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

2 6:06 p.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. We're back on the
4 record to do the agenda for September 19th, 2012. First
5 item on the agenda is a review of a manager's
6 application for Akindele Akerejah. I would move to
7 deny -- no. Would somebody like to move -- I'm not in
8 support of this application but this -- the others who
9 are in support might want to make a motion to approve it.

10 MR. SILVERSTEIN: I'd like to move that we
11 approve the nomination, Madam Chair.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Is there a
13 second?

14 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right. All those in
16 favor, say aye?

17 (Chorus of ayes.)

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?
19 Opposed. All those abstaining?

20 (No audible response.)

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And then the vote is 4-1-0
22 to approve.

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1 Next is another manager's application and
2 that is for Mayra Sorto. I would move that we approve
3 this application. Is there a second?

4 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Second.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those in favor, say
6 aye?

7 (Chorus of ayes.)

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

9 (No audible response.)

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion passes 5-0.

11 Next is a manager's application for Brian
12 Janney. I move that we approve this application.

13 Is there a second?

14 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Second.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: There's a motion that's
16 been seconded by Mr. Silverstein. All those in favor,
17 say aye?

18 (Chorus of ayes.)

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

20 (No audible response.)

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

22 (No audible response.)

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1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The vote is 5-0-0. No.
2 4 is a manager's application for Emily Wener. I move
3 that we approve this application.

4 Is there a second?

5 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Motion's been seconded
7 by Mr. Nophlin. All those in favor, say aye?

8 (Chorus of ayes.)

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

10 (No audible response.)

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

12 (No audible response.)

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Then the motion passes
14 by a vote of 5-0-0.

15 Next is a review of a change of hours
16 application. And this is for Montmartre/7th Hill,
17 located at 327 7th Street, S.E. This would involve --
18 closed on Monday. The hours of operation are Tuesday
19 through Saturday, 11:30 to 10:30 p.m. and this is for
20 sales and services as well, and Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to
21 9:30 p.m.

22 The proposed hours are Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to

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1 10:30 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m. through
2 11:00 p.m.; Friday, 11:30 a.m. through 11:30 p.m.;
3 Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 10:30
4 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. No pending investigative matters
5 and no fines outstanding and no voluntary agreement. So
6 I would move that we approve this application.

7 Is there a second?

8 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Motion's been seconded
10 by Mr. Nophlin. Any comments?

11 (No audible response.)

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those in favor of
13 the motion that's been seconded, say aye?

14 (Chorus of ayes.)

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

16 (No audible response.)

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

18 (No audible response.)

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Motion passes 5-0-0.
20 Next is a request from Andrew Kline on behalf of the
21 Licensee to increase occupancy from 99 to 115 pursuant
22 to the issuance of a final Certificate of Occupancy. No

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1 pending investigative matters, no outstanding citations
2 or fines, and no voluntary agreement. It's in ANC 1A.
3 The establishment is Chucho-Cocina Superior, 3313 11th
4 Street, N.W., License No. 85471. I move that we
5 approve this application.

6 Do I have a second?

7 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Second.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion's been
9 seconded by Mr. Silverstein. Any comments?

10 (No audible response.)

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those in favor of
12 the motion, say aye?

13 (Chorus of ayes.)

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

15 (No audible response.)

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

17 (No audible response.)

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion passes 5-0-0.

19 Next is a request to extend safekeeping
20 period to March 31st, 2013 to continue talks with
21 potential buyers of the property. It's in ANC 2E. The
22 establishment is Papa Razzi, located at 1064-1066

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1 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., License No. 20054. I would
2 move that we approve this application -- I mean,
3 approve this request to extend the safekeeping.

4 Do I have a second?

5 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Comments?

7 (No audible response.)

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All those in
9 favor, say aye?

10 (Chorus of ayes.)

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

12 (No audible response.)

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Those abstaining?

14 (No audible response.)

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion passes 5-0-0.

16 No. 8 is a safekeeping application to allow
17 for renovation of the building after a fire. It's in
18 ANC 4C. The establishment is Sweet Mango Cafe, 3701 New
19 Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Okay. No specific time was
20 requested. I would move that we grant the request to
21 keep the license in safekeeping for six months, which
22 is a standard set forth in 25-791. That would take it

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1 to March 19th.

2 Do I have a second?

3 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any comments?

5 (No audible response.)

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All those in
7 favor, say aye?

8 (Chorus of ayes.)

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

10 (No audible response.)

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

12 (No audible response.)

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Then the motion passes
14 by a vote of 5-0-0.

15 No. 9 is also a request to put a license in
16 safekeeping until early 2013 to allow for repair of
17 structural damage. This is in ANC 2E. The
18 establishment is La Madeleine, 3000 M Street, N.W.,
19 License No. 23994. I would move that we grant this
20 request and also put this one for six months. Okay. So
21 that would be for six months, which would take them
22 into early 2013. Again, that would be March 19th.

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1 Do I have a second?

2 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Second.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Any comments?

4 (No audible response.)

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those in favor of
6 the motion that's been seconded, say aye?

7 (Chorus of ayes.)

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

9 (No audible response.)

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

11 (No audible response.)

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The vote is 5-0-0 to
13 approve the motion.

14 No. 10 is a request from Michael Hibey on
15 behalf of the landlord to extend the safekeeping period
16 to October 1, 2012 to allow for completion of transfer
17 application. The establishment is Garrett's Restaurant
18 at 3003 M Street, N.W., License No. 15721 in ANC 2E.
19 And they requested 30 days. I move that we approve
20 this request to extend the safekeeping period for 30
21 days.

22 Do I have a second?

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1 MR. ALBERTI: Second.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those in favor, say
3 aye?

4 (Chorus of ayes.)

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

6 (No audible response.)

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

8 (No audible response.)

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Then the motion passes
10 by a vote of 5-0-0.

11 No. 11 is a review of safekeeping application
12 for 15 months to allow for reconstruction of premises
13 by the landlord. The establishment is Coppi's Pizza,
14 located at 1414 U Street, N.W., License No. 19629. I
15 would move that we approve this request for a period of
16 six months to be reviewed at that time to extend it if
17 necessary because that's the guidance given in the
18 statute 25-791.

19 Do I have a second?

20 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Discussion?

22 MR. ALBERTI: Yes, Madam Chair. The Board

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1 has a -- has the ability to grant safekeeping for
2 longer than six months. And this Licensee has clearly
3 indicated that the time estimate they've been given by
4 their landlord, who really is controlling when the work
5 will be done, is 15 months. So I -- it would be my
6 preference to grant safekeeping for 12 months so that -
7 - we can certainly take a look at it in six months. But
8 it would leave this Licensee with the burden of having
9 to come in and fill out another application in six
10 months.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Well, I would be
12 amenable to amending my amendment -- I mean, amending
13 my motion to grant it for 12 months but have them come
14 in in six months for a review. Okay. So that's my
15 motion as amended. Any other comments?

16 (No audible response.)

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then the motion
18 is to grant them safekeeping -- their license be put in
19 safekeeping for 12 months and we'll schedule a review
20 within -- at the end of six months.

21 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Madam Chair?

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes.

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1 MR. SILVERSTEIN: I would like to move that
2 we not require them to come in in six months, but
3 simply advise us in writing or some other way as to the
4 progress of the case.

5 MR. ALBERTI: And I'll just comment that we
6 could --

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.

8 MR. ALBERTI: -- we could simply send out an
9 investigator to take a look at the -- at the premise.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Why don't we say,
11 "Subject to review in six months" --

12 MR. ALBERTI: Yeah.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: -- but not specify maybe--

14 MR. ALBERTI: All right. Yeah.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: -- exactly what kind.

16 MR. ALBERTI: Absolutely.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So 12 months,
18 subject to six months review. Okay. All right. Any
19 further discussion?

20 (No audible response.)

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right. All right.
22 All those in favor then of the motion as amended, say

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1 aye?

2 (Chorus of ayes.)

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

4 (No audible response.)

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Those abstaining?

6 (No audible response.)

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion passes by a
8 vote of 5-0-0.

9 We next have a change of hours application to
10 change Sunday hours of alcoholic beverage sales/service
11 for premises and sidewalk cafe. This is for Barcode,
12 1101 17th Street, N.W. The current Sunday hours of
13 alcoholic beverage sales/service for premises and
14 sidewalk cafe are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Proposed
15 Sunday hours of alcoholic beverage sales/service for
16 premises and sidewalk cafe are 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.,
17 so two hours earlier in the morning.

18 Okay. There's no voluntary agreement. There
19 is some type of pending fine but in my (inaudible) to
20 influence me with respect to the two hours earlier
21 application. So I'm not really aware of what that is.
22 Okay. So any -- I would move to approve this change of

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1 hours.

2 Do I have a second?

3 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Second.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Discussion?

5 MR. ALBERTI: I would recommend -- my
6 preference would be for a fact finding, since they were
7 asking for a closing at 4:00 a.m., which is an hour
8 past the legal hours --

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Do (inaudible) --

10 MR. ALBERTI: -- in which alcohol service can
11 be --

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I don't think you're on
13 the right one.

14 MR. ALBERTI: Which one are we on?

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Twelve. It's two hour --

16 MR. ALBERTI: Oh, I'm sorry.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: It's -- they want to
18 open two hours earlier.

19 MR. ALBERTI: Excuse me. I take that back.
20 This is -- this is Barcode?

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Barcode, two hours
22 earlier in the --

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1 MR. ALBERTI: I am in total agreement but I'm
2 sorry.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. That -- okay.

4 MR. ALBERTI: I got ahead of myself.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Any other comments?

6 (No audible response.)

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right, then. I
8 would move to approve the change of hours request.

9 Is there a second?

10 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any other comments?

12 (No audible response.)

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those in favor then,
14 say aye?

15 (Chorus of ayes.)

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

17 (No audible response.)

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Those abstaining?

19 (No audible response.)

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. The motion passes
21 5-0-0.

22 No. 13, change of hours application to change

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1 the hours of operation and hours of alcoholic beverage
2 sales/services. Their current operation and sales
3 service are Sunday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00
4 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. The
5 proposed hours of operation will be 8:00 a.m. to 3:00
6 a.m.; Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.;
7 Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.

8 The proposed hours of alcoholic beverage
9 sales/service would be 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on
10 Sunday; Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00
11 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.
12 There's no pending fines or citations. There is some
13 type of pending investigative matter that we're not
14 privy to at this point. And there's no voluntary
15 agreement. This is Ultrabar/Chroma, 911 F Street, N.W.
16 Okay. I would move approval of this application.

17 Do I have a second?

18 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. The motion's been
20 seconded by Mr. Nophlin. Discussion?

21 MR. ALBERTI: This is the one, Madam Chair,
22 where they're asking for -- to be open at -- until 4:00

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1 a.m. Well, they're open to be -- ask to be open every
2 day one hour past the legal hours of -- for sale of
3 alcohol. I would like to see them come in for a fact
4 finding so we can ask them why -- the purpose for the
5 extra hour and how it will be used.

6 I would note that Ultrabar/Chroma has an
7 extensive investigative history for incidents that are
8 -- some of them violent incidents, not -- none of which
9 rise to the level of faulting the establishment. But
10 we do know that some of their patrons have not acted in
11 -- well, have acted in a way that has required police
12 presence.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Other comments?

14 (No audible response.)

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Well, I mean, I feel --
16 if you think -- do others feel that this may
17 necessitate a - - are you interested in a fact finding
18 perhaps on the extra hour?

19 MR. ALBERTI: For officer (inaudible) --

20 MR. BROOKS: Uh-huh.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All right. Then
22 why don't we do that? Then I will withdraw my motion

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1 and let's set this for fact finding to be determined by
2 legal counsel if they have a chance to look at the
3 calendar.

4 MR. ALBERTI: Thank you.

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Okay. So that's
6 the motion, to schedule a fact finding of this. All
7 those in favor -- has it been seconded after?

8 MR. NOPHLIN: It hasn't. We need a second.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Nophlin seconded.
10 Okay. All those in favor, say aye?

11 (Chorus of ayes.)

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

13 (No audible response.)

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

15 (No audible response.)

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The vote is 5-0-0 for
17 fact finding.

18 No. 14 is a sidewalk cafe application to add
19 six seats. Proposed hours of operation are Monday
20 through Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Proposed
21 hours of alcoholic beverage sales/service is Monday
22 through Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Okay. Some

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1 pending investigative matter, no pending fines or
2 citations, no voluntary agreement. This is in ANC 2E.
3 The establishment is Paul Bakery, 1078 Wisconsin
4 Avenue, N.W., License No. 84926. I would move that we
5 approve this application to add six seats.

6 Do I have a second?

7 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Second.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any --

9 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion's been
11 seconded by Mr. Silverstein. Any comments?

12 (No audible response.)

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All those in
14 favor of the motion then, say aye?

15 (Chorus of ayes.)

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

17 (No audible response.)

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

19 (No audible response.)

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion passes by a
21 vote of 5-0-0.

22 No. 15 is a letter dated September 4th, 2012

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1 from Adam Williamowsky requesting a disposal permit,
2 which will allow Zola to sell its remaining inventory.
3 The establishment is International Spy Museum/Zola, 800
4 F Street, N.W., License No. 60573. I move that we
5 approve this application.

6 Do I have a second?

7 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion's been
9 seconded by Mr. Nophlin. Any comments?

10 (No audible response.)

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those in favor the
12 motion, say aye?

13 (Chorus of ayes.)

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

15 (No audible response.)

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

17 (No audible response.)

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion passes 5-0-0.

19 No. 16 is a motion for a continuance dated
20 August 31, 2012 from Paul Pascal for the protest
21 hearing scheduled on December 5th, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.
22 The establishment is Duchess and the Queen, located at

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1 1202 18th Street, N.W., License No. 89545. Okay. And
2 I believe that the protestants do not object to this
3 motion for continuance, as long as it doesn't unduly
4 delay the case.

5 I would move that we grant the motion for
6 continuance and then have our legal staff look at the
7 calendar to determine what date might be available and
8 maybe consult with the parties at the same time to see
9 when they're available. Okay. So the motion would be
10 to grant the continuance.

11 Do I have a second?

12 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Who was that, Mr.
14 Nophlin?

15 MR. NOPHLIN: Yeah.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Motion's been
17 seconded by Mr. Nophlin. Any comments?

18 (No audible response.)

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then all those in
20 favor of the motion to grant the continuance, say aye?

21 (Chorus of ayes.)

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

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1 (No audible response.)

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

3 (No audible response.)

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The vote is 5-0-0 to
5 grant the motion.

6 No. 17 is a letter dated August 30th, 2012
7 from the Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington
8 opposing the proposed amendment to 23 DCMR 807 that
9 expands the definition of, "egregious." I would move
10 that we postpone consideration of this letter until
11 October 3rd, when we will be considering the proposed
12 amendment.

13 Have a second?

14 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any comments?

16 (No audible response.)

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those in favor of
18 the motion to postpone consideration, say aye?

19 (Chorus of ayes.)

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

21 (No audible response.)

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

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1 (No audible response.)

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion passes 5-0-0.

3 No. 18 is a review of a Metropolitan Police

4 Department Reimbursable Detail Officer Emergency

5 Rulemaking. These are proposed rules, which would

6 allow reimbursement under the program for hours worked

7 on District or Federal holidays, in addition to those

8 worked by MPD officers on Friday and Saturday nights. I

9 move that we approve the proposed rule -- rulemaking.

10 Do we have -- do I have a second?

11 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any comments?

13 (No audible response.)

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All those in

15 favor, say aye?

16 (Chorus of ayes.)

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

18 (No audible response.)

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

20 (No audible response.)

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion passes by a

22 vote of 5-0-0. Okay. That's our agenda. Then we have

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1 a supplemental agenda.

2 Okay. No. 1 on our supplemental agenda is a
3 letter dated September 18th, 2012 from Stephen O'Brien
4 informing the Board that Hill Country Summer Barbecue's
5 application will be amended to require the cessation of
6 live entertainment at 9:00 p.m. on weekdays and 11:00
7 p.m. on weekends, and the email dated September 18th,
8 2012 from Sally Fallon Morell (Group of Five or More
9 Protestants) withdrawing the protest subject to the
10 amended application.

11 I would move that we agree that the
12 application can be amended accordingly and, therefore -
13 - yeah, okay - - that it be amended accordingly. All
14 right.

15 Do I have a second?

16 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any discussion?

18 MR. ALBERTI: Need to (inaudible) --

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yeah, we're just going
20 to --

21 MR. ALBERTI: -- even if it's just an FYI to
22 tell them if they're going to -- they have every right

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1 to amend their application.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Well, I think that the
3 application is here in the process. It needs to be
4 amended. I don't know exactly --

5 MR. ALBERTI: They have every right to do it,
6 whether we tell them they can or not. That's the
7 point. It's their right to amend the --

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: (Inaudible) their right --

9 MR. ALBERTI: We haven't -- we haven't
10 approved the -- we have not approved the application.
11 So they -- it's an application which they can amend at
12 any time. We haven't reviewed it yet.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Well, I don't know.
14 That's not necessarily true. Sometimes the Board
15 doesn't let parties amend things sometimes.

16 MR. ALBERTI: After we approve them, after we
17 consider them, but we haven't even got --

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Uh-huh.

19 MR. ALBERTI: This hasn't come before us yet.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Well, I don't
21 think that -- I don't see any harm in approving it.

22 MR. ALBERTI: Fine.

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1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Do I have a
2 second?

3 MR. ALBERTI: Just making a point.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No, I know. I hear you.
5 I mean, maybe then we don't -- they didn't need to ask
6 us but I think on the safe side, we can approve it.
7 Okay.

8 To approve -- do I have a second?

9 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Second.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All those in
11 favor, say aye?

12 (Chorus of ayes.)

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

14 (No audible response.)

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

16 MR. ALBERTI: I abstain.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. The vote passes 4
18 -- the motion passes 4-0-1.

19 No. 2 is a letter dated September 5th, 2012
20 from Mary Evan Condon requesting the Board's
21 reconsideration of its license cancellation. The
22 license was deemed abandoned via Board Order No. 2012-

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1 308, Margarita's Mexican Cafe, 2317 Wisconsin Avenue,
2 N.W., License No. 16488. This letter sets forth their
3 arguments as to why there was good cause that they
4 didn't respond earlier to our order and asks us to
5 reconsider that order.

6 I would move that in response that we
7 postpone the cancellation and hold a fact finding
8 hearing, date to be determined by our staff.

9 Do I have a second?

10 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Discussion?

12 (No audible response.)

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All those in
14 favor of the motion, say aye?

15 (Chorus of ayes.)

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

17 (No audible response.)

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

19 (No audible response.)

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And then the motion
21 passes 5-0-0.

22 No. 3 is a request for a stipulated license

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1 dated August 17th, 2012 and a letter of support from
2 ANC 1B. The establishment is Marvin, 2007 14th Street,
3 N.W., License No. 76166. I move that we approve this
4 application.

5 Do I have a second?

6 MR. SILVERSTEIN: Second.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any comments?

8 (No audible response.)

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those in favor, say
10 aye?

11 (Chorus of ayes.)

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

13 (No audible response.)

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

15 (No audible response.)

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The vote is 5-0-0.

17 No. 4 is a request for a stipulated license
18 dated September 18th, 2012 and a letter of support from
19 ANC 6C. The establishment is Hampton Inn - DC
20 Convention Center, 901 6th Street, N.W., License No.
21 90214. I move that we grant this request.

22 Do I have a second?

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1 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

2 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The motion's been
3 seconded by Mr. Nophlin. Any comments?

4 (No audible response.)

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those in favor, say
6 aye?

7 (Chorus of ayes.)

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

9 (No audible response.)

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

11 (No audible response.)

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The vote is 5-0-0 to
13 approve.

14 That completes our supplemental agenda.
15 Finally, we have some cancellations to approve. Okay.
16 These are all from the -- the ones I'm going to read
17 are all from the Licensee. I want to -- maybe we can
18 vote on all four of them at once.

19 It's from Twelve, Sweet Spot, Twelve Thai
20 Cuisine, and Cho's Market. I move that we approve
21 these cancellations.

22 Do I have a second?

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1 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

2 MR. ALBERTI: Ms. Miller, just for the
3 record, the first one is Twelve Twelve.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank you.

5 MR. ALBERTI: Just so there is no confusion
6 with another establishment.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Is it CB Twelve Twelve?

8 MR. ALBERTI: CB Twelve Twelve.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: CB Twelve Twelve.

10 MR. ALBERTI: Yes.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All right. I
12 have a -- the motion's been seconded by Mr. Nophlin.
13 Any comments other than what was just expressed?

14 (No audible response.)

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All those in
16 favor, say aye?

17 (Chorus of ayes.)

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

19 (No audible response.)

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

21 (No audible response.)

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Votes on all four are 5-

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1 0-0.

2 The last one is Margarita's Mexican Cafe and
3 that is the one that we just scheduled a fact finding
4 hearing for. So I would move that this cancellation be
5 held in abeyance and that's it (inaudible) to be
6 considered after the fact finding.

7 Do I have a second?

8 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. There's a motion
10 that's been seconded by Mr. Nophlin. All those in
11 favor, say aye?

12 (Chorus of ayes.)

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those opposed?

14 (No audible response.)

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All those abstaining?

16 (No audible response.)

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And the vote is 5-0-0 to
18 hold this cancellation in abeyance pending the outcome
19 of the fact finding. Okay. That completes the agenda
20 and cancellation and all matters before the Board for
21 September 19th, 2012.

22 And I will just read the instructions related

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1 to the Open Meetings Act. As Chairperson of the
2 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the District of
3 Columbia and in accordance with Section 405 of the Open
4 Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, I move that the ABC
5 Board hold a closed meeting on October 3rd, 2012 for
6 the purpose of seeking legal advice from our counsel on
7 the matters identified on the Board's agenda for
8 October 3rd, 2012 as published in the DC Register on
9 September 25th, 2012.

10 Is there a second?

11 MR. NOPHLIN: Second.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'll now take a roll
13 call vote on the motion before us that's been seconded.
14 Mr. Nophlin?

15 MR. NOPHLIN: I agree.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Brooks?

17 MR. BROOKS: I agree.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti?

19 MR. ALBERTI: I agree.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Miller agrees. Mr.
21 Silverstein?

22 MR. SILVERSTEIN: I agree, Madam Chair.

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1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. It appears the
2 motion has passed, I hereby give notice that the ABC
3 Board will hold this aforementioned closed meeting
4 pursuant to the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010.
5 Notice will also be posted on the ABC Board hearing
6 room bulletin board, placed on the electronic calendar
7 on ABRA's website and published in the DC Register in
8 as timely a manner as practical.

9 As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage
10 Control Board for the District of Columbia and in
11 accordance with Section 405 of the Open Meetings
12 Amendment Act of 2010, I move that the ABC Board hold a
13 closed meeting on October 3rd, 2012 for the purpose of
14 discussing and hearing reports concerning ongoing or
15 planned investigations of alleged criminal or civil
16 misconduct or violations of law or regulations and
17 seeking legal advice from our counsel on the Board's
18 investigative agenda for October 3rd, 2012, as
19 published in the DC Register on September 25th, 2012.

20 Is there a second?

21 MR. BROOKS: Second.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'll take a roll call

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1 vote on the motion before us now that it's been
2 seconded. Mr. Nophlin?

3 MR. NOPHLIN: Agree.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Brooks?

5 MR. BROOKS: I agree.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti?

7 MR. ALBERTI: I agree.

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Miller agrees. Mr.
9 Silverstein?

10 MR. SILVERSTEIN: I agree.

11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: As it appears that the
12 motion has passed by a vote of 5-0-0, I hereby give
13 notice that the ABC Board will hold this aforementioned
14 closed meeting pursuant to the Open Meetings Amendment
15 Act of 2010. Notice will also be posted on the ABC
16 Board hearing room bulletin board, placed on the
17 electronic calendar on ABRA's website and published in
18 the DC Register in as timely a manner as practical.

19 Thank you. And that concludes all matters on
20 our agenda today, September 19th, 2012. Thank you.

21 (WHEREUPON, at 6:36 p.m., the hearing was
22 concluded.)

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