.

15                  MR. BRAMSON: Mike Bramson.

16                  MR. LOPEZ: Alex Lopez.

17                  MR. PUENTE: Kevin Puente,  
18 investigator.

19                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning.  
20 Mr. Puente, what can you -- what information  
21 can you provide for the board regarding this  
22 application -- the two applications?

23                  MR. PUENTE: Pardon?

1                   CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Both  
2 applications?

3                   MR. PUENTE: I reviewed both  
4 applications. The one for Cupid's pub crawl  
5 on U Street, there's two locations, the El  
6 Rey and the Brixton that were approved for  
7 another pub crawl on the same date with  
8 another organizer that's happening on U  
9 Street and Dupont Circle so that's one of  
10 the things I see.

11                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What are the  
12 establishments?

13                  MR. KLINE: The Brixton and the El  
14 Rey.

15                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What date?

16                  MR. KLINE: April 30.

17                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Brixton and -  
18 - I'm sorry, the --

19                  MR. KLINE: El Rey.

20                  CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: El Rey. Mr.  
21 Bramson and Mr. Lopez are you aware of  
22 what's in your pub crawl regulation that --  
23 the new rules and regulations state that we

1 will not approve an establishment to  
2 establishing two pub crawls on the same day?

3 MR. KLINE: We are aware of that.  
4 We were not aware that these establishments  
5 had signed up for another pub crawl and we  
6 would propose to roll it a week and look at  
7 the following weekend and we will go in and  
8 get the plan, the litter plan has already  
9 been updated and approved. If it needs to  
10 be initialed to reflect that we're doing it  
11 on a different date, we will do that, and if  
12 there is anything that the board would  
13 require with respect to moving it we will do  
14 that as well.

15 I do know that -- and I think we  
16 talked about this at the hearing on the pub  
17 crawl regulations, we're still at a loss as  
18 a mechanism for determining which of two  
19 applicants might get a particular date, but  
20 under the circumstances this one has already  
21 been approved, apparently, for that, and  
22 we're not quarreling with that, we just ask  
23 the board to look at that in the future as

1 we move forward on permanent regulations.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But I think  
3 what has occurred is that the promoters have  
4 submitted their schedule and they come to  
5 the board and the board has approved it and,  
6 I mean, one of the things I would suggest  
7 that one does, is that there is not a large  
8 universe of promoters that are out there  
9 doing these events, so it's incumbent upon  
10 the promoters to figure out when other folks  
11 are -- if you're going to be in the same  
12 neighborhood to kind of try to see what  
13 dates they are.

14 With the new regulations you can --  
15 since these events are not last minute  
16 events -- you can look at your calendar and  
17 apply for them and we'll see what it is and  
18 just come to the board and the board will  
19 approve them. The board is not -- we do not  
20 look at promoters to say 'okay, we like this  
21 promoter and we don't like this one so we  
22 are going to approve it' -- the matter comes  
23 to us and we look to see whether or not it

1 does comply with the regulations and then we  
2 approve or disapprove it okay? Go ahead,  
3 Mr. Alberti.

4 MR. ALBERTI: I just wanted to add  
5 to that really the intent here is it's up to  
6 the establishment, so the establishment has  
7 spoken to both promoters for that day and  
8 it's really up to the establishment as to  
9 which promoter they want to contract with  
10 for that day. The board is not saying you  
11 can have this establishment, 'promoter A can  
12 have this establishment, promoter B can't' -  
13 - we're not saying that. We're saying we  
14 have two establishments that have been in  
15 discussions with two promoters and it's up  
16 to the establishment to decide which  
17 promoter they wish to contract with for that  
18 day.

19 MR. KLINE: Mr. Alberti and Mr.  
20 Chair, I think that's fine, we get that, I  
21 mean obviously a place signs up with another  
22 promoter. The more difficult issue is the  
23 board's concern, and it's in the

1 regulations, that there not be two pub  
2 crawls in the same neighborhood on the same  
3 day, so that --

4 MR. ALBERTI: That's not what the  
5 rule making says.

6 MR. KLINE: Okay.

7 MR. ALBERTI: The rule making says  
8 that 'no establishment will participate in  
9 two pub crawls on the same day.' So, you  
10 could have half the establishments on an  
11 area participate with one promoter and half  
12 with the other and it is fine, according to  
13 our rulemaking as it stands.

14 MR. KLINE: That was not my  
15 understanding but I will look into that.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, one  
17 thing I want to say, Mr. Kline, under my  
18 leadership the board usually issues a  
19 decision the day of, therefore if it's not  
20 made on the dais it is made by the end of  
21 the day and so I'll ask the promoters to  
22 routinely look at the decisions that the  
23 board has issued and so you will know that

1 we have approved certain pub crawls for  
2 certain dates, because I try to have the  
3 decisions issued --

4 MR. KLINE: We appreciate that.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: --  
6 immediately, so there's really no -- you'll  
7 know what has been approved. Yes, Mr.  
8 Puente, go ahead.

9 MR. PUENTE: He was asking me a  
10 question, sorry.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I was just  
12 saying if you have anything else to propose.

13 MR. BRAMSON: They had provided a  
14 security plan, they hired additional  
15 security, contract security, unlike their  
16 other pub crawls they did not do that. They  
17 also have a litter plan submitted and it was  
18 approved by DPW as well as a contract  
19 already submitted. They anticipate between  
20 2200 and 2500 participants from 3:00 p.m. to  
21 11:00 p.m. All establishments are checked  
22 and able to comply with the pub crawl.

23 MR. PUENTE: Can you guys describe

1 the role of the security is that you guys  
2 are going to hire? What the role will be  
3 for staff?

4 MR. BRAMSON: So ENT [??] Security  
5 will help out with the registrations with  
6 the bars that get hit the hardest. So,  
7 they're going to help with ID checking if  
8 the bars need the help. Usually they don't,  
9 though. They're making them make sure  
10 alcohol doesn't leave the premises. That  
11 basically that the event runs smoothly.  
12 Helping with any intoxicated participants.  
13 Pretty much just being an extra hand to the  
14 bar security.

15 MR. KLINE: And how many will you  
16 have, tell the board how many security  
17 you'll have.

18 MR. BRAMSON: Depending on --  
19 probably one to two per registration bar --  
20 extra, on top of the bar security and in our  
21 security plan -- and we've never had issues  
22 with this -- but security has always been  
23 overstaffed. They have extra people on call

1 if needed.

2 MR. KLINE: And that's each of the  
3 establishments you're talking about?

4 MR. BRAMSON: Two establishments

5 MR. PUENTE: Well you guys have  
6 decided you're going to hire four additional  
7 staff members. Will all those staff members  
8 be roaming the pub crawl?

9 MR. BRAMSON: Yes, they're always  
10 roaming, they have staff shirts, usually  
11 they're a different bright color that says  
12 staff on the back.

13 MR. PUENTE: The participants will  
14 need a wrist band?

15 MR. BRAMSON: Correct. They'll get a  
16 wrist band at check-in, even if they have a  
17 wrist band, every bar is instructed to  
18 recheck their IDs at every single  
19 establishment before re-entry.

20 MR. KLINE: Just so the board is  
21 clear, our inspections to this and our is  
22 that the servers and the bartenders also  
23 need to check because those are the ones

1 that are ultimately responsible for sales  
2 and service and would be facing a potential  
3 criminal citation if someone were served who  
4 was underage or intoxicated.

5 MR. PUENTE: That's all I have, sir.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you have  
7 another? Do we have any questions from any  
8 other board members for Mr. Puente or the  
9 applicant?

10 MR. ALBERTI: I'm just going to  
11 mention, and I don't know what we'll do in  
12 our deliberations, but I don't have in front  
13 of me the number of participants in the  
14 other pub crawl that's been approved for  
15 April 30.

16 MR. PUENTE: It was an anticipated  
17 number of 1500 with a maximum of 3000.

18 MR. ALBERTI: Maximum of 3000.

19 MR. BRAMSON: I think they only had  
20 three bars in that area, and the rest are in  
21 Dupont. Is that correct?

22 MR. PUENTE: Yes.

23 MR. BRAMSON: So the majority of

1 their crawl will be in Dupont and they have  
2 three bars in our area but we're probably  
3 seeing just in that U Street corridor at our  
4 event. So, we --

5 MR. ALBERTI: All right. We'll have  
6 to discuss that, and I get that. I just  
7 want to put that out, that I think in our  
8 discussions we'll be talking about how --  
9 whether we limit the size of these two pub  
10 crawls. I don't know whether that  
11 discussion is going to come up but I just  
12 want to put that out there and I'm glad you  
13 had a chance -- if you want to say more  
14 about that, go ahead.

15 MR. BRAMSON: We were proposing  
16 moving the date of the event but considering  
17 they only have three bars that are kind of  
18 further out from the majority of our bars,  
19 they're further down U Street, that we don't  
20 think it's going to be that -- and I've seen  
21 this done before, and really they go from  
22 bar to bar and they kind of leave and,  
23 considering that most of them are on Dupont,

1 we don't think it would affect us directly.

2 MR. ALBERTI: Okay. I will take  
3 note of that when we look at this, but I  
4 just didn't want to not tell you that it was  
5 going to be a consideration for myself as we  
6 discuss this. I also want to mention one  
7 other thing about the litter plan. It's  
8 come to my attention that the litter plan  
9 guidelines that we put out weren't very  
10 clear, all right? And it's my expectation,  
11 my hope, that the board will make it clear  
12 that our intent is that not just the  
13 vicinity of each bar, but any block on which  
14 a bar is situated will be the area which has  
15 to be cleaned, so even if you have one  
16 establishment on a block and it's at the  
17 very end, we expect the entire block to be  
18 cleaned, and we will -- that isn't  
19 specifically stated in your litter plan and  
20 I'm not going to hold you to it because,  
21 like I said, it wasn't very clear in our  
22 guidelines, but my hope is that we will make  
23 that explicitly clear in a forthcoming

1 vision of the rulemaking, but I want to give  
2 you warning because I know you will be  
3 coming to us with more applications.

4 MR. KLINE: We appreciate that,  
5 thank you.

6 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Mr. Chairman.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr.  
8 Silverstein.

9 MR. SILVERSTEIN: I would associate  
10 myself with my colleagues remarks, and would  
11 add that when we speak of an area being  
12 cleaned, we're not talking about filling the  
13 existing trash cans to overflowing, but to  
14 have the waste removed from the area so that  
15 it not overflow and ten minutes later with a  
16 big breeze simply become a problem. Thank  
17 you.

18 MR. KLINE: Thank you. Understood.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr.  
20 Alberti.

21 MR. ALBERTI: One other thing, And I  
22 know, I mean it's your choice whether you  
23 want to move the date or not, but generally

1 in the past to answer what we have allowed  
2 the establishment to do is to give us a  
3 final list of establishments seven days out  
4 from the date of the pub crawl. So, that  
5 gives you an opportunity to talk with these  
6 overlapping establishments that have been in  
7 discussions with two promoters and, again,  
8 it's up to your discussions with them as to  
9 whether they're going to participate with  
10 you or with the other pub crawl promoter,  
11 but we just need to know one week ahead of  
12 the pub crawl which establishment is going  
13 to associate with which pub crawl, and we're  
14 requiring that of both -- of all promoters.  
15 And this is not a change from what you've  
16 done in the past.

17 MR. BRAMSON: Right.

18 MR. ALBERTI: In other words, we've  
19 done this all in the past.

20 MR. KLINE: I think just to be clear  
21 I think that this one will be a Dupont  
22 Circle more centric pub crawl than the other  
23 one, so is that fair?

1 MR. BRAMSON: Yeah, their crawl.

2 MR. KLINE: Their crawl.

3 MR. BRAMSON: Yeah.

4 MR. ALBERTI: Okay, no I got that  
5 from your earlier remarks, so we will take  
6 that into consideration when we look at the  
7 size, or at least I will, when we look at  
8 the size.

9 MR. KLINE: Good, thank you.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do we have  
11 any other questions from any other board  
12 members?

13 MS. MILLER: I do.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead, Ms.  
15 Miller.

16 MS. MILLER: Okay, I'm sorry but I  
17 just want to be clear. So you have two pub  
18 crawl applications before the board, right?

19 MR. KLINE: Correct.

20 MS. MILLER: Okay, the one we're  
21 talking about right now is the one at the  
22 Dupont Circle address is Cupid's? Is that  
23 right?

1 MR. LOPEZ: That's different, the  
2 30th is the Crawl De Mayo on U Street.

3 MS. MILLER: Right, so, but the one  
4 where there's an overlap with another pub  
5 crawl?

6 MR. BRAMSON: That's Crawl de Mayo,  
7 April 30th.

8 MS. MILLER: Okay, so I just, I just  
9 wanna see, this is that one again? Because  
10 I think that that one may have potential  
11 issues and I want to make sure that you have  
12 a chance to address board concerns on that?  
13 So, one was the question of the numbers of  
14 your pub crawl as such, and the numbers of  
15 theirs as such, why would there be a  
16 problem? Or where the bars are located or  
17 something? I just want to make sure that  
18 you get that on the record.

19 MR. BRAMSON: The three bars that  
20 they have are the Brixton, El Rey --

21 MR. KLINE: Valero, yeah.

22 MR. BRAMSON: One of them is not on  
23 our list, the other two are on our list.

1 Those are further down U Street, like the  
2 majority of ours are centered kind of where  
3 the U Street 14th corridor is and going  
4 down, so it's pretty much one street lined.  
5 The two -- the only two that overlap are  
6 towards the end of it, so -- and then again  
7 they have, I'm not sure how many they have  
8 on Dupont, but it seems like the majority  
9 are in Dupont so usually when we see that  
10 happen is when you have multiple areas,  
11 people go to where the majority of the bars  
12 are so we don't see that many people being  
13 in that area because realistically no one  
14 from U Street at that point is going to go  
15 to that -- those two bars and then walk over  
16 to Dupont or cab over. They're going to  
17 stay in that area.

18 MS. MILLER: Oh, I see what you're  
19 saying. So on that day the other pub crawl  
20 bars are located in Dupont except for the  
21 two that are on your list but they may drop  
22 off your list and so on their list. But  
23 you'll work it out.

1 MR. BRAMSON: Yeah, we'll work it  
2 out.

3 MS. MILLER: Okay, all right. So,  
4 that's why you don't think it's a problem.

5 MR. BRAMSON: That's why.

6 MS. MILLER: Okay. I also would  
7 like to know, just quickly, how the process  
8 went with DPW, whether that was a problem or  
9 whether that went smoothly with respect to  
10 their review of the litter plan.

11 MR. LOPEZ: It actually went pretty  
12 smoothly. I think once we were able to find  
13 the right contact at DPW to talk to, we  
14 talked to Ms. Wanda -- she was a great help.  
15 I think from a promoter standpoint we were  
16 kind of puzzled and not -- didn't  
17 necessarily know who to talk to and get us  
18 signed off because we did go upstairs a few  
19 times and try to find the right person to  
20 actually help us out with this but it wasn't  
21 until we found Wanda that we were able to  
22 actually get our questions answered, get our  
23 litter plan signed off. She was actually

1 the same person that told us you know, like  
2 if down the road you want DPW to take care  
3 of the cleaning, we can do that, and no  
4 one's ever told us that, you know, DPW can  
5 actually do that for us or for the promoter,  
6 because we did call a couple of times saying  
7 "hey, this is what we need" and they weren't  
8 able to help us out with that, so it was  
9 pretty smooth once we were able to find her,  
10 I mean she was -- her turnaround was pretty  
11 quick too.

12 MS. MILLER: Great, okay, thank you.  
13 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you Ms.  
15 Miller. So, the offer from DPW is that you  
16 would reimburse DPW for the cost of that,  
17 right? Just so the board is clear. Our  
18 view is that we're not going to tell you who  
19 to contract with, you can contract with any  
20 vendor, as long as the streets are clean,  
21 then we're fine.

22 MR. KLINE: I understand, but for  
23 the record it'd be clear that no one was

1 suggesting that the promoters were getting a  
2 free ride in terms of using city services to  
3 clean up after their bar crawl, that's all.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, Mr.  
5 Kline but that's not our concern, as long as  
6 the streets are cleaned, whoever does it,  
7 whether it's done for free or not, we're  
8 fine with it.

9 MR. ALBERTI: Mr. Chairman, it's all  
10 of our concern.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.  
12 Do we have any other questions on either pub  
13 crawl? Mr. Puente did you talk about the  
14 Cupids bar crawl or we just talked about the  
15 --

16 MR. PUENTE: Yeah, all  
17 establishments were checked, they're all  
18 good and able to participate. They have the  
19 same litter and security plan as the Crawl  
20 de Mayo in the same time, hours and  
21 participants.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. All  
23 right. Any other questions, concerns?

1 MR. ALBERTI: With Cupids it's going  
2 to 11:00 is that correct?

3 MR. PUENTE: Yes.

4 MR. ALBERTI: And Crawl de Mayo is  
5 going to 10:00?

6 MR. PUENTE: 10:00, yes.

7 MR. ALBERTI: Okay. He said they  
8 were the same. I just want to make sure we  
9 all understand.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is there  
11 anything else you need or want to add?

12 MR. KLINE: No, we just would  
13 respectfully request that you approve these  
14 two pub crawls, these gentlemen have been at  
15 it and have generally -- my understanding is  
16 they've done a good job and we hope you'll  
17 approve the two pub crawls that we've  
18 proposed.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. I just  
20 want to make just a clarification. For the  
21 Crawl de Mayo, you asked us to approve it  
22 for April 30th, is that -- or are you  
23 changing the date?

1 MR. KLINE: We're on for April 30th.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: April 30th,  
3 okay. Does the board want to vote or should  
4 we take it under advisement? What's the --  
5 yes, Mr. Alberti.

6 MR. ALBERTI: At least the Crawl de  
7 Mayo I would like to take under advisement  
8 because of -- just because of the size of it  
9 -- I'm not necessarily saying there's a  
10 problem but I think that the board should  
11 discuss it. The other one, I'm fine with,  
12 as long as everyone's fine with the time I  
13 don't think it needs any discussion.

14 MR. KLINE: Mr. Chairman, if I may,  
15 if there are specific concerns about size, I  
16 think we'd prefer to get them on the record  
17 to see if we can address them. I -- you  
18 know, I hesitate to let the board go and  
19 deliberate without having had an opportunity  
20 to specifically meet any concerns that there  
21 might be because perhaps we can address them  
22 and satisfy board members.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti?

1 Do you need --

2 MR. ALBERTI: We have here, since I  
3 was called on at last.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm so sorry.

5 MR. ALBERTI: Never mind, that was a  
6 discussion with the Chair.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Let me do  
8 this, will -- yes, Ms. Miller, yes?

9 MS. MILLER: No, I hope Mr. Alberti  
10 will do that because I think that that's  
11 been, you know, a concern and like here's  
12 the opportunity but if the board has  
13 concerns I think the applicant should have  
14 the opportunity to address them. If the  
15 board were to think that perhaps it's too  
16 many people, maybe the applicant will say  
17 'well, we'll drop it down a little bit to  
18 meet the concerns,' so if we can have a  
19 little time on that I think it might be  
20 worth it.

21 MR. ALBERTI: The difficulty I'm  
22 having is treating both applicants the same,  
23 because it would be my desire not to

1 penalize one over the other and so if I was  
2 going to -- I'm not saying I would, I just  
3 haven't thought about this, I just now am  
4 now being faced with the size of a pub crawl  
5 potentially very large between the two of  
6 them. It may not be a problem when I look  
7 at this, but I have to look at it and if I  
8 were to make decisions on capping it -- I'm  
9 speaking for myself -- if I were to be  
10 making the decision on capping it I'd  
11 probably want to treat both applicants  
12 fairly. I wouldn't say to you, 'oh, you've  
13 got this one and they're already -- we've  
14 already approved them so you guys have to  
15 limit your size. I wouldn't do that. I  
16 would say to both applicants, 'look, you  
17 have to cut back and I'm not saying that  
18 that's going to happen, but that's the way I  
19 would treat it. And so it becomes difficult  
20 for me to do that here.

21 MR. KLINE: I respect that and I  
22 respect the board's need to perhaps to  
23 deliberate. The only thing I would ask is

1 if a change is going to be made or the board  
2 needs more information, that we be given an  
3 opportunity to supplement if that's  
4 appropriate.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Sure. Yes,  
6 Mr. Short.

7 MR. SHORT: Just for the record,  
8 also, I would like to reiterate that we've  
9 had testimony by the MPD, the Metropolitan  
10 Police Department and by D.C. Fire and  
11 Emergency Medical Services Department that  
12 the size of some of these pub crawls do pose  
13 a situation for the public.

14 MR. KLINE: I respect that.

15 MR. SHORT: So, these numbers would  
16 make a difference in my vote. I'm just one  
17 board member, but it would make a  
18 difference. So, if we can work to make it  
19 palatable to the public safety concerns and  
20 to the citizens, I think that would be best  
21 for all.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is it then  
23 the consensus of the board that we take the

1 application for Crawl de Mayo under  
2 advisement? Is that the consensus of the  
3 board members?

4 MR. ALBERTI: Yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
6 we'll take the one under advisement. I --  
7 since I did not hear any comments regarding  
8 the Cupids bar crawl, then I would vote that  
9 we approve this Cupid bar crawl, scheduled  
10 for the 23rd. Is there a second?

11 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Second.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr.  
13 Silverstein has seconded the motion.

14 MR. ALBERTI: The materials, I just  
15 want to make sure I understand. So, you  
16 have a maximum of 2500? All right. That's  
17 what I thought I heard.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

19 Those in favor, say aye.

20 [chorus of ayes]

21 Those opposed:

22 [No audible response.]

23 Well, the matter passes.

1 MR. ALBERTI: I'm going to abstain.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry,  
3 those abstaining.

4 MR. ALBERTI: I'm abstaining from  
5 this one.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti  
7 has abstained so the matter passed 4-zero-1  
8 with Mr. Alberti abstaining, so we've  
9 approved the Cupids bar crawl and we will  
10 make a decision. You'll get a decision when  
11 the decisions are published tomorrow you  
12 will get a decision on the Crawl de Mayo.  
13 All right, I personally, I'll just state  
14 what my person view on this is, speaking for  
15 myself, and I have a problem with it but I  
16 will listen to my other board members and  
17 then make a determination. All right.

18 MR. KLINE: And as I said if there  
19 are concerns we would appreciate the  
20 opportunity to address them.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

22 MR. KLINE: Thank you.

23 MR. LOPEZ: Thank you.

1 MR. BRAMSON: Thank you.

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3 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter was

4 concluded.)

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