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2 10:21 a.m.

3 MS. FLETCHER: Would the parties in the
4 matter of Donahue please come forward. This is
5 Case Number 19-PRO-00121, Donahue, LLC, 1338
6 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, License Number ABRA-115150.
7 This is a retailer Class CT substantial change,
8 the transfer of the license without sale, change
9 of hours inside and summer garden, adding 135
10 seats resulting in total occupancy from 85 to
11 220, the summer garden will have 20 seats. The
12 protest issues are adverse impact on peace, order
13 and quiet.

14 My name is Laverne Fletcher conducting
15 the roll call hearing as the Board's agent.
16 Introductions beginning with the Applicant,
17 please.

18 MR. MINORA: Matthew Minora, of ABC
19 License Counsel for the Applicant.

20 MR. GIOVANNINI: I do represent them as
21 well.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Mr. Minora, could you
23 spell your name for the record, please?

24 MR. MINORA: Sure. Matt, M-A-T-T, and
25 Minora is M-I-N-O-R-A.

1 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you. Hi.
2 And your name, sir?

3 MR. GIOVANNINI: It's Luca, L-U-C-A,
4 Giovannini, G-I-O-V-A-N-N-I-N-I.

5 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
6 And your name, sir?

7 MR. VARELA: Cesar, C-E-S-A-R, V-A-R-E-
8 L-A.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much.
10 And let's see, there is a group of individuals in
11 this case as well. So I'm going to ask is there
12 anyone here representing a group of seven?

13 MR. EDMONDSON: I am.

14 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you. And
15 can I get your name, please?

16 MR. EDMONDSON: Certainly. Terry
17 Edmondson, spelled E-D-M-O-N-D-S-O-N.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
19 Edmondson. Is anyone else present on behalf of
20 your group today?

21 MR. EDMONDSON: No.

22 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

23 MR. EDMONDSON: It was scheduling
24 conflicts.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, that's fine. So

1 what that means is your group of seven - it's
2 going to be granted conditional standing, and at
3 the upcoming status hearing four more people that
4 are not here today need to come in person, --

5 MR. EDMONDSON: No problem.

6 MS. FLETCHER: - but you're granted
7 conditional standing today.

8 MR. EDMONDSON: Sure.

9 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you. And, Mr.
10 Edmondson, did you put your contact - oh, never
11 mind, I see you're doing it already.

12 MR. EDMONDSON: I'm filling it out.

13 MS. FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you.

14 Present on behalf of the Citizens Association of
15 Georgetown.

16 MS. CRUSE: Karen Tammany Cruse.

17 MS. FLETCHER: Ms. Cruse, could you
18 spell your name for the record, please?

19 MS. CRUSE: Karen, K-A-R-E-N, Tammany,
20 T-A-M-M-A-N-Y, Cruse, C-R-U-S-E.

21 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you very much, Ms.
22 Cruse, and we did get the letter designating you
23 as the representative for Keg. Present on behalf
24 of ANC 2E.

25 MR. MURPHY: Rick Murphy, R-I-C-K, M-U-

1 R-P-H-Y, ANC 2E-03.

2 MS. FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. Murphy.
3 ANC 2E has standing as a protestant. The
4 Citizens' Association has standing, and the group
5 of seven is granted conditional standing. We
6 need to set a date for mediation, a status
7 hearing, and a protest hearing. I'll give you
8 the dates of the status and protest hearing
9 first. The date for the status hearing is
10 January 29, 2020 at 9:30, January 29 at 9:30 for
11 the status hearing. The protest hearing is set
12 for March 11 at 4:30, March 11 at 4:30 for the
13 status hearing.

14 MR. MURPHY: Protest hearing, pardon
15 me?

16 MS. FLETCHER: I'm sorry, for the -

17 MR. MURPHY: Yes.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Yes, thank you. March
19 11, 2020 at 4:30 for the protest hearing. I will
20 give you the next available day for mediation,
21 that is Thursday, December 19, or anytime between
22 9:00 a.m. and 2:00.

23 MR. MURPHY: I will be on my way to Los
24 Angeles to see a six week old grandson, so.

25 MS. FLETCHER: Okay, Mr. Murphy, well

1 what about - so when do you expect to return?

2 MR. MURPHY: Return on the 29th.

3 MS. FLETCHER: The 29th. Then let's see
4 here.

5 MR. MURPHY: Actually, I take that
6 back. I return on the 26th, pardon me.

7 MS. FLETCHER: The 6th. I'm going to
8 move into January. The first available day in
9 January is January 7, that's on a Tuesday,
10 January 7, on a Tuesday anytime up until 2:00,
11 between 9:00 and 2:00.

12 MR. MURPHY: Anytime.

13 MS. FLETCHER: You have a preference?

14 MR. GIOVANNINI: 11:00.

15 MS. FLETCHER: 11:00.

16 MR. GIOVANNINI: Anytime after that
17 would be fine.

18 MS. FLETCHER: Okay.

19 MS. CRUSE: Anytime after 12:00 would
20 be fine.

21 MS. FLETCHER: After 12:00. All right,
22 then what about - Mr. Edmondson, are you
23 available, say, 1:00 on the 7th?

24 MR. EDMONDSON: 1:00 is fine.

25 MS. FLETCHER: 1:00 is good? Mediation

1 is set for Tuesday, January 7 at 1:00. Any
2 questions at all?

3 (No audible response.)

4 MS. FLETCHER: Thank everybody for
5 coming. Have a nice holiday.

6 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
7 went off the record at 10:27 a.m.)

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