DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Applicant: Alex Lopez
Date of Event: October 26, 2019
Event: DC Halloween Crawl 2019
(Elite Bar Crawls, LLC)
Neighborhood: Multiple
Licensed Premises
Size of Event: 2400 to 3400

Applicant: Ismail Khadair
Date of Event: October 26, 2019
Event: DC Halloween Crawl
(Elite Bar Crawls, LLC)
Neighborhood: Multiple
Licensed Premises
Size of Event: 250 to 500

Applicant: Sarah Coughlin
Date of Event: October 26, 2019
Event: Night of the Crawling Dead
(Barcrawls.com)
Neighborhood: Multiple
Licensed Premises
Size of Event: 2400 to 3400

Applicant: Sarah Coughlin:
Date of Event: October 26, 2019
Event: Nightmare on M Street
Neighborhood: Multiple Licensed Premises
Size of Event: 3000 to 3000

Applicant:
Reginald Elicacin

Date of Event: October 26, 2019
Event: The Hip "Hop" - Old School Hip Hop Bar Crawl
(RegMoPromo Holdings, Inc.)
Neighborhood: Multiple Licensed Premises
Size of Event: 400 to 600

Applicant:
Ismail Khadair

Date of Event: November 16, 2019
Event: Once Upon a Time
(Elite Bar Crawls, LLC)
Neighborhood: Multiple Licensed Premises
Size of Event: 250 to 500

Wednesday
September 25, 2019

PRESENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT:

ISMAIL KHADAIR, APPLICANT
REGINALD ELIACIN, APPLICANT
SARAH COUGHLIN, APPLICANT
ALEX LOPEZ, APPLICANT
INVESTIGATOR EARL JONES, DC ABRA
P-R-O-C-E-D-I-N-G-S

10:38 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, we
have a series of fact-finding hearings on pub
crawl applications. I'm asking that Alex Lopez,
Ismail Khadair, Sarah Coughlin, and Reginald
Eliacin, E-L-I-A-C-I-N -- all parties who are
here today for the pub crawl hearing -- for the
series of hearings on pub crawls, could you
please approach, please, along with the
investigator?

MR. KHADAIR: Good morning.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Your name, sir.

MR. KHADAIR: My name's Ismail Khadair
with Elite Bar Crawls.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
Mr. Khadair. Who else do we have? Can you guys
and ladies please identify yourself for the
record, please? I have Mr. Khadair. Who else is
here?

MR. ELIACIN: I'm Reginald Eliacin.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
Mr. Eliacin.

MR. ELIACIN: Good morning.

MR. LOPEZ: I'm Alex Lopez.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Alex Lopez.

It's been a minute. That's why -- good morning, Mr. Lopez.

MR. LOPEZ: Long time.

MS. COUGHLIN: Sarah Coughlin.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning, Ms. Coughlin. This is everyone for the --

therefore, for the D.C. Halloween Crawl 2019, by D.C. Project Events, an application came in for a pub crawl hearing for October 26th. The request was from 2,400 to 3,400. The Board has tentatively approved $1,000 for that event -- 1,000 people for that event.

That event would be taking place in the Dupont Circle area, is my understanding.

Then for Mr. Khadair, his pub crawl application was also for October 26, 2019. It is a Halloween bar crawl. I think this is Gallery Place. They had requested 250 to 500. I believe the Board
had approved 500 for that event.

MR. KHADAIR: Correct.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Coughlin, she had also requested a pub crawl for October 26, 2019, which is the Night of the Crawling Dead. The size of the event was 2,400 to 3,400. The Board had also tentatively approved 1,000 for this event. Another event for October 26th was also scheduled -- requested by Sarah -- I guess Lindy Promotions, also. This one, again, 3,000. How many did you -- what are the numbers, Ms. Coughlin, did you request for the second event, October 26?

MS. COUGHLIN: The event in Dupont Circle, originally, on the application, we had 3,000.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You requested 3,000.

MS. COUGHLIN: Yes, I was conditionally approved for 1,000 in April.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: For the Old School Hip Hop Bar Crawl for U Street, there was
a request for 600. I believe that the Board had approved that event for 600. Mr. Khadair, you also requested a pub crawl on November 16 -- I think, for 250 to 500, in Gallery Place, again. I believe that the Board had approved that for 500.

MR. KHADAIR: Correct.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: One of the reasons why we believe to bring all the promoters here today -- I've been on this Board for four years. Prior to my tenure on the Board, I heard about -- and excuse my language -- I heard there was -- I think I joined this Board, I think, in 2017, but maybe it was in 2016, I believe, for Halloween, that was a Halloween bar crawl from hell, excuse my French. It was horrible. Based on the events, it was a perfect storm, in the sense that it was -- Halloween, I believe, was on a weekend.

MR. ELIACIN: It was on Saturday.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It was on a Saturday, and it was the end of Daylight Savings
Time, so, therefore, there was an extended time for people to party. Also, the Board had approved certain entities to have bar crawls. There were at least one illegal bar crawl. One of the promoters that we had approved oversold substantially.

So the Board made certain changes.

Here it is again. We have -- I look at the numbers here and we're being asked to approve 10,000 participants for the 26th. That's just too much. The Board cannot do that. We know that people are going to show up for Halloween anyway. The Board is not -- it's not going to create another 10,000 occupants on the street if we don't have to.

I want to elicit some information from all the participants, together, to see what is going on. I know that we've tentatively approved for 1,000 for everyone. I need you to tell us what numbers do you really need for this to -- at least from your business model, because I don't necessarily -- one of the problems that we have
here is that you throw some numbers out, and the
Board will sit here and we'll throw some numbers
back out. I don't know if that makes sense. I
don't know if that makes sense from a business
model. I don't know if that makes sense from a
safety model. That's the difficulty the Board
has when these numbers -- when numbers come to
us, where someone says I want 3,000, someone says
I want 3,400.

I don't want to make a decision by
saying I don't like 3,400, so I'm going to do
1,000, or I'm going to do 25. I don't know. The
Board, currently, we don't have the expertise to
say -- it's a business. I understand it's a
business. I don't know how you make your
decision in coming up with numbers. At the same
time, public safety is very important to us.

We also know that for Halloween,
there's going to be a whole lot of people
anywhere on the streets. Here it is you're now
generating an extra 10,000 people that I don't
want to be responsible approving ten additional
thousands of people on the street during this very critical period of time.

It's my understanding, also, that we want -- based on the new regulations, there are litter plans that you're supposed to clean up. We have been told by the BIDs that some of the promoters are not doing a good job in cleaning up. It appears that now, we're the only jurisdiction allowing bar crawls. Arlington used to have bar crawls. Arlington doesn't have it anymore.

Pub crawls; I'm sorry. Same difference, bar crawls, pub crawls.

MR. KHADAIR: Same thing.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Right. As chair, and I can only speak for myself, I don't necessarily have a problem with pub crawls.

MR. KHADAIR: Have you done one?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, I've never done one because I don't drink like that.

MR. KHADAIR: One of us would give you a ticket.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I can't accept that. But I'm just saying I don't have a problem with people having fun, but we need to make sure that when you have fun, it's done in a sense that you respect the exits and businesses on the street and the cleanup after. I just want to make sure that we will continue to support it, but you will do whatever you need to do to support it, and that I don't necessarily want D.C. to be like the other jurisdictions by saying that we're not going to have -- we're not going to approve any of the pub crawls. As far as numbers are concerned, what numbers are you comfortable dealing with? Give me some information how you came up with these numbers. Give me some information about what is it that you're doing with your litter plan to make sure that you have left -- unfortunately, because if you're having a pub crawl and there might be 1,000 other people on the street, but because you're having a pub crawl there, you are saying that I'm going to clean up the area, so you need
to do that.

What is it that -- what type of assurance can you provide this Board that we continue to support pub crawls in a responsible and respectful manner? Anyone can start. Identify yourself, the crawl that you're here requesting.

MR. KHADAIR: Ladies first.

MS. COUGHLIN: I'm here for the Nightmare on M Street bar crawl. We had turned in the application for 3,000 people again. If you want me to give you a number, I would obviously want to do 3,000 people, but I know that's not realistic. I would ideally -- 2,000 to 2,500 would be great. The way that I got that number is that this is the 21st annual year we've done this. Based off of previous data off people that have bought tickets before and numbers that we've seen come out that have wanted to participate, that is where I grabbed that number from, so that would be, ideally, what we would look to do. In regards to cleanup, I've done --
I've been doing this for two years now. I've never had an issue with ABRA.

I speak to Mr. Gordy and Ms. April all the time. They've been nothing but great. When it comes to cleanup, we always have our bars putting out extra trash cans, making sure that they don't let any alcohol in the street, so everything is thrown away as much as possible before they leave the premises.

I have my staff stay afterwards and pick up anything that they find in the area for all our registration points. We have hired the same street cleanup every event to clean up -- they clean up the Sunday morning, between 5:00 and 9:00 a.m. They hit every stop -- any bar that's participating with us, they hit and go down a route that has been turned in with my application.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're saying 2,000 to 2,500. That's what you're saying?

MS. COUGHLIN: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: As I said
before, we've already approved 1,000 already, so
that's approved. I think that's what the Board
does. When the application comes in, then we'll
approve -- we'll let you know that we're going to
approve it. We'll do the minimum to see who else
is applying during that period of time, and then
we look at the total number, and then try to
decide what are reasonable numbers to have in the
area for that specific period of time.

MS. COUGHLIN: Obviously, I would like
to have what I put in originally, but I
understand.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I do understand
that. The Board, when we -- the Board has to be
careful, in the sense that application comes in
and -- in preparing for this hearing, I counted
the numbers. It was over 10,000 people.

MS. COUGHLIN: I know; understandable.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It's difficult
for me to say that I want to be responsible of
approving bar crawls to put an additional 10,000
people in the streets. I have lived in D.C. for
33 years. I've always lived in D.C. I do remember when I first moved to D.C., for Halloween, everyone went to Georgetown because that was the only game in town.

MR. ELIACIN: M Street, yes.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Right. So I understand that, and that was a madhouse. But the city has developed, so there's other neighborhoods. I'm not quite sure if there is still one neighborhood that everyone goes for Halloween. If I knew that when I used to go out for Halloween and I saw hundreds of thousands of people in Georgetown, do I want to approve -- sign off and put in an additional 10,000?

At least I could say 1,000 people showed up and I had nothing to do with it, but the Board now has to take responsibility for an additional 10,000. The Board has to be careful, in looking at the numbers, to say that we know that people are going to show up. Do we want to, again, put an additional 10,000 people on -- that's basically where we are. Mr. Lopez.
MR. LOPEZ: Sir, in terms of applications for this year versus last year, now there's three companies that are applying for Dupont, is that correct?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry; let me see. You're from the D.C. Halloween Bar Crawl. What neighborhood are you --

MR. LOPEZ: Dupont Circle.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're in Dupont Circle.

MR. LOPEZ: In the last seven plus years, it's been our company and Lindy Promotions that have been doing Halloween in Dupont. Is there a third or fourth company that's applying for the same neighborhood?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, I think it's both. I think, from what I see here, you're the only two in Dupont Circle because I think the others are Gallery Place and U Street, the Old Hip Hop. I think Mr. --

MR. KHADAIR: I'm also on the Dupont Circle.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: For?

MR. KHADAIR: Elite.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: For what date, the same date? You're only -- what numbers did you ask for?

MR. LOPEZ: It's always between 250 to 500. I like to keep it that way because I'm about quality, not the madhouse.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: There's three companies in Dupont Circle, so 34 and 34, that's 68, plus -- we're talking about over 7,000 people just for Dupont Circle. That's what those numbers are. We're talking about an extra 7,200 in Dupont Circle. Go ahead, again, Mr. Lopez.

MR. LOPEZ: We applied for 2,400 to 3,400, but I think the biggest thing that -- the biggest takeaway from the impact that Halloween had a few years ago was the fact that the Board is now letting one promoter work with one licensee. No promoter can promote -- no two promoters can promote the same licensee.

I think the biggest thing -- I don't
I know how feasible this would be moving forward and stuff, but at the end of the day, our numbers and our ticket sales impact how many bars we have participating with us. If Lindy has, I don't know, seven, and we have ten, or vice versa and stuff, that means that our ticket sales are going to be different than theirs because you can only fit so many people in the bar.

I don't know if, moving forward -- I don't know for St. Patrick's Day or next Halloween and stuff, if it makes sense for the Board to have agreements sent to you guys, maybe a couple months before the event, and that can let you guys know exactly they have 15 licensees working with them.

It makes sense for their capacity to be this amount versus the next company has seven; obviously, they're not going to have 4,000 people. For us, we have around 14 to 16 confirmed establishments that are going to our event. I think best case scenario, 3,400 is definitely a feasible number for us, based on the
number of participating establishments that we have. We would be happy -- I know there's buyouts that happened. There's homecomings and all that stuff for universities. We'd be happy to lower that to 3,000.

MR. KHADAIR: If you don't mind me speaking, I think --

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Identify yourself and the bar crawl, too.

MR. KHADAIR: Yes, Ismail Khadair, Elite Bar Crawls. I've done my research on everybody here. I think that's what great is if we communicate together, we can all represent something good and unique. We all have something completely different. Our styles are completely different. For mine, for example, I'm more structured.

I have LED bracelets that flash different colors representing which bar to go to. That way, each venue knows exactly what number of people are coming and what time, so they can staff and plan accordingly. All my venues that I
choose are all walking distance. It's not one, then you have to walk up the street to cause any issues or disturbance or give them any opportunity to have any type of issues on the street. For example, the five establishments that I have are literally -- it's either on the same building, up and down, across the street, and vice versa. With that being said, I've always kept my events at 500, no more than 500, no less than 250, the reason being I'm just -- I like providing fun in a unique sense.

It's just organized. That being said, I think -- your bar crawl, for example, yours is awesome. You guys are all over the place. You know exactly what you're doing. You've been doing it for a long time. I can say the same about her. The establishments that they have, there's only conflict.

It's just one venue. I've talked to that venue and I've said hey, I'm going to set off the bracelets to go off at a certain time when it's not along with their events, if it does
happen at the same day. I'm able to control the crowd and how to move forward.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But you know that the establishment has to choose. They can't do both, even if it's a different time, because only one license can, so that's up to you two to fight with the establishment about who's going to get a license because they can only do one.

MR. KHADAIR: I understand.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It can't be you're there between 4:00 and 6:00, and the other is 4:00 and 6:00. The Board doesn't -- we're not in that, but I just wanted you to know that we're only going to give -- once you give us a list -- I don't know how the agency makes that decision, but the licensee will only get one license. If you know right now that you have -- I wouldn't recommend that. The regulation said what you're proposing can occur.

MR. KHADAIR: Cannot or can?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It can occur, but I wouldn't necessarily support that.
MR. KHADAIR: If you don't mind me asking, why?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Huh?

MR. KHADAIR: If you don't mind me asking --

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm just saying the standards say you can do it. I'm not going to say that -- I'm just saying the statute said it can be done, what you're proposing. I would not block that. I'm just saying in my mind, I wouldn't necessarily support that because -- if your crawl is from -- what time is your crawl?

MR. KHADAIR: Let's just say it's from 1:00 to 9:00 --

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. KHADAIR: -- establishment. You want to know exactly what time people are coming and the amount of people that are coming. Based on their capacity is exactly how many people I can send them at the exact time that we agreed on.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But how is it
going to be decided that you're going to send
folks to the establishment between 2:00 to 3:00,
and he's going to send -- but then he's going to
send participants to the establishment 3:00 to
5:00 or 4:00 to 5:00. How are you going to work
that out?

MR. KHADAIR: Communication. If I
talk to the establishment, and the establishment
talks to both me and anyone here, they would just
let them know he's going to have the kickoff
party, hypothetically speaking, from 2:00 to
4:00. I'll take your participants at the door,
with your wristbands, after 4:00, which we've
done that in the past and it's worked pretty
well.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

MR. SHORT: I want to ask a question.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. Short.

MR. SHORT: Isn't it somewhere that we
made a -- we've agreed, the Board, that if the
bar has a sign stating only that one particular
promoter can use that bar, two promoters can't
use that same bar.

    MR. KHADAIR: At the same time, yes.

    CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: At the same time, not at the same time, but they can use it at different times. That's what I was saying, Mr. Short.

    MR. SHORT: That's very confusing.

    CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's I'm saying. The regulation -- that's what I was saying. The regulation says -- that's what I -- the regulation says it can be different times.

    MR. SHORT: Can I please go on record and say something else?

    CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

    MR. SHORT: Maybe some of you know, and some of you might not know, I used to be a public safety official here in Washington, D.C. I was the coordinator for the District Government with the Million Man March.

    We didn't have any incidents, not a one, with a million people here in town, because it was quite well regulated and we used every bit
of science we could to make it safe. Since I've been on this Board, and I've raised a lot of questions, people just saying give me 2,000 because I think I can handle it. Then somebody else says give me 2,000. I don't think it's a very safe thing to do, but that's just my opinion. I'm only one Board member. I'm going to vote for public safety every time. I want everybody to make money.

I want to see the bars to make money and the promoters to make money, but it has to be done safely. If we should happen to have the same kind of problem we had before -- and it's bound to happen because some people just aren't as honest as you promoters before us.

Then we have people that come to town and they just barge in. I think Mr. Lopez said -- before. We said to you if you find somebody here selling illegal tickets, you would tell us, would you, Mr. Lopez?

MR. LOPEZ: Yes, of course.

(Simultaneous speaking.)
MR. SHORT: But you didn't the last
time.

MR. LOPEZ: No, I didn't.

MR. SHORT: But you did not do it the
time when we had the problem, that guy from New
York that came in, no one called ABRA and said
there's a guy out here selling tickets and he's
adding to a problem that we don't need. That's
on the record, Mr. Lopez.

MR. LOPEZ: I do not recall that.

MR. SHORT: It's on the record, yes.

Weren't you here at the hearing when the guy from
New York said yes, I did it illegally; I'd never
do it again? Were you here -- are you aware that
there was an illegal person selling tickets?

MR. LOPEZ: Yes, there's been illegal
ticket sales.

MR. SHORT: If you saw someone selling
illegal tickets when you're having -- you had to
pay for your permit. Would you turn that person
in?

MR. LOPEZ: Yes.
MR. SHORT: I would hope all of you would do the same thing because the bottom line is the reason why they don't have them in Maryland and Virginia anymore because it was -- it just got out of hand. It became so unsafe, no other jurisdiction would do it. Now all the pub crawls come to Washington, D.C., and on certain dates, everybody wants to do it.

As a Board member who has some knowledge -- because I've heard some other people say they don't know. I do know. Professionally, I do know. I don't think it's a very safe thing to say I want to have 2,000 just because I want to have 2,000. Two thousand based on what? I'd like to ask this young lady, 2,000 based on what, ma'am?

MS. COUGHLIN: Two thousand based -- why I think I'm going to --

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. SHORT: Why would you want to have 2,000? We've got someone else who wants to have 3,000. You guys don't communicate as well as you
say you are. Because if you know he's asking for 3,400, you're asking for -- now he's saying okay, I'll go down to 2,000, and she'll go down, but we still have a problem.

That's too many, in my opinion, as a professional public safety person. That's too many. Our police department testified -- Mr. Lopez, you were here when the police department testified. They said they couldn't handle it. Do you remember that?

So why would you still want to give us 3,400, knowing other people are having bar crawls, and you heard what the police department said? Do you think that's fair to the public safety of this city and the police department? If they can't handle it, but you're still going to ask this Board, because maybe some people don't have the knowledge I have. I don't think that's being friendly to the city like you want the city to be friendly to you. I think you're saying 2,000, knowing other people are going to have pub crawls the same day, I think you guys
can work out better numbers than that. That's just my opinion, and I'm only one Board member. I'm going to vote what I know public safety should be. Again, I think we need to talk about the numbers, Mr. Chair.

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. LOPEZ: Going back to -- we were doing events in Arlington for quite some time until 18 months ago. The problem being it just got way too expensive. You can still do events in Arlington, but you're definitely paying a lot of money and the return and all that stuff's not there anymore.

MR. SHORT: Why do they charge so much money? Is it because of the cleanup? Is it because you have to have more policemen to work that same day? It costs the city a lot of money when you do that.

MR. LOPEZ: Arlington County wants every promoter to pay an overtime police officer, one officer for every 100 people.

MR. SHORT: You think that's unfair?
MR. LOPEZ: It's their regulations.

MR. SHORT: Wait a minute. I asked you do you think that's fair?

MR. LOPEZ: As a company, we sat down in front of them. We sat down with the police department, and we sat down with the county --

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. SHORT: Mr. Lopez, I asked you a question. Do you think that's fair?

MR. LOPEZ: I think it's fair that as a promoter, we have to pay for safety, but I think that -- a bunch of us agree that one officer for 100 people is just too much.

MR. SHORT: Mr. Lopez, are you aware of all of the terror events that have been happening all around the world?

MR. LOPEZ: Yes, sir.

MR. SHORT: We haven't had one here because there's so many policemen and FBI and Secret Service. We have a big umbrella over us. But when you put numbers in that the police department has testified before this Board -- MPD
has said we can't handle that.

That's why they're telling you down there in Virginia, if you're going to have it, you're going to pay for the extra protection. But you don't think you have to pay protection here in Washington, D.C., do you?

MR. LOPEZ: We would be open to paying for extra police enforcement.

MR. SHORT: How much would you pay?

MR. LOPEZ: In Baltimore -- we do events in Baltimore. We pay anywhere from $4,000 to $7,000 per event.

MR. SHORT: How much do you pay for events here in Washington, D.C.?

MR. LOPEZ: We haven't paid.

MR. SHORT: Excuse me? You pay $4,000 in Baltimore. What do you pay here in Washington, D.C.?

MR. LOPEZ: We pay for our staff. We pay --

MR. SHORT: No, you say pay Baltimore $4,000. Is that what you told me? What do you
pay Washington, D.C.?

MR. LOPEZ: For police enforcement?

MR. SHORT: No, you pay $4,000, is your testimony, is that correct?

MR. LOPEZ: Yes.

MR. SHORT: To Baltimore.

MR. LOPEZ: Yes.

MR. SHORT: How much do you pay Washington, D.C. when you have an event here?

MR. LOPEZ: Just taxes, and that's it.

MR. KHAD AIR: The security plan, isn't that --

MR. SHORT: No, wait a minute. Please let me finish --

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. SHORT: Do you think that's fair to the citizens of Washington, D.C.? I don't blame you guys for all wanting to come to Washington because remember, Mr. Lopez, I was the very first Board member to ask do you pay any taxes because I said do you give any money to OTR.
Your testimony was do we have to do that? We're glad to get some tax money out of you, but now the public safety issue comes up. I want to say this for the new Board members and for our new chairman. It's unfair that you pay Baltimore and pay Virginia and you pay Maryland all of these monies, fees for safety, but when you come here and you just dump those numbers of people on us, it's not -- the police department said they can't handle it.

You don't have to pay them any extra money. Something's got to give. The Million Man March gave this city a lot of money for police protection, and they had to pay it. I do know that. I was a part of that. That's why I asked the questions I asked about these pub crawls. I really think -- if I could say this in a very nice way, nice as I possibly can, let's give the city what you would give Baltimore, give anybody else. Why don't you ask the police department how much would it cost to get some extra officers to pay during the pub crawls? Then 2,000 or
3,000 people, I wouldn't have as big a situation as I have now.

We just got the regular police officers working that beat that day, and then you're going to dump 10,000 more people on the street. You say you don't want to pay Baltimore, but you -- and you don't want to pay Washington. I think it's unfair.

I think we need to find out a way that we can do it business friendly, safety, and people in the -- it's a win for everybody, but we need to talk about this. I'm glad I got a chance -- thank you, Mr. Chairman, for my opportunity.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. Short.

Sir, you haven't said nothing.

MR. KHADAIR: He's --

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Oh, he's with you.

MR. KHADAIR: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Jones, is there anything that you want to add to this?

INVESTIGATOR JONES: You all have
covered it. I had a couple of issues. One was definitely the numbers because three of the pub crawls are taking place in the same general area. That's probably going to generate, from the numbers they're asking, over 7,000 people-8,000 people. You have another down in Gallery Place, on U Street. Those are kind of spread out more.

That Dupont area is kind of a problem for me, as far as numbers are concerned, so I'm glad that you all brought that up. That was the No. 1 thing. Also, I've only heard one individual talk about the litter and how they're going to control that. I haven't heard anybody else say anything about that because that -- the rodent issue is so huge here.

I deal with that -- I'm kind of the only person here that deals with that, so I see it all the time and I do it all the time. Also, the other thing is that cross-pollinization of patrons with these pub crawls.

Project DC Elite, as well as Lindy, you all are all sharing establishments, whether
it's the same time, to me, it doesn't really matter because I understand that you may have your way of doing things, but at some point, you guys are going to be crossing each other. You can't do that. I've got at least, what, Dirty Bar, Team (phonetic), Decades, Rewind, Public Bar, City Tap House, Heights, Blackfinn, The Big Hunt. All of those are between Elite, Lindy, Project DC Elite, Project DC and Lindy. All you guys are sharing establishments. We've got to figure that out, too, because you can't do that, by law. I understand that's at a time, but it's on the same day.

    You guys are going -- at some point, you guys are going to bump into each other. You can't control patrons. I understand you're saying that hey, we have wristbands. We can tell them when to move. People, when they're drunk, they're not going to move where you want them to move.

    MR. KHADAIR: You'd be surprised when you flash a --
INVESTIGATOR JONES: I get it. I'm just telling you because I'm out in the street a lot with work. I'm just telling you there are a lot of times where you're trying to get individuals to move, people drag their tail, whatever they're going to do. It's a problem. I'll let the Board address some of those things. Again, you guys can talk about it because I have some other things to talk about, as well.

MR. KHADAIR: If you don't mind me speaking, he did mention that I wasn't given the opportunity to talk about the security plan in place, the litter removal plan in place. I do have those plans in place, if you guys would like to see those. Ever since I've been doing events in D.C., I've always had those plans in place, one being the security plan.

I've always hired my own security company, who patrol the streets, who work the doors, who crawl with the groups of individuals from bar to bar. As far as the litter plan, immediately at the end of each event, the litter
removal company just starts working. A minute right after the event, for the next two or three hours, they're cleaning the streets.

Patrol officers, I hire a third-party company who just goes up and down the streets in that general area. I communicate very well with each establishment. I think they can all vouch for me on that. As far as the other companies, they do the same, they just have a larger list of venues. Whereas for me, I'm just a little guy.

I just do five establishments, just highly structured, highly organized. I'm all about quality/quantity. I'm all about the quality. I'm all about making sure that everything is safe and everyone's having a good time. I guess that's all I can say. I don't know if this helps, but I've doing events for quite some time. I have a five-star brand on Facebook, with over 1,000 five-star reviews.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Tell me again, just to keep the record clear, who you are.

MR. KHADAIR: Ismail Khadair, Elite
Bar Crawls.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: It's not --

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. KHADAIR: For the record, again.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, go ahead.

MR. KHADAIR: I do have a five-star brand. I think being a five-star brand, you have to be limited to what you're doing and how you're doing it.

MR. SHORT: You asked for 500 to 700 people, correct?

MR. KHADAIR: It's 250 to 500. I never go any more, and I never go less.

MR. SHORT: But you know it's manageable for the city and manageable for you.

MR. KHADAIR: Correct.

MR. SHORT: You've never done with 1,000 or 2,000 --

MR. KHADAIR: And I never will.

MR. SHORT: -- 3,500?

MR. KHADAIR: Correct --

(Simultaneous speaking.)
MR. SHORT: You don't ask for those --

why don't you ask for those kind of numbers?

MR. KHADAIR: Because I don't need

them. I know they're not manageable.

MR. SHORT: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: For you.

MR. KHADAIR: Correct, I speak for

myself.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Reginald,

I haven't heard nothing from you. Say something.

MR. ELIACIN: I was just waiting my

turn.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Not because you

coming over and -- you know, you're try to stay

beyond the radar. Let me ask for 500 from the

Board, so they won't know that I exist. I know

Mr. Short. If I ask for 500, Mr. Short's not

going to say nothing.

(Simultaneous speaking.)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead, sir,

if you want to say something.

MR. ELIACIN: I'm asking for the same
thing I've always been asking for. We do 600 people. It's along U Street. This will be our 26th Old School Hip Hop Bar Crawl, about our 30 something more on U Street. Basically, we have it sectioned out, certain times for each bar, just to avoid over-capacity. All the bars have a certain capacity, so that's -- we come to the number just to make it so it won't be too crazy, everything organized from bar to bar. Basically, it's from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. we're going to do it. We have eight bars this time. We also have our litter -- Bayside Cleaning Service.

They're come, basically, right after the crawl, about an hour after the crawl, actually, no, right after. They're going to clean, I think, for about three hours, the whole entire route, both sides. We've never really had too much of a history. Everything usually goes pretty smooth. I think we're the only ones doing it on U Street. I don't foresee any issues.

Whatever you guys need, we will do it.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do we have any
other questions by any Board members?

MR. LOPEZ: I just wanted to ask the

ABRA agent, he did say that we have some bars

between us, Lindy and Elite, is that correct?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I think he's

looking at the list. I don't know because we

never -- all we do is we approve the numbers. By

the time the license is issued, I think that

licensing will go through the bars to look at

what's going on. One of the things that I'd

suggest that you do is that -- yes, I know it's a

business, and we're willing to work with you, but

you also have to be willing to work with us. It

would appear that maybe the three establishments

have the same amount of bars on the list. Maybe

someone -- you need to -- you know who you are.

The city's large enough to accommodate all of

you.

Maybe this year, I'll work with this

establishment, and maybe next year, I'll do --

but it will only work if you work together and

you work with the Board. Because unless and
until there is a major problem, I will continue
to support pub crawls. I don't know the numbers
that I'll support, but I'll just say that's my
personal opinion.

I will support the pub crawls because
clearly, it's something that there -- not me, but
there are a lot of people in the city who clearly
enjoy it. So, therefore, I will continue to
support it, but as Mr. Short has stated, there
are public safety issues that we have to be
concerned about.

That's one of the reasons why the
numbers are. One of the things that the Board is
also going to do is try to get some expertise
from someone who can say to us that okay, someone
comes in to say that they want to have 600 people
on U Street, from a public safety perspective --
I know that Mr. Short is retired, so I'm asking
for someone who is actively in public service --
safety to say is that a reasonable number on U
Street? Is 3,400 a reasonable number? I'm
saying that okay, we want to approve 10,000
people for Halloween all over the city.

From a public safety perspective, I need someone to tell me is that a reasonable number? The Board shouldn't have any concerns in approving -- okay, you want 3,400? We'll approve it. That's the type of things that I'm asking for. Therefore, I'm not -- we're not just picking numbers out of a hat.

I appreciate the fact -- I know what you have asked for. Also, I know that it has to make a business sense for you. Yes, you want 3,400, but I appreciate the fact you're saying to me yes, I believe if you give me 2,000 or 2,500, yes, I could still work with that number. Because I do understand that it has to make sense to you from a business perspective to do it.

Because you asked for 3,400, and I only gave you $1,000. Maybe from a business sense, it does not make sense to move forward with it. That's not my goal, to give you numbers that, from a business perspective, does not make sense. I want that to be clear to you, so you'll
understand, at least, where I'm coming from.

MR. KHADAIR: I do have something to say.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, sir.

MR. KHADAIR: I do agree that we should communicate. If I knew that there was an event on the 26th, I probably wouldn't have done it. Not saying that I --

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So --

MR. KHADAIR: The true question is now that you see the face for the brands, it's not us that can't handle what we've been doing for so long. It's really trying to keep those who don't get the permits. You guys know what I'm talking about. There's four of us here; yet, there's 26 different brands running on the 26th of October. There are 17 different brands running on the 19th of October. That being said, you guys are approving --

(Simultaneous speaking.)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, let him finish up.
MR. KHADAIR: You guys are approving three or four that you know of because we like to do the right thing, based on the experience that we've had, good or bad.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You need to tell us -- because remember, we only know of you. You're the only ones that we have issued licenses to. If you know that there's someone out there, if you know that there are establishments that are having pub crawls and that they haven't been approved, you need to tell us because we can --

MR. KHADAIR: It's really hard to -- I don't mean to stop you, but it's really hard to identify which brand's doing what. What I mean, why I'm saying this is because We Love Pub Crawl, that's you, correct?

MS. COUGHLIN: No.

MR. KHADAIR: Is that you, Alex? Are you --

(No audible response.)

MR. KHADAIR: So that face isn't here.

You guys gave this company a go.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I don't believe so.

(Simultaneous speaking.)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The purpose of this --

MR. KHADAI: It's just to get information.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The purpose of this fact-finding hearing is that it's for everyone who has applied for -- everyone who has applied for a license for this particular day were invited to be here today.

MR. KHADAI: My point to this is that We Love Pub Crawl runs off of multiple brands, different names within that license or the LLC. Yet, they have seven to six different brands on the 26th, yet the faces that represent that day is here.

MR. SHORT: Are you stating --

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. SHORT: Are you stating that there's going to be more events on the 26th that
aren't here?

    MR. KHADAIR: What I'm saying is that We Love Pub Crawl is a data collecting company who does all these events, run off of lists that we work hard to build, and these relationships. When people show up to our door and our security's ID'ing them, checking their tickets, it's not our event. I think Alex does a great job running it.

    He's been doing it for so longer. I think your company has been doing it -- 26 years, that's a long time. We're obviously doing it right. It's these other companies who are coming in, data collecting companies or other brands that don't do the right thing, like we do. Yet, when you see these 10,000 people, we're only representing three, two, five.

    (Simultaneous speaking.)

    CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: -- as far as --

    MR. KHADAIR: What do we need to do to report this from not happening?

    CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You need to
tell us -- therefore, I think one of the
questions that Mr. Short had asked Mr. Lopez is
that you knew -- right or wrong, and I'm not
saying that -- based on the question he's asked
you is that -- so what we're saying to you is
that if you know that there's someone out there
not playing by the rules that you're playing by,
you need to let the agency know.

MR. KHADAIR: Well, I don't know until
I asked my attorney like, hey, who's got permits
--

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's what I'm
saying. You'll have that information. When
you're out there, our investigators are going to
be out there, also. Therefore, you need to call
into our hotline to say all these people are
coming to this establishment, whatever it is that
you know, you let us know.

You see something, say something. Let
us figure out what it is. If it doesn't -- just
let us know. Therefore, next year -- I'll let
you know; next year, Halloween's going to be on a
Saturday, so no pub crawls.

MR. KHADAIR: Yes, it's going to be crazy.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No pub crawls will be -- don't apply because the statute that we're not giving pub crawl applications on that day. I'll let you know that for next year. I'm just -- I'll get you, Mr. -- I'm just saying if you see something, say something. Therefore, we will continue to support your business. We're not going to hold you responsible for something else that you have told us that someone is out there. If that other person comes to us and they apply for a pub crawl license, then we can say you have not complied with the rules and regulations. Therefore, we're not going to give you a license. Therefore --

MR. KHADAIR: What if they do it without applying, which they've done multiple times in the last four years?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: They can do it. However, remember, we have a license for the
licensee. Therefore, we can hold the licensee accountable if they -- if the licensee is participating in an illegal pub crawl because licensee knows that in order to participate in a pub crawl, they have to have a specific license. That license needs to be in their establishment. When our investigators go there and there are all these other people for other pub crawls, and there is not a license saying that this other event can participate there, we can hold that establishment accountable.

Therefore, although the promoter -- we might not be able to hold the promoter accountable, but if we hold the licensee accountable, and if the licensee knows that he or she will have a primary or secondary tier violation on their license, then they will not have any incentive to participate in an illegal pub crawl.

MR. KHADAIR: Have you guys had that?

MR. LOPEZ: I've had it --

(Simultaneous speaking.)
MR. LOPEZ: I was about to add my two cents on the --

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Go ahead, sir.

MR. LOPEZ: Pub crawls, like you said, they're a dating collecting company. This was, I believe, when we started off as a company, that we had to come to these hearings. I've met -- I believe they're from New York, if I'm not mistaken.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, they are. I think they were involved in that illegal pub crawl prior to --

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. KHADAIR: They still are, and it's ongoing.

MR. LOPEZ: They were here. I remember that because --

(Simultaneous speaking.)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, because they did show up. We did have a hearing like this.

MR. LOPEZ: I remember after the
meeting, they asked me if we wanted to buy data, too.

MR. KHADAIR: Yes, they're just -- Joe and Damien, I mean, they're just both crooks. There was a potential merger until I learned that they were a data collecting company.

MR. LOPEZ: We've definitely had their participants come to our events. Obviously, we're just like listen, we cannot do anything with your ticket. You bought for the wrong event. We do apologize.

You're going to have to reach out to them and ask for a refund. To answer what he said, yes, it's true. They have a website, and they sell tickets to 50 plus cities for every single holiday, Halloween, St. Patrick's Day, and Christmas.

MR. KHADAIR: For example, my domain expired on the website. They bought my domain, which that's fine. I got the opportunity to rebrand, which sucks, but at the end of the day, it's whatever --
(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. SHORT: They just sell tickets in any city they want without a license or anything. They just find out whatever the other pub crawls and they just piggyback in.

MR. KHADAIR: Correct.

MR. SHORT: There we go. That's our problem.

MR. KHADAIR: With that being said, all this information we're collecting, obviously we're here to make sure that everything runs smoothly, safe, and effective. What could we do -- you mentioned that there's a 1-800 number, but how are we going to find out if they applied or not? I think Alex said it earlier. Is there a way where there can be a limit of how many -- actually, there is.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: There is. You talked to the -- the individual establishments, they know who they've had agreements with to have pub crawls.

MR. KHADAIR: They do.
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's the person that you have a conversation with. You have a conversation with that person to find out are they working with them at any other pub crawls that weekend. You can contact our licensee to say that I thought I signed up with John Doe establishment. I want to have them because now, although the license says that different licensees can work with them at different time, I -- as Mr. Jones said, having three different pub crawls in one establishment throughout the day, that sounds to a disaster.

You're negotiating with these licensees to have -- you're bringing business to their establishment. I believe that if you're guaranteeing them numbers, I believe that you can -- in your negotiations with them, you can have conversation about what should or should not occur.

As I said before, if you believe that they're not negotiating to you in good faith, and if you're going to be blamed for something that's
not your responsibility, you bring it to the
attention of the agency because the agency can
always go after their licensee for participating
in an illegal pub crawl.

That is a violation of their license
for them to participate in an illegal pub crawl.
They know that. If we know about it, we have a
mechanism to hold them accountable. We might not
-- we don't have a mechanism to hold the promoter
accountable. You -- our mechanism is that if you
do something wrong this year, if you apply next
year, then the Board -- it's up to the Board's
discretion if we're going to approve it. We can
decide not to approve it. But, as far as the
licensees are concerned, they have a continuing
license. That is something that we have more
control over whether or not we're going to allow
them to continue to participate.

Because as you know, there's some
establishments have settlement agreements. Their
settlement agreement says they cannot participate
in a pub crawl. If you let us know, then there's
something we can do, so we do not hold you accountable to an action by someone that -- hold you accountable for events that you're not responsible for. You had something you wanted to say, or it's no longer important?

MS. COUGHLIN: Yes, I just wanted to throw my two cents in. I get where they're coming from because I see it, too. Just as another viewpoint of it, I know that personally, I've had venues that I work with have been listed on other websites that aren't here right now.

They've reached out to them and told them take me off your website. We have signed agreements with other people. I have the license at the establishments that I signed, but I think an issue that they're bringing up, but just to word it differently, is that if pubcrawls.com or whatever the website is sells 500 tickets, you can tell pubcrawls.com they can't participate, and you can tell the establishment they can't participate, but who's telling those 500 people that are now coming into the city that they're
not part of an established bar crawl?

That, I think, is where we have issues with so many people coming into the city. Because I'm sure you've had it, and you've had it; people coming up with these tickets that aren't our event, and they're already in the city. You tell them that's not your event, but they're there, so it's the police's issue, at that point.

I'm just throwing it out there. I don't know what the solution would be for that, but I think that also affects us, who are doing it legally, because there are people coming in that we're not accounting for because that's not our websites, if that makes sense.

MR. KHADAIR: There is a solution. There's a city that I do events in and they allowed me to have their brand or their ABC logo, whatnot, on my website, stating that I am the official bar crawl of that city. There's solutions like that. If there's a way where you can put our brand on ABRA's website, or vice
versa, so that way, it allows people to know if
they're not marked on this website, or if they're
not Facebook verified or so forth, then you
shouldn't be buying tickets from other sources,
other than the official brands. Is there a way
we can --

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I don't know.
I don't know. But if you guys get together and
you give suggestions to ABRA how to make this
process work better, we are open to make sure
that works. As I said to you, I don't
necessarily have a problem with pub crawls
generally. I don't. I don't have a problem --

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. KHADAIR: -- avoid things from
happening, of course, yes.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I, personally,
don't have a problem with pub crawls.

MR. KHADAIR: With that said, what do
you guys think about that game plan to have
something on their site or ours --

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I don't know if
that's something that we can do. I don't know.

I'm just saying this is an open process --

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. LOPEZ: What I do, once our event gets approved, it's on the ABRA website. Once it's on the ABRA website, I send a link to the licensees. I'm like hey, our event's approved. Any other event that's approved is going to appear on --

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. KHADAIR: But as far as the ticket perspective, the ticket holder, not so much licensee or the establishments. I'm talking about the people who purchase tickets. How can we show them that hey, this is how you know if you're buying the right ticket from the right brand?

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. ELIACIN: It's on the event description. Put it on the event description saying that you have to -- you can only purchase it -- we use Eventbrite. If it's not purchased
through Eventbrite, don't purchase it through anybody else.

MR. KHADAIR: There's scammers on Eventbrite every day.

MR. ELIACIN: It has to be through there. We have our list. We haven't had that big of a problem with it. We did have --

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. ELIACIN: -- where people --

(Simultaneous speaking.)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Remember, we're on the record, so there's a court reporter that's trying to capture the information.

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. KHADAIR: You good over there?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: We'll have one person at a time speak, so we'll have the record.

Yes, Mr. Jones.

INVESTIGATOR JONES: The other thing is that all of the establishments that are sharing -- I'm sorry. All of the organizations that are sharing establishments are operating
during the same time, 1:00 to 9:00.

MR. KHADAIR: One has a bigger list
than the other.

INVESTIGATOR JONES: It's 1:00 to
9:00, though.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's an
issue. I think when the licenses are issued,
licenses will be issued to certain establishments
to say that certain establishments can
participate -- I don't know -- all we do is that
the Board approves. It's up to our licensing
division to approve the establishments that are
going to participate. I believe that's how it
works, so we don't --

MR. SHORT: No. Mr. Chair, if I
could.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. Short.

MR. SHORT: Mr. Jones, isn't it true
that we give a certificate and it goes on the
wall, only one bar crawl at a time can be at that
bar with that?

So we have three at the same time, so
there'll be three on the wall. That's our

problem, Mr. Chair. We have a mechanism that's

not working.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, it's not --

MR. SHORT: There's supposed to be one

license on -- Mr. Jones, am I correct?

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No, wait a

minute. The way the regulation is written, it

says that -- because I thought that it was just

one establishment -- that you can only

participate in one bar crawl, but the regulation

says that, for example, if one is -- if they --

they can -- that establishment can participate in

a bar crawl between 12:00 and 2:00, Project DC

Events, that same establishment can participate

between 3:00 to 5:00. Yes, three bar crawls can

participate -- the establishment can participate

in several bar crawls on the same day, but it has

to be different times. I do not know how the

agency manages that. That's something that we

have to look at. We probably need to revisit the

regulation and say that it's just one bar crawl
per day, rather than per time. Yes, Mr. Jones.

INVESTIGATOR JONES: You're right.

The regulation does state a licensed establishment shall not be permitted to participate in more than one pub crawl event at a time. You are correct. You can do blocks of time. My problem, like I said earlier, is that -- you may have people that are crossing over.

MR. KHADAIR: You do. That's why we have security plans in place, to let them know the time that they can. To be quite frank, I've been doing this for three years in D.C. I haven't had one issue with them or vice versa, neither did my ticket holders. I haven't had one.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I think for -- I believe we don't normally have problems. We have problems Halloween. We have problems St. Patrick's Day.

(Simultaneous speaking.)

MR. KHADAIR: -- because there's third parties that are not approved. That's the
problem. The solution is we need to somehow find
a way to allow ticket holders to understand,
before you purchase a ticket, here's the correct
parties you need to deal with, these
professionals, not data collecting companies.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: One of the
things I'd ask you to do is to -- you let the
agency -- because you're out there in the street,
us, our investigators, we're not there. You let
the agency know if you have possible solutions.

You bring it to the attention of the
-- up to the agency, and the Board will consider
those to see if there's anything that we can do
to prevent these other folks from coming in and
giving you a bad name. Anything else that you
want to raise?

I've told you the smaller numbers were
-- I believe the Board has tentatively approved
for the smaller numbers. The Board has
tentatively approved 1,000 for all the events.
The Board will take under advisement --
therefore, for the DC Halloween Crawl, the Board
I know that we had asked for 2,400 to 3,400. The Board will take that under advisement, the numbers that we'll come up with, also for Night of the Crawling Dead, 2,400 to 3,400, the Board will take that under advisement, and also Nightmare on M Street, which is 3,000, the Board will take that under advisement. I believe that -- all right, those are the three the Board will take under advisement to come up with some final numbers. The other pub crawls have been approved. I want to thank you for being here today.

It shows me that you do care about this process. You do care about what the board is doing. As I said to you personally, I will support pub crawls as long as you do what you need to do to make sure it works for the city.

As long as I'm chair, unless something major happens, I'm not going to be one to say I'm not going to approve any more bar crawls. That would be my position until you give me reasons...
otherwise, until you change my mind. It's up to you.

MR. KHADAILR: If anything goes wrong, it's not us.

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: But you need to tell me it is not you. That's all I'm saying.

(Simultaneous speaking.)

CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Thank you for coming.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter went off the record at 11:39 a.m.)
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