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 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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 MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Date of Event: November :
 8-10, 2019 :

Event: Emporiyum Food :
 Marketplace and Festival :
 Applicant: Charles M. : Temporary License
 Brian, Stuart S. Hudson, : Application
 and Nathan W. Shaw :
 Neighborhood: 1309 5th :
 Street NE :
 Size of the Event:7,000 :
 Attendees, 5000 :
 Attendees, 100 Attendees :
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Wednesday
 October 30, 2019

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
 met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing
 Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W.,
 Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson
 Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson
 RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member
 BOBBY CATO, JR., Member
 JAMES SHORT, Member

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

2 2:03 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Our next matter
4 then is a temporary license application, date of
5 the event, November 8th through 10th, 2019. It's
6 The Emporium Food Marketplace and Festival.
7 Will all parties here for this matter please step
8 forward and identify yourself for the record,
9 please?

10 And for the record, I apologize. This
11 was scheduled for 1:30. So I apologize that I'm
12 calling this at 2:00 o'clock.

13 There is supposed to be one, two,
14 three -- we have four applications. There are
15 five applications. So there should be at least
16 five people here. So we can start off with --
17 have everyone identify themselves and let me know
18 what group you're with, please.

19 MR. HUDSON: I'd be glad to start.
20 Thanks very much. My name is Stuart Hudson. I'm
21 the co-owner of Emporium Companies, LLC, the
22 applicant for the primary license.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Hudson --

24 MR. HUDSON: Yes.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- good

1 afternoon.

2 MR. HUDSON: Good afternoon.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Who else do we
4 have?

5 MR. BALL: I'm Stephen Ball. I'm an
6 independent contractor handling all the
7 permitting for The Emporiyum.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
9 Mr. Ball.

10 MR. BALL: Thank you, sir.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Who else do we
12 have?

13 MR. AMODEO: Francesco Amodeo from
14 Think Italian, LLC.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Francesco --
16 what's your last name, sir?

17 MR. AMODEO: Amodeo, A-M-O-D-E-O.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: A-M-O-D-E-O?
19 And who do you represent?

20 MR. AMODEO: Think Italian, LLC. It's
21 under Don Ciccio.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you.
23 Good afternoon. Who else do we have?

24 MS. MOSBACHER: I'm Sarah Mosbacher.
25 I'm here with Republic Restoratives Distillery.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: How do you
2 spell your last name, please, ma'am?

3 MS. MOSBACHER: M-O-S-B-A-C-H-E-R.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And there's
5 also a sign-in sheet down here to sign in too.
6 And who else do we have?

7 MR. SHAW: Nathan Shaw from Stateside
8 Vodka.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
10 Mr. Shaw.

11 MR. SHAW: Good afternoon.

12 MR. BRAIN: Charles Brain applying as
13 an individual on behalf of Lubanzi Wines.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
15 Mr. Brain.

16 MR. BRASHEARS: Investigator Brashears
17 with ABRA.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good afternoon,
19 Mr. Brashears. All right. Maybe I'll start off
20 with Mr. Hudson since this is titled Emporiyum
21 Food Marketplace Festival. So can you explain to
22 me what this is, the concept? And yeah, please
23 give a brief explanation of what it is that
24 you're planning to do --

25 MR. HUDSON: Yup, absolutely.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- and who you
2 are and whether or not you have done this before,
3 please.

4 MR. HUDSON: Yes, so Emporiyum
5 Companies, LLC has been running The Emporiyum now
6 for two years. The event has a five-year history
7 here in D.C. The event, in its essence, is a
8 food marketplace and festival that exists for
9 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday annually about this
10 time each year.

11 We bring in food and drink vendors
12 from around the DMV and the country, both
13 alcoholic, nonalcoholic drinks, as well as food
14 ranging across the spectrum. Food vendors make
15 up approximately 70 to 75 percent of the vendors
16 that'll be there, approximately 90 vendors in
17 total. And then a smaller subset are drinks and
18 then a smaller subset from that are alcoholic
19 vendors.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now you're
21 saying that this is the not the first time this
22 has occurred?

23 MR. HUDSON: Right. I was here just
24 about this time last year.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Oh, so you did

1 this last year?

2 MR. HUDSON: Correct, yes.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you applied
4 for --

5 MR. BALL: We had this exact hearing
6 last year, sir.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: In front of me?

8 MR. BALL: Yes, sir.

9 MR. HUDSON: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I think I'm --

11 MR. BALL: We spent a lot of time
12 talking about fire if I remember correctly.

13 (Laughter.)

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Well,
15 that's Mr. Short. If we talk about fire, that's
16 Mr. Short.

17 MEMBER SHORT: I'll take that.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, the reason
19 -- and I apologize if that's the case. I do so
20 many hearings.

21 MR. BALL: Absolutely. We're happy to
22 do it.

23 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Because I think
24 -- so I guess one of the clarifications is that
25 why that we have five -- why do we have five

1 applicants? Why is it that just one person
2 doesn't apply? Because I think part of the
3 problem that we're having, like, who's in charge.
4 If something happens, who is in charge of that?

5 MR. BALL: And this was the exact
6 question you asked last year as well. So we --

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So if I asked
8 the question last year, why is it that you --
9 that I'm asking the same exact question again
10 this year?

11 MR. BALL: I would argue that it's a
12 hole in the paperwork versus for the style of the
13 event. And then there's not a single license
14 that covers both the service and then retail
15 sales as well.

16 So while Stuart's applying for the
17 license for the event, the individual brands and
18 distributors are applying to be able to do retail
19 sales on site. And that's just not a box that
20 we've been able to check on the application
21 process.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But we have had
23 other festivals. Mr. Brashears, maybe you can
24 jump in because you've been here longer than I
25 am. Is there -- we've had other -- have we had

1 similar festivals to this concept that you're
2 aware of?

3 MR. BRASHEARS: Yes, I'm assuming this
4 is obviously Union Market in the loading dock
5 area --

6 MR. HUDSON: Yeah.

7 MR. BRASHEARS: -- around the back.
8 We routinely -- or festivals are routinely put on
9 in that area. The loading dock space and the
10 actual -- there's an enclosed fence area. As a
11 matter of fact, I think we just had the All
12 Things Go Fall Classic there. So it's a pretty
13 commonly used venue.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But I'm just
15 saying with -- because we're being asked to sign
16 off on five one-days, I mean, is this -- in your
17 experience, is this -- and if you don't know. Is
18 it something that we normally do, or is it just
19 one vendor who is responsible for everything
20 that's back there?

21 MR. BRASHEARS: In this instance, I
22 believe last year it was the one vendor
23 responsible for the alcohol.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Right.

25 MR. BRASHEARS: And then the other

1 vendors, as the gentlemen stated, brought their
2 wares basically.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So -- all
4 right. So the application for Nathan Shaw, so
5 who is Nathan Shaw? So what is that you're
6 applying for, Mr. Shaw?

7 MR. SHAW: So it is to sell bottles of
8 our Stateside Vodka.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. So
10 you're applying for one day to sell. And also
11 there's the numbers in a sense. And maybe you
12 guys can do -- when I say, guys, I mean -- let me
13 use a different word.

14 Maybe as a group we need to coordinate
15 how many people you believe is going to be at the
16 event. Because the numbers, we have 7,000. We
17 have 100. We have 2,400, 2,000. So I mean, the
18 numbers for the same festival are, like --

19 MR. BALL: I think it's the same
20 number. It's just kind of applied differently.
21 I think over the course of the weekend the
22 anticipation is 7,000. But there'll never be
23 more than probably 2,000 people on site at any
24 time.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But I think --

1 and I think that's probably it because you're
2 seeing that all these -- it's the same event.
3 But different vendors are -- there's -- just the
4 numbers are different.

5 So you're saying then, Mr. Shaw, so
6 folks can purchase for -- is it for onsite or
7 offsite consumption that you're -- what you're
8 trying to do?

9 MR. SHAW: Onsite.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So for onsite
11 consumption?

12 MR. HUDSON: You're ready for offsite.
13 So you're, for bottles, offsite.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So you're
15 selling bottles. That's so we can buy a bottle
16 to leave?

17 MR. SHAW: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But they cannot
19 -- so how are you going to present someone from -
20 - what is it that you're selling?

21 MR. SHAW: Vodka.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Vodka. So how
23 can I not buy a bottle of vodka with you and I go
24 turn around the corner and start drinking? I
25 mean, how do you prevent something like that from

1 happening if all that you're doing is selling?

2 MR. HUDSON: There's something
3 actually that I have if I could interject.

4 MR. SHAW: Yeah, this isn't the first
5 doing this.

6 MR. HUDSON: So this would be
7 something that our -- as the event, we would be -
8 -

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So which one of
10 the applications -- you're Mr. Hudson and you are
11 applying for -- okay. So I have yours. Okay.
12 Go ahead.

13 MR. HUDSON: Yeah, absolutely. So at
14 the event itself, I'll be responsible for what
15 happens essentially outside of the purchase of
16 the alcohol. So for example, if someone can
17 purchase a bottle of alcohol there, in theory,
18 they could leave, consume it offsite. And is the
19 question what prevents someone from opening up a
20 bottle onsite?

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Right, yes.

22 MR. HUDSON: My understanding, if I'm
23 correct, would be that any onsite consumption
24 would be effectively covered under our license.
25 But --

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But --

2 MR. HUDSON: -- for the bottles, we
3 will have security staff there throughout the
4 event. We'll have separate staff there that will
5 be watching onsite and be aware of the rules
6 related to the opening and consumption of those
7 bottles that are sold by the individual vendors.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So Mr. Shaw
9 sells a bottle of alcohol.

10 MR. HUDSON: Correct.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And someone is
12 basically -- but then you're taking
13 responsibility for him selling a bottle of
14 alcohol to someone?

15 MR. HUDSON: Not for him selling a
16 bottle of alcohol, responsible for the attendees
17 that are onsite and their behavior towards each
18 other or in consumption --

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah, but --

20 MR. HUDSON: -- of alcohol.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- the issue,
22 he's buying the alcohol from Mr. Shaw.

23 MR. HUDSON: Correct.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: He's at your
25 event.

1 MR. HUDSON: Correct.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And he'll be
3 drinking his alcohol. I mean -- yeah. So
4 because you're saying that you're responsible for
5 them?

6 MR. HUDSON: No, I'm responsible for
7 the event, not for his sale of that bottle. I'm
8 responsible for the people that'll be there, the
9 attendees who are there after the purchase the
10 bottle, ensuring that through our staff security,
11 et cetera, that there's not someone who's there
12 consuming a bottle of alcohol that they --

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah, but how
14 -- that's what I'm saying. How are you going to
15 prevent the person who buys a bottle of vodka
16 from him to not have this ice and his cups and
17 drink there?

18 MR. HUDSON: Well, so people who come
19 in are checked through security to make sure
20 they're not carrying -- they're not bringing
21 cups, ice, et cetera. But having some staff and
22 security there, visually ID'ing attendees to see
23 are they, in fact, carrying an open bottle of
24 alcohol that they've clearly bought at the event.

25 They're not allowed to bring in

1 bottles of alcohol. Attendees are not. They're
2 not allowed to bring in open bottles, closed
3 bottles, either way. So having staff security
4 there to be able to visually check and ensure
5 that someone is not doing that is key.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
7 I have another application from --

8 MEMBER SHORT: Mr. Chair, can I just
9 jump in real quick?

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead, Mr.
11 Short.

12 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. Talking to Mr.
13 Shaw about the vodka, what size bottles or what
14 quantity?

15 MR. SHAW: Seven hundred fifty
16 milliliters, so that's your standard from the
17 store.

18 MEMBER SHORT: When you sell this
19 alcohol in a bottle, are you going to have it in
20 a bag, sealed so they can't open it?

21 MR. SHAW: From my understanding, it's
22 going to be a regular bottle. We didn't have any
23 bags.

24 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. So now Mr.
25 Hudson says he's in charge of the event. But if

1 someone opens that bottle up, who does the
2 investigator give a ticket to? Who gets the
3 fine? Anybody? Who gets the fine if there is a
4 violation? And some of the vendors will have
5 cups nicely already, right?

6 MR. HUDSON: So vendors -- alcohol
7 vendors will have clear cups to be able to
8 determine --

9 MEMBER SHORT: I understand. So now
10 I'm the guy with a bottle of vodka in my coat.

11 MR. HUDSON: Yeah.

12 MEMBER SHORT: And I've got a cup that
13 I bought from somebody else but I don't want to
14 buy anymore. And I just open the vodka and start
15 pouring. How do you enforce regulations on that?
16 How do we at ABRA who have a responsibility to
17 this city to make sure everybody is safe and that
18 the events stay staff and there's no alcohol
19 consuming and all those other things? How do you
20 regulate?

21 MR. HUDSON: Effectively, in the same
22 way you would with if you had a package that was
23 closed visually. So just as if you had a package
24 that were closed or sealed by one of the vendors,
25 visually making sure that people aren't opening

1 that up on site and consuming that onsite. It's
2 the same thing you do if they --

3 MEMBER SHORT: Just playing the
4 devil's advocate. Suppose somebody does. Who
5 gets cited? Do you take the ticket? Do you take
6 responsibility? Do you get fined?

7 MR. HUDSON: For the actions of the
8 people that are there taken after they purchased
9 the alcohol and their behavior otherwise, that
10 falls on our responsibility.

11 MEMBER SHORT: So the investigator can
12 come to Mr. Hudson and write Mr. Hudson a ticket
13 and a fine?

14 MR. HUDSON: Yes.

15 MEMBER SHORT: Okay. Thank you.
16 That's all I have, Mr. Chair.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, then
18 maybe you can -- so what's the difference between
19 -- I also have an application for Mr. Brian --
20 Charles Brain. Who's that? So what's the
21 difference between -- Mr. Hudson, what's the
22 difference between his application and your
23 application?

24 MR. HUDSON: So my application is
25 covering onsite consumption at the event. All of

1 the folks that are here joining us are for solely
2 -- their applications are solely for the sale of
3 bottles.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Right.

5 MR. BALL: And I think there was some
6 --

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, the reason
8 I'm saying because the application says
9 Emporiyum. The application that came in from Mr.
10 -- hold on. Maybe I'm reading it wrong. Mr.
11 Brain, maybe I'm reading it wrong. Right, yeah.

12 Because the application from Mr. Shaw
13 said that the organization sponsoring the event
14 is Dock 5. The application from you, Mr. Hudson,
15 said it's Emporiyum Companies, LLC. The
16 application from Mr. Brain says that it's -- so
17 I'm trying to figure out the difference between
18 Mr. Brain's application and your application.

19 MR. HUDSON: I would suggest that it's
20 a function of different people filling a
21 different -- or the application with different
22 histories with the application. And so
23 effectively, they're all filling out the
24 application for the purpose of selling these
25 bottles at the event, The Emporiyum, which is run

1 by Emporium Companies, LLC. And maybe some
2 confusion related to what a sponsor necessarily
3 means as opposed to the venue, Dock 5 being the
4 venue and Emporium being the sponsor.

5 MR. BALL: I think there was also some
6 confusion in that when individual distributors
7 would call to kind of get some guidance on the
8 type of application that were filled out. Some
9 were told to fill out a Class F or Class G. Some
10 were told to do a one-day substantial change.

11 So I think there was an inconsistency
12 on the type of application that people were asked
13 to fill out. So I think there's some confusion
14 on that end as well.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, what I
16 would suggest -- and this is what I would
17 suggest, Mr. Hudson, since you're saying that you
18 represent Emporium Companies, LLC and this is
19 The Emporium Food Festival Marketplace. I would
20 suggest moving forward -- and Mr. -- I'm sorry,
21 Mr. Ball -- that you folks sit down with Mr.
22 Gordy moving forward to explain to him what is it
23 that you're trying to do.

24 MR. BALL: Sure.

25 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And have him

1 explain what is it that you need to do because
2 I'm still confused what Mr. Brain is. So Mr.
3 Brain, when you submitted the application, what
4 is it that you're doing at this festival?

5 MR. BRAIN: Yes, sir. At the
6 festival, we'd be selling bottles of wine for off
7 premise consumption.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So you're doing
9 the same thing that Mr. Shaw is doing?

10 MR. BRAIN: Correct.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. So
12 you're selling wine?

13 MR. BRAIN: Correct. So wine, vodka,
14 also liquor, also --

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And I'm sorry.
16 The lady back there, although I wrote the name, I
17 apologize. Sarah Mosbacher, so what is it that
18 you're going to be doing at the festival?

19 MS. MOSBACHER: We're all doing the
20 same thing which is selling bottles, so --

21 (Simultaneous speaking.)

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, but he's
23 selling. He's selling vodka. You're selling
24 spirits. And Mr. --

25 MR. AMODEO: We're doing liquors.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry?

2 MR. AMODEO: We're doing liquors. So
3 something on the lower proof --

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay.

5 MR. AMODEO: -- compared to vodka.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So how did this
7 -- tell me how did the event -- what happened
8 last year? Tell me what issues, if any, you had
9 last year, what changes, if any. What worked or
10 what didn't work last year.

11 MR. HUDSON: Well, given we had so
12 many repeat vendors, I think there's a lot that
13 worked well. No security issues that we're aware
14 of. No staffing issues. No sales issues. No
15 complaints after the fact related to sale or
16 consumption of alcohol. A steady crowd.

17 One of the things that we -- one of
18 the ways that we set up the event is having
19 alcohol vendors interspersed among the food
20 vendors as well so that there is a variation so
21 someone is not going down a line usually one
22 vendor after another alcohol vender after another
23 alcohol vendor.

24 And overall, as far as we're aware, no
25 issues with the event itself. It went well

1 enough that vendors are interested in coming
2 back.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I mean, in the
4 future, just meet with Mr. Gordy. And so if this
5 is an event that you're going to have every year
6 and if there are no changes, then there's really
7 no need to have -- and maybe one of the reasons
8 why I had you last year was because it was the
9 first time that you were doing it.

10 MR. HUDSON: That's likely correct.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And I guess we
12 get so many applications. And as a director
13 reminded me earlier this afternoon, he was not
14 here last week. So when we made the decision to
15 have a fact finding, he probably would have
16 corrected us to say whether it was needed or not.

17 But I believe, though, that if you
18 meet with Mr. Gordy and explain the process of
19 what it is that you're doing, then maybe he will
20 let you know what application needs to be filed
21 or what applications does not need to be filed.
22 And so therefore, there will be consistency in
23 the application that comes to us.

24 And at least when it comes to us, then
25 it's clear what you're doing and there's no need

1 for us to have a fact finding hearing because
2 it's, well, we know that you've had it before.
3 There's been no issues, and so it's routine. And
4 so the Board will only bring you in if you're
5 making changes to what you're doing.

6 Mr. Brashears, do you have any
7 specific questions you need to ask any of the
8 applicants?

9 MR. BRASHEARS: Just the standard fact
10 finding questions. So my understanding is the
11 event will be held in the loading dock area, so -
12 -

13 MR. HUDSON: Yeah, that's correct.
14 It's in Dock 5.

15 MR. BRASHEARS: Dock 5?

16 MR. HUDSON: I think we finally call
17 it Dock 5. And then there's a tent that's placed
18 immediately outside Dock 5 connected to it.
19 There's 90 vendors that are underneath the tent.

20 MR. BRASHEARS: And how's that area
21 going to be controlled?

22 MR. HUDSON: Controlled physically by
23 barriers. Not only the tent itself which is
24 walled, but security who is contracted and our
25 staff as well who are patrolling not only inside

1 the event but outside the event to ensure that
2 only folks who are ticketed and wristbanded
3 according to their age will attend.

4 MR. BRASHEARS: So that was going to
5 be my next question. So wristbands are going to
6 be used?

7 MR. HUDSON: Correct. Wristbands
8 indicating whether someone is staff, under 21 or
9 over 21 will be used.

10 MR. BRASHEARS: And as far as numbers,
11 you stated that the numbers that were on the
12 application were what you believe to be maximum -
13 -

14 MR. HUDSON: Yes.

15 MR. BRASHEARS: -- for the total
16 event? What are you anticipating, say, daily?

17 MR. HUDSON: So it depends a little
18 bit on the date because the hours aren't
19 consistent over the day. So Friday evening is
20 only from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. That's roughly
21 around 400. It could be as high as 800 depending
22 on ticket sales.

23 And then Saturday and Sunday, a little
24 bit higher, 3,000 each day. But the tickets are
25 timed. So you have folks coming in at 10:00,

1 folks coming in at 11:00, 12:30, and 1:30. So
2 you have a staggered entry point. At no time do
3 we expect there to be over 2,000 people in those
4 two days.

5 MR. BRASHEARS: Okay. And your
6 overall hours of operation, you said 6:00 to 8:00
7 on Friday. What are they going to be on Saturday
8 and Sunday?

9 MR. HUDSON: Both 10:00 to 4:00.

10 MR. BRASHEARS: 10:00 to 4:00?

11 MR. HUDSON: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

12 MR. BRASHEARS: And obviously, you're
13 going to be doing alcohol sales. Are you going
14 to be offering any type of entertainment?

15 MR. HUDSON: The extent of the
16 entertainment is music played from overhead
17 speakers. So no bands, no magicians, no --

18 MR. BRASHEARS: And --

19 MR. HUDSON: -- artists.

20 MR. BRASHEARS: -- you stated that
21 there'll be food trucks. So food will be
22 offered?

23 MR. HUDSON: Yeah, each vendor has a
24 space within the event. So they're not trucks,
25 per se. But they will be serving food at the

1 event. The vast majority of the food is either
2 cooked on site or if it's cooked -- I'm sorry,
3 it's cooked offsite. Or if it's cooked onsite,
4 it's cooked away from tent.

5 MR. BRASHEARS: Speaking of that, have
6 you coordinated with the 5th District MPD and the
7 fire department about this?

8 MR. BALL: We've received special
9 event application signatures from MPD. Not
10 specifically 5th District but from the special
11 events director for MPD and all the other
12 District agencies, fire department, fire marshal,
13 FEMS, everyone else.

14 MR. BRASHEARS: Okay. And you
15 mentioned security earlier. How many security
16 are you going to employ for this event?

17 MR. HUDSON: Total security for the
18 entire event is 30. That might be a little bit
19 higher depending upon what the final ticket sales
20 end up being. And that's based on a ratio
21 between one security staff for between 50 and 100
22 attendees.

23 MR. BRASHEARS: Okay. And these
24 security people, what company are they going to
25 be with?

1 MR. HUDSON: The security company
2 we're using is K17 Security.

3 MR. BRASHEARS: Okay. And how are
4 these folks going to be -- how would I be able to
5 identify the security personnel if I entered your
6 event?

7 MR. HUDSON: So they will be marked in
8 a specific shirt specific to their company that
9 allows them to stand out. There will be multiple
10 that will be effectively in plainclothes, so to
11 speak. So they will not be immediately visible.

12 MR. BRASHEARS: In addition to
13 security, are you going to have volunteers or
14 event staff working?

15 MR. HUDSON: So event staff, yeah,
16 that's a part of -- a significant part. We have
17 I think this year either 15 or 16 event staff and
18 then a handful of volunteers.

19 MR. BRASHEARS: Okay. And as far as
20 the event staff, what are they going to be doing?

21 MR. HUDSON: So event staff will be
22 doing everything from roaming the event to make
23 sure that folks are behaving as they should,
24 vendors are taken care of.

25 There'll be folks -- event staff that

1 are assigned to specific vendors to make sure
2 that they have everything they need and checking
3 in with attendees to ensure that that they are
4 comfortable. There'll be event staff that are
5 assigned to overall management of the event,
6 making sure that all of the other staff are doing
7 their job, general handshaking and smiling.

8 MR. BRASHEARS: Okay. And as far as
9 serving the alcohol, who's serving the alcohol?

10 MR. HUDSON: So the folks that are
11 serving the alcohol are either vendors who are
12 onsite serving alcohol under our license. Or
13 they're -- for a limited time between 10:00 a.m.
14 till 11:00 a.m., there'll be a service of alcohol
15 by one of our staff members who's a trained
16 bartender.

17 MR. BRASHEARS: Trained? Okay. And
18 you said the ID procedures would be at the front
19 gate.

20 MR. HUDSON: Yes, that's correct.

21 MR. BRASHEARS: People under 21, how
22 are they identified? Or are they allowed in?

23 MR. HUDSON: So under 21 are allowed
24 in. The wristband distinguishes or allows for a
25 visual distinction between over -- 21 and over or

1 under. And then not only are they ID'd when they
2 enter. They have a visual wristband. But then
3 all vendors are responsible for their ID checks
4 at the site of distribution.

5 MR. BRASHEARS: Okay. And you stated
6 you had coordinated this. I actually saw the
7 packet come through the mayor's task force. Did
8 you or anyone on the staff think about or employ
9 an MPD reimbursable detail or actual police
10 onsite?

11 MR. BALL: It hasn't been required
12 historically.

13 MR. BRASHEARS: Okay.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I think the
15 only reason he's asking because I think we pay 65
16 percent of the cost and you only pay 35 percent.
17 So --

18 MR. BALL: Oh, that's interesting.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So we have a
20 fund. So that's something that for festivals and
21 stuff that's available to you so you can apply.
22 And based on availability, they would provide the
23 reimbursable detail and the agency pays -- I
24 think -- if I remember correctly, the percentage
25 right now that we pay is that we'll pay 65

1 percent of the costs --

2 MR. BALL: That's good to know.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- and you pay
4 35 percent.

5 MR. BALL: Now just for my own kind of
6 clarification, is that in lieu of private
7 security or is that in addition to private
8 security?

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, they
10 can't come in -- well, you can explain it.

11 MR. BRASHEARS: It's typically in
12 addition to. They're not going to be walking
13 through the event. They'll usually be out front,
14 visual presence. If there are any questions
15 relevant to MPD or any issues, usually the
16 security personnel will push it out to the
17 reimbursable detail. And if that's something
18 you're interested in, obviously we encourage it
19 and we can put you in touch with a coordinator
20 for that.

21 MR. BALL: Cool. It's good to know.

22 MR. BRASHEARS: And then I just had a
23 couple of other questions. With regard to the
24 bottles that are going to be sold for off premise
25 consumption, is there going to be any sampling

1 done at these booths for those products?

2 MR. HUDSON: Yes, we anticipate
3 sampling at most of the booths.

4 MR. BRASHEARS: Okay. And then one
5 thing I would recommend if the event does go. As
6 Mr. Short alluded to, even though you're going to
7 have processes in place to monitor the bottles
8 and whatnot, if there was a way to add an
9 additional layer, a package, a bow, a band,
10 something to make the bottle further difficult to
11 open --

12 MR. HUDSON: Okay.

13 MR. BRASHEARS: -- would be
14 encouraged. Not necessarily you have to do it,
15 but it would be very easy if it were wrapped in a
16 cellophane package, like a doggie bag. That
17 would be very easy to spot and to make sure that
18 it wasn't open.

19 MR. HUDSON: Okay. Thank you.

20 MR. BRASHEARS: That's all I had, sir.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Any
22 questions for any Board members?

23 MEMBER SHORT: Just want to ask.

24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. Short.

25 MEMBER SHORT: The reimbursable detail

1 that they're talking about, normally, it's two
2 officers, MPD. They won't come into your event,
3 but they'll be there as a presence and discourage
4 people coming in or going out that you -- we know
5 you're going to have security. So how many
6 security again are you going to have?

7 MR. HUDSON: Total security personnel
8 is 30.

9 MEMBER SHORT: Thirty? And if you had
10 the reimbursable detail MPD right there on the
11 spot, right there in case anything happens, it's
12 better for you. And like the Chairman said, I
13 would encourage strongly and feel very -- I feel
14 a lot better signing off on these knowing that
15 you had a reimbursable detail. We can't make it
16 you do, but I would feel a lot better and I think
17 you'd be a lot safer having it. It's not that
18 expensive.

19 MR. HUDSON: Thank you.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And it's we
21 change the law making available to festival.
22 That this is something that's available to you
23 since the agency is paying the bulk of the cost.
24 Any other -- any final questions or comments that
25 you want to make?

1 MR. HUDSON: No, thank you.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: As I said, I
3 would strongly suggest that after -- in planning
4 for -- if you're going to do this event next year
5 that you meet with Mr. Gordy. Let him know what
6 it is that you're trying to do.

7 And Mr. Gordy would then direct you to
8 the appropriate member of his staff that will
9 help you so you at least get consistent
10 information about what it is that's required.
11 And then you won't have the pleasure of seeing us
12 again next year.

13 And then I'm, like, saying -- I do
14 remember. Let me see. Mr. -- you're Mr. Brain.
15 I do remember you from last -- Mr. Brain.

16 MR. BRAIN: Oh, I didn't go last year.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Have you been
18 here before? Have you been --

19 MR. BRAIN: I've got a memorable look.
20 I think it's just the whole --

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It's a whole lot
22 of hair. But just I'll leave it along then. I'm
23 not going to say what I remember from last year
24 because I could've sworn I'd seen you. But I'll--

25 MR. HUDSON: I kind of feel a little

1 left out. I'll be honest with you. And Stephen
2 is pretty memorable too.

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Well, look at
4 his red hair. But anyway, let me stop while I'm
5 ahead. With that, I make a motion that we
6 approve all -- I think this is five events -- all
7 five events. Is there a second?

8 MEMBER SHORT: Second.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has
10 seconded the motion. All those in favor, say aye.

11 (Chorus of aye.)

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed.

13 (No audible response.)

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The matter
15 passed 4-0-0. And I think we already have to
16 signatures. If we have three signatures. We
17 have three signatures, so you can go and get your
18 license.

19 MR. HUDSON: Thank you very much.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah, so you
21 can take this to the front desk and go get your
22 license. Thank you for being here today. And
23 that is Mr. Gordy back -- at the back.

24 (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter
25 went off the record at 2:34 p.m.)

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