

NATIONAL CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

National Cherry Blossom Festival

Date of Event: April 9, 2016

Applicant: Lillian I. Iverson

Neighborhood: 650 Water Street NW

25,000 Attendees

Temporary License Application

Fact-Finding Hearing

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Wednesday, April 6, 2016

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

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2 CHAIRPERSON:

3 DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Presiding

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5 OTHER PERSONS PRESENT:

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7 NICK ALBERTI, BOARD MEMBER

8 RUTHANNE MILLER, BOARD MEMBER

9 JAMES SHORT, BOARD MEMBER

10 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, BOARD MEMBER

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

2 [On the record at 11:10 a.m.]

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We're back on the  
4 record. Our next case is a fact-finding case -- it's  
5 fact-finding case for a temporary license application  
6 for -- the event is April 9th, 2016, the National Cherry  
7 Blossom Festival. Can you please identify yourself for  
8 the record please.

9 MS. IVERSON: Yes. My name is Lillian  
10 Iverson. I'm the senior director of events and  
11 marketing for the National Cherry Blossom Festival and  
12 will be the area manager for the beer garden service at  
13 this Saturday's Southwest Waterfront Fireworks Festival.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

15 MS. MARSHALL: And I'm Kim Marshall. I am  
16 an event manager at the National Cherry Blossom Festival  
17 responsible for this event.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. There is  
19 a sign-in sheet before you. Can you please sign in your  
20 names. There you go. So what can you tell us about  
21 this event please?

22 MS. IVERSON: So the Southwest Waterfront

1 Fireworks Festival is one of the signature events of the  
2 National Cherry Blossom Festival. It's in its 13th year  
3 of being down in the -- along the developing Washington  
4 waterfront in southwest. It takes -- starts at 1 p.m.  
5 and goes until 8:45 which is the conclusion of the  
6 fireworks show. From one until eight there's family  
7 friendly activities. There's two performance stages.  
8 There are places where demonstrations occur, and there  
9 is -- there's two areas where food trucks will be doing  
10 food service. And in one part of the event there is a  
11 beer and side cider garden where we will be selling to  
12 those who are over the age of 21 and appropriately ID  
13 checked the opportunity to partake of Kirin Beer or  
14 Strongbow Cherry Blossom Apple Cider.

15 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And you said that  
16 this is the 13th year that -- that -- now, tell me a  
17 little bit about the -- what approval processes if any  
18 have gone through with the city.

19 MS. IVERSON: I'll let Kim who's the budget  
20 lead speak on all of that.

21 MS. MARSHALL: Absolutely. So we have  
22 submitted our special events license application through

1 The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. We  
2 have achieved all signatures as of yesterday including  
3 NPD and just need -- now waiting for the final signature  
4 from DCRA as -- now that we have all the other  
5 signatures in line. We also have a temporary occupancy  
6 permit from The Department of Transportation to take --  
7 for the event to take place on that public space. And I  
8 think that's everything.

9 MS. IVERSON: And permits from National Park  
10 Service since part of the event takes place on  
11 Waterfront Park close to the Titanic Memorial.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So when did you start  
13 all this? When did you start this process?

14 MS. MARSHALL: We started the process in mid  
15 February.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So when did you go  
17 to -- when did you submit your application to the  
18 special event --

19 MS. MARSHALL: The DCRA?

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah. The special  
21 event whatever committee for D.C.

22 MS. MARSHALL: I'd have to check the exact

1 date. I think it was February 23rd.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So that was your  
3 initial application? So you didn't -- you didn't do  
4 that before. It was February 23rd you applied to them?

5 MS. MARSHALL: To -- to DCRA.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah.

7 MS. MARSHALL: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The reason -- the  
9 reason why I'm asking the question is because today is  
10 April 6th, and the event is April 9th. And I've lived  
11 in this city for almost 40 years -- 30 years, and every  
12 year at least for the last 30 years that I have lived  
13 here we have had the National Cherry Blossom Festival.  
14 And so the problem that I'm having -- and you said it's  
15 the 13th year -- is that three days before the event  
16 you're here and you ask us to make a -- make a decision.  
17 And if we were to say no, we don't think that -- it's  
18 not proper, then we're going to be in the press to say  
19 the ABRA Board, how can they make this decision? And so  
20 one of the reasons I was asking the questions. I mean I  
21 know that we have some rules and regulations that says  
22 you need to apply within a certain period of time. But

1 I guess you having -- you're having 25,000 people, and I  
2 need to have more time in a sense that to ask you  
3 questions to say maybe you need -- can you tweak this --  
4 tweak this so and not be faced with a position where if  
5 The Board was to say no, then the press is going to come  
6 down on us to say how could we do this. And that's why  
7 I'm -- that's why I'm asking you these questions. All  
8 right. Do you have any other -- anything else you want  
9 to offer and then we'll ask questions?

10 MS. IVERSON: No. Go ahead. No.

11 MS. MARSHALL: And we're prepared to answer  
12 questions you have.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right,  
14 Mr. Puente. Identify yourself again for the record  
15 please, sir.

16 MR. PUENTE: Kevin Puente, investigator.  
17 Yes. Can you guys describe your security plan for the  
18 event.

19 MS. MARSHALL: Yes. Absolutely. We have  
20 several layers of security involved. We have our  
21 private security company through CSC with approximately  
22 between 38 and 42 guards on -- on duty throughout the

1 event. Some come in extra during -- as we approach the  
2 fireworks portion of the night so as we expect more  
3 patrons to come down and see the fireworks show. We  
4 have also -- we'll also have NPD officers on site  
5 helping us -- I mean in public safety as well as US Park  
6 Police in the national park portion of our event.

7 MR. PUENTE: Will you guys have other staff  
8 too?

9 MS. MARSHALL: Yeah. Of course. And we  
10 have our full festival staff, 15 people plus upwards of  
11 200 volunteers throughout the day.

12 MR. PUENTE: And will they be wearing some  
13 kind of shirt that identifies them as that?

14 MS. MARSHALL: Yes. All volunteers will  
15 have a volunteer shirt that clearly identifies them as a  
16 volunteer. All staff will have a shirt that identifies  
17 them. And then our private security will be in security  
18 jackets that are easily identifiable and then obviously  
19 police and US Park Police will be in their uniforms.

20 MR. PUENTE: Can you describe the beer  
21 garden layout.

22 MS. MARSHALL: Sure. So the beer garden or

1 what we call Cherry Blossom Plaza -- and hopefully there  
2 should be a smaller version on the back page of your  
3 alcohol management plan -- it is closer to get kind of a  
4 view of landmark identification is what's by The Wharf  
5 official corporate offices or what used to be known as  
6 the Channel Inn. So Cherry Blossom Plaza. Immediately  
7 next to Channel Inn is a portion where we put up our  
8 main performance stage. And then there's also a Proctor  
9 & Gamble, Harris Teeter activation, their sponsorship  
10 activation. The next piece of hardscaping that is  
11 currently in place, we -- is where the beer service and  
12 cider service actually occurs. So we work with  
13 Anheuser-Busch and -- and Eagle to do -- they are the  
14 ones who bring in the beverages. We work with Probar  
15 Service. They are an official bartender and ABC manager  
16 company. We hire through them an ABC manager, 14  
17 bartenders. And then also all of the volunteers of the  
18 crew of 200 that Kim mentioned, 14 of them -- or  
19 sorry -- nine of them are also assisting in that area,  
20 and they've all gone through TIPS training. So we have  
21 the ABC manager, the hired bartenders who are also all  
22 TIPS certified, and the volunteers who dis TIPS

1 training, they manage that area. To extend -- or to go  
2 into more detail of the security plan that we have we  
3 have 12 security agents that are assigned to that whole  
4 entire area. It is majority fenced in via existing  
5 fencing that's down on the site as well as bringing  
6 additional bike rack to make it more secure so that the  
7 points of entry if you look at the map is -- there's the  
8 stairs that are closest to the waterfront promenade or  
9 actually the channel. So we have security that will be  
10 positioned there doing bag checks for both in and out to  
11 make sure that nothing is being -- inappropriate is  
12 being brought into the area. We have three security  
13 that are also going to be at the entry that's closest to  
14 Water Street again doing bag checks and for additional  
15 security. And then there's another one closest to the  
16 channel, and there's a little bit of a driveway cut in  
17 that currently exists into the area, and there will be a  
18 security agent positioned there. There will be a  
19 security agent positioned. There's a small break from  
20 where our performers do their unloading to bring their  
21 equipment onto the stage, another security agent there.  
22 So there are multiple agents around the perimeter and

1 doing bag checks to make sure nothing inappropriate is  
2 coming in and out of that area as well as two agents who  
3 will be roaming from the security, and NPD will also be  
4 roaming in that area as well to support the beer garden.

5 MR. PUENTE: And how many ID checkers will  
6 you have?

7 MS. MARSHALL: So the through the process,  
8 through the nine TIPS trained volunteers and then  
9 pulling from -- rotating out through the Probar Service  
10 we'll have four ID checkers at each -- at any point in  
11 time.

12 MR. PUENTE: And everyone's given a wrist  
13 band that says they're 21?

14 MS. MARSHALL: Uh-huh. Yes.

15 MR. PUENTE: And what color will that wrist  
16 band be?

17 MS. MARSHALL: It is -- that's the one thing  
18 I didn't print out is a sample. It's provided by Kirin.  
19 It's a white wrist band with gold lettering and has the  
20 Kirin logo.

21 MR. PUENTE: And will alcoholic drinks, will  
22 they be bottles or will they be served in cups?

1 MS. IVERSON: They will be served in cups.

2 MR. PUENTE: And can you describe the cup,  
3 what color is it?

4 MS. IVERSON: The cup is a clear cup, a  
5 clear plastic cup. Do you remember the ounce?

6 MS. MARSHALL: It should be a 16-ounce cup.

7 MS. IVERSON: 16-ounce cup with a black  
8 Kirin logo on it.

9 MS. MARSHALL: For the -- for the beer, and  
10 then the cider will be poured in a clear plastic cup  
11 with a Strongbow logo on it.

12 MR. PUENTE: And what time will be the  
13 alcohol service for the event?

14 MS. IVERSON: Alcohol service will be from  
15 one until -- service is at 8:30. Last call will be at  
16 eight to get sales to be able to purchase a beverage  
17 ticket that you then have to redeem along with  
18 verification that your wrist band is present to be  
19 served, that will end -- sales will end at 8:15.

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

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any other questions  
22 by any board members?

1 MR. SHORT: I have one.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. Short.

3 MR. SHORT: Good afternoon, ladies.

4 MS. IVERSON: Good afternoon.

5 MR. SHORT: Okay. What measures have you  
6 put in place to make sure that no one's over-served or  
7 if they are over-served, are there any policies or  
8 procedures you have in place?

9 MS. IVERSON: Uh-huh. That's through the  
10 assistance -- through the partnership and assistance of  
11 the ABC managers and the service from Probar. They have  
12 the discretion to see -- monitor behavior and  
13 over-service. And if they deem it that a person has  
14 consumed too much, they have the ability to cut off and  
15 say I'm sorry, we can't service you. If the patron gets  
16 let's say belligerent or a little bit offended by that  
17 assessment of theirs, that's where we call in --  
18 they'll -- our ABC manager will be on radio and can call  
19 in for additional security assistance to escort that  
20 person out of the area.

21 MR. SHORT: Okay. What about underage  
22 drinking or someone coming in putting their age up just

1 so they can partake of the alcohol?

2 MS. IVERSON: Say that again.

3 MR. SHORT: What happens -- what happens --  
4 what do you do to prevent underage drinking?

5 MS. IVERSON: Okay. So the ID check  
6 process -- so there are two tents in that area where  
7 before a person can even -- they can be redirected, but  
8 before they get served they go to the ID check station  
9 where our TIPS certified and TIPS trained volunteers go  
10 through the ID check to make sure that it's a valid ID  
11 and that the person has been born before April 9th,  
12 1995. After that there's another person assisting them  
13 who will then issue them the wrist band. Then they go a  
14 layer deeper to the tent where we will have our  
15 volunteers who are assisting with selling the beverage  
16 tickets. They can only sell up to four beverage tickets  
17 at a time. Before they sell the tickets they'll say do  
18 you have your wrist band, verify that it is put on  
19 appropriately, doesn't look like its been tampered with.  
20 And upon those approval checks we'll sell them the  
21 beverage tickets. When the person then goes to the  
22 service line to get the beer we do limit that the patron

1 can only be served up to two beverages at any one point  
2 in time. So with those checks, TIPS trained looking at  
3 ID, the wrist band checks to make sure that the wrist  
4 band hasn't been tampered with, and additional wrist  
5 bands with the bartenders before they serve to also do  
6 an ID check one more time we should hopefully minimize  
7 the risk. And if it is deemed -- and also the  
8 bartenders at the point of service have the ability to  
9 double-check as well if they question their age, if they  
10 look to be anywhere of a questionable age within  
11 proximity to 21.

12 MR. SHORT: Okay. We do -- we do have a  
13 serious situation going on with underage drinking. So  
14 we want to make sure that your festivity is in  
15 compliance with that.

16 MS. IVERSON: Uh-huh.

17 MR. SHORT: Okay. And you're going to have  
18 fireworks also, correct?

19 MS. IVERSON: Yes. The fireworks launch at  
20 8:30. The only weather that would call it is high  
21 winds. But at 8:30 p.m. the fireworks will launch.

22 MR. SHORT: What are you doing to keep the

1 patrons -- your participants from getting involved  
2 with -- well, before and after the fireworks what --  
3 what measures are you taking security-wise?

4 MS. IVERSON: Getting involved, I'm sorry?

5 MS. MARSHALL: With the actual pyrotechnics?

6 MR. SHORT: Well, how far are the  
7 pyrotechnics away from your --

8 MR. ALBERTI: I don't think Mr. Short's  
9 aware that they're in the middle of -- on a barge in the  
10 river.

11 MS. IVERSON: Yeah. Well, and thank you Mr.  
12 Alberti. So and we can happily answer that question.  
13 So Pyrotechnico who is the company that we hired to  
14 safely launch the fireworks, they are launched from a  
15 barge in the Washington Channel even like further  
16 southwest along that final point from Haines Point where  
17 the Titanic Memorial is. They -- they position the  
18 barge a safe distance.

19 MR. SHORT: To help Member Alberti out, I  
20 used to inspect those barges. I was aware of that. I  
21 wanted to hear you say that and -- and plus --

22 MS. IVERSON: And happy to repeat it. The

1 fireworks are launched from a barge.

2 MR. ALBERTI: I was just trying to make sure  
3 -- make it easier for everybody.

4 MR. SHORT: Thank you very much. I  
5 appreciate that.

6 MS. IVERSON: I'm happy to go on the record.

7 MR. SHORT: Because if anything could really  
8 go bad as far as someone tampering with that, you could  
9 hurt a lot people real fast.

10 MS. IVERSON: For sure.

11 MR. SHORT: It would worse than a gun. So  
12 thank you very much. That's all I have, Mr. Chair.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you. Any other  
14 questions?

15 MS. MILLER: I have a few.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Ms. Miller.

17 MS. MILLER: So the fireworks start as 8:30,  
18 is that it?

19 MS. MARSHALL: Yes.

20 MS MILLER: Okay. Because I've been going  
21 for the last few years, and I think they're really  
22 interesting and really beautiful. So thank you. And I

1 wanted to ask you now -- getting to the alcohol stuff,  
2 the management plan looks, you know, really  
3 comprehensive and really good to me. And did you have  
4 the same plan last year or have you improved upon it?

5 MS. MARSHALL: It's pretty similar to the  
6 last plan based off of our fact-finding discovery from  
7 last year. We did make those modifications, and then we  
8 just made sure after the event that was -- was the plan  
9 executing as we had it written out and if we saw we  
10 needed to make any modifications or even let's just make  
11 sure we put in writing that that's how it happened, then  
12 we -- we immediately updated it after last year's event  
13 and then used that as the structure to submit.

14 MS. MILLER: That's great. So you -- you  
15 basically improved it somewhat based on the experiences  
16 last year. But last year, am I mistaken -- I'm not sure  
17 -- did -- were there like construction issues on  
18 Southwest Waterfront? And so this year do you not have  
19 those same kind of construction problems?

20 MS. MARSHALL: Yeah. Sure. There is still  
21 a significant amount of construction in the area.

22 MS. MILLER: Right.

1 MS. MARSHALL: We work closely with  
2 [inaudible 15:46] and The Wharf to make sure that all of  
3 those areas are fenced off and safe so that we can sort  
4 of exist among and around the construction but not on  
5 the construction. It is still there, but we are --  
6 we're working very closely with The Wharf on that.

7 MS. MILLER: So is parking an issue this  
8 year compared to last year or --

9 MS. IVERSON: I wouldn't really say it's any  
10 different than last year, like the [inaudible 16:13] to  
11 be honest. We encourage everyone to take public  
12 transportation to the event.

13 MS. MILLER: Okay.

14 MS. IVERSON: We don't offer parking like on  
15 site.

16 MS. MILLER: Right. Right. Okay. So it's  
17 similar to last year?

18 MS. IVERSON: It's similar to last year.

19 MS. MILLER: Okay. And were there any  
20 problems last year in particular related to the service  
21 of alcohol?

22 MS. IVERSON: No. I think we received both

1 from -- on our morning review with -- Felecia was our  
2 investigator or inspector who came in to make sure that  
3 everything was displayed and set up appropriately. She  
4 approved everything and then Kofe (ph) who was our  
5 investigator of the evening particularly when we were  
6 shutting everything down, he was very impressed how we  
7 utilized volunteers to -- in addition to making the last  
8 call, we put volunteers in place to cut off the line.  
9 So that way by the time we said service was over we  
10 weren't dealing with too many people trying to get in --  
11 get access to be served at the last minute. And he was  
12 very impressed by how quickly we swept the area such  
13 that at 9:00 all alcohol had either been consumed or  
14 disposed. We were already, you know, breaking down the  
15 area of service. He was very impressed by how quickly  
16 we and efficiently we did it.

17 MS. MILLER: Good. Okay. And my last  
18 question is how many years have you been doing this  
19 event in this spot?

20 MS. IVERSON: In this spot its been for the  
21 13 -- 13 years. But it's definitely grown and also  
22 adapted to the changing landscape in light of the

1 developments that are going down there.

2 MS. MILLER: Right. Right.

3 MS. IVERSON: So in its current kind of  
4 similar scape and floor plan or site plan this is the  
5 second year.

6 MS. MILLER: Okay. Thank you.

7 MS. IVERSON: Uh-huh.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. Alberti.

9 MR. ALBERTI: Hi. [Inaudible 17:53] because  
10 it's not clear to me where the alcohol is allowed to be  
11 consumed.

12 MS. IVERSON: Sure. Back onto the map or --  
13 I'll take this bigger one. I'm the -- I'm the very  
14 visual one. I'm the Vanna White of placements.

15 MR. ALBERTI: Sure.

16 MS. IVERSON: So this Cherry Blossom Plaza  
17 is all of these -- if you have the smaller version of  
18 the alcohol management plan, it's the very back page.

19 MR. ALBERTI: I do.

20 MS. IVERSON: So this is -- red is all  
21 existing fence line.

22 MR. ALBERTI: Right.

1 MS. IVERSON: It closes it all in. And then  
2 we are bringing in bike rack to make sure that it's even  
3 further contained so that there's only acceptable widths  
4 of entry where the security is there doing the bag  
5 checks in and out. So there's going to be signs that  
6 are placed at the steps that says no alcohol beyond that  
7 point. Same next to the security agents who are also  
8 doing bag checks, signage that says no alcohol beyond  
9 this point. Same with -- so pretty much wherever you  
10 see a star on this map and a security is in place for  
11 bag check there will be signs.

12 MR. ALBERTI: It wasn't clear to me that --  
13 okay. I was just curious.

14 MS. IVERSON: Yeah.

15 MR. ALBERTI: It's just clear to me now that  
16 it's just in that one area.

17 MS. IVERSON: Right. Right. [Inaudible  
18 18:54].

19 MR. ALBERTI: Because I know everybody --  
20 the crowd will be going down the river. So --

21 MS. IVERSON: You want to see the rest of  
22 the site map. That's why we bring that.

1 MR. ALBERTI: Okay. I just wanted to make  
2 it clear. And how many people can that area  
3 accommodate?

4 MS. IVERSON: Accommodate about a 1,000  
5 people at one time.

6 MR. ALBERTI: About a 1,000 people at once.  
7 All right. Because you have 2,500 for your --

8 MS. IVERSON: Yeah.

9 MR. ALBERTI: But that's -- that's the whole  
10 area. All right. All right.

11 MS. MARSHALL: Yeah. It's approximately a  
12 half mile stretch of the [inaudible 19:13].

13 MR. ALBERTI: Yeah, I know. I'm familiar.  
14 That's sort of why I'm asking these questions. So --  
15 and I thank you for that. Now, my next question has  
16 nothing to do with this hearing, but I'm -- you're here  
17 and I'm really curious. This -- this area is going to  
18 be the next phase of construction.

19 MS. MARSHALL: Yeah.

20 MR. ALBERTI: So -- and probably next year  
21 or the year -- at least by the year after that if not  
22 next year, so where are you going to hold this?

1 MS. IVERSON: Reveal my cards quite yet.

2 MR. ALBERTI: Because -- because, you know,  
3 the buildings and the -- the whole -- the whole  
4 multi-use -- the buildings are going to be done --

5 MS. IVERSON: Continuously developing  
6 changes.

7 MR. ALBERTI: -- at the other end by -- in  
8 two years, where are you going to hold it?

9 MS. IVERSON: I can't reveal my cards quite  
10 yet, but I --

11 MR. ALBERTI: Okay. Okay. But do you -- do  
12 you have plans?

13 MS. IVERSON: There are thoughts.

14 MR. ALBERTI: Okay.

15 MS. IVERSON: But nothing that I can say.

16 MR. ALBERTI: All right. Thank you. I'm  
17 sorry to put you on the spot.

18 MS. IVERSON: No. And I'm answering as best  
19 I can at this point.

20 MR. ALBERTI: No. No. I -- I'll accept  
21 that. Thank you very much.

22 MS. IVERSON: Yes. You're very welcome.

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Any other questions?

2 No. Mr. Puente.

3 MR. PUENTE: No, sir.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Just --  
5 and especially just so that -- that we'll be having  
6 changes in maybe site and location, it's a large event.  
7 From what I see it says 25,000 people, and The Board  
8 just want to make sure that the event goes off every  
9 year without a hitch. And so what -- what we'll ask you  
10 to do is to apply as soon as possible. And if it --  
11 even if our regulations, our guidance of 14 days, apply  
12 earlier so therefore I don't want The Board to ever be  
13 in a position to -- because you were -- you make a  
14 statement in like the security plan or things don't  
15 work, and then we're in a position where we want to say  
16 no, but we're forced to say and -- say yes and something  
17 happens. And then we all say, you know, if we had more  
18 time, we would have -- so that's the only thing I would  
19 suggest is that just in the future -- and I think  
20 especially since it's such a large event The Board  
21 normally would probably ask for a fact-finding because  
22 it's a lot of people and we want to make sure that

1 everything is in. All right. If there are no other  
2 questions, I make a motion then that we approve -- that  
3 we approve this event. Is there a second?

4 MR. SHORT: Second.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has  
6 seconded the motion. Those in favor say ayes. [Chorus  
7 of ayes]. Those opposed. [No audible response]. Okay.  
8 The matter is approved. So here is the original. So I  
9 would like everyone to sign off on that. All right.  
10 Thank you very much.

11 MS. IVERSON: Thank you.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Pass it back down  
13 here, then it can come back to you. All right.

14 (Whereupon the above-entitled matter was  
15 concluded.)

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