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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: :

Pub Crawl

Applicant: Daniel Kramer

Date of Event: May 14, 2016

Event: Stride of Pride Pub Crawl

Neighborhood: Multiple Licensed Premises

FACT-FINDING HEARING

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Wednesday, April 20, 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.

1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Presiding

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4 OTHER PERSONS PRESENT:

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6 NICK ALBERTI, BOARD MEMBER

7 RUTHANNE MILLER, BOARD MEMBER

8 JAMES SHORT, BOARD MEMBER

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

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. We're
3 going to then move to our fact-find -- a fact-finding
4 hearing. We have two fact-finding hearings today. The
5 applicant is Daniel Kramer. The date of Pride Public
6 Crawl, May 14, 2006 and also for the Annual bourbon
7 Bash, June 18, 2016. And, Mr. Kramer, please -- could
8 you please appear.

9 MR. KRAMER: Good morning. Daniel Kramer,
10 K-R-A-M-E-R, first name Daniel, D-A-N-I-E-L.

11 INVESTIGATOR LEFTWICH: Investigator Vernon
12 Leftwich V-E-R-N-O-N, L-E-F-T-W-I-C-H.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.
14 Mr. Leftwich, can you -- what -- what can you provide us
15 regarding -- all right. We're going to -- first off
16 we're doing the -- the pub crawl application for May
17 14th, 2016, The Stride for Pride.

18 INVESTIGATOR LEFTWICH: The Stride for
19 Pride?

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

21 INVESTIGATOR LEFTWICH: Based on the
22 application Stride for Pride there are a number of

1 establishments participating in the pub crawl. My
2 initial concern is generally about the distance between
3 the two because they cover a large area. I'm assuming
4 it's along the track of the parade. Is that what it is?

5 MR. KRAMER: No. The -- the parade itself
6 is a -- is I believe -- I don't want to speak for that
7 because I actually haven't seen the map of the parade.
8 But this is weeks before and to be clear not associated
9 with the -- the D.C. Pride events which are in June.
10 This is before that. And I just -- I while I support
11 their activities, I'm not officially with that
12 organization.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Then maybe you need
14 to give us some clarification. What is The Stride of
15 Pride pub crawl? Because apparently there is some
16 confusion. So why don't you tell us what that is.

17 MR. KRAMER: Happy to, sir.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And then -- right.
19 All right.

20 MR. KRAMER: So our organization has done --
21 our company has done a lot of different pub crawls
22 through this process and through this Board over the

1 last five years. And this is simply an event that is
2 geared toward the LGBT community. So it's a play on
3 words. You know, instead of a -- a walk of the LGBT
4 community that doesn't really sound great, a Stride of
5 Pride is the -- just the name.

6 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: No. I -- I -- the
7 reason why I said so because it appeared that the
8 investigator had the Stride of Pride with the Pride
9 parade. And so that's one of the reasons why the
10 question was being asked.

11 MR. KRAMER: Okay.

12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And that parade takes
13 several blocks. So where is -- where is your event
14 [inaudible 25:20].

15 MR. KRAMER: So the -- as with, you know,
16 all of our applications the list of venues that's on the
17 application is the maximum and not the likely of the
18 venues that are going to participate. But before I say
19 do you guys want to do this and they say yes to me you
20 need to say yes to them. So that's why we're casting a
21 wider net of bars that are in Logan and DuPont and U
22 Street that are -- either advertise themselves as LGBT

1 bars or as LGBT friendly bars and welcoming to all of
2 the members of our community.

3 INVESTIGATOR LEFTWICH: Thank you.

4 MR. KRAMER: Is that helpful?

5 INVESTIGATOR LEFTWICH: It is. I just
6 wanted to go back to what the regulation states; that
7 the establishments must be in walking distance of each
8 other. So to I guess keep that in mind as you finalize
9 the list.

10 MR. KRAMER: It -- it -- and if I may I'm
11 still -- still looking for that definition.

12 MR. ALBERTI: Aren't we all.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: You're also aware
14 though that, Mr. -- Mr. Kramer, that with the new litter
15 plan or the regulations that you know if you're going to
16 do these three neighborhoods, you have a lot of streets
17 to clean up?

18 MR. KRAMER: I understand that, sir.

19 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

20 INVESTIGATOR LEFTWICH: Also a point of
21 clarification on the actual application it states that
22 the check-in will begin at 11 a.m. and the event will

1 run until 9 p.m. And on the operational and security
2 plan it states that check-in will start at 12 p.m. So I
3 just would like clarification on that as well.

4 MR. KRAMER: We start -- if I may -- so
5 we -- that is -- that's a typo on the application, and
6 it should say from -- that check-in begins at noon and
7 goes until nine.

8 INVESTIGATOR LEFTWICH: So okay. For
9 further clarification can you check-in all the way until
10 nine or --

11 MR. KRAMER: Check-in ends at three.

12 INVESTIGATOR LEFTWICH: Okay. So the
13 operational plan states four. So I'm not sure if you
14 guys need clarification of that.

15 MR. ALBERTI: But the event goes until --
16 yeah. Check-in stops at three, but the event goes until
17 nine, right?

18 MR. KRAMER: Yes, sir.

19 MR. ALBERTI: All right. Great. We're all
20 clear.

21 INVESTIGATOR LEFTWICH: And other than that
22 I do have their temporary Beltway Cleaning Services

1 agreement that they have with them pending approval as
2 well as notification to MPD of the events that they
3 have.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: What -- what's the
5 name of the company?

6 INVESTIGATOR LEFTWICH: Beltway Cleaning
7 Services.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So it's -- you're no
9 longer using Good Friends. Are you using -- what are
10 you --

11 MR. KRAMER: So the -- the feedback that I
12 got from Ms. Randall was that -- that Beltway on their
13 plan did not -- they were going to use existing trash
14 cans and that that was not okay. So Beltway is going to
15 gather, and Good Friends is going to get rid of and
16 dispose. Good Friends Waste Management is a -- one of
17 the main trash hauling and recycling companies in the
18 district that does business all over town. Beltway
19 didn't want to do that part. So I engaged Good Friends
20 once Beltway gathers to then dispose.

21 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Now, have you
22 provided us -- have you provided us with a copy of your

1 contract with Good Friends?

2 MR. KRAMER: I have not. I've got -- I sent
3 that e-mail yesterday, and I'm happy to provide that to
4 The Board. I'm waiting for that back from them.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: So when do you
6 believe that you'll be able to provide this to The
7 Board?

8 MR. KRAMER: Within a week tops.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. You still
10 have some time since the event is May 14th. Do you have
11 anything else you want to add?

12 INVESTIGATOR LEFTWICH: The last thing is a
13 question in regards to the length of time that the event
14 is running from 12 to nine. Will there be water
15 stations throughout the area or will there only be water
16 readily available at each establishment?

17 MR. KRAMER: Water only at each
18 establishment. Water stations, that would be on the
19 public space. While I think the intent is good, I'm
20 fearful that it just might add to litter, and no one
21 wants that. And also I don't know -- if we did that I
22 don't know who would be drinking -- you know, who would

1 end up drinking the water.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Are you -- do you
3 have any other -- are you done?

4 INVESTIGATOR LEFTWICH: Yes, sir.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah. Any --
6 questions by Board Members. Mr. Alberti.

7 MR. ALBERTI: So first of all thank you,
8 Mr. Kramer, for taking care of the trash collection
9 issue. But -- but I am a little curious as to how the
10 two companies will coordinate. My concern is that the
11 trash sits there for two hours on the street before it
12 gets collected. I'm not saying that's going to happen,
13 but -- but you see my concern. So --

14 MR. KRAMER: I understand. Yeah. The --
15 the -- the -- this will be the first time that we're
16 going to be coordinating Beltway with Good Friends, and
17 so I'm going to be physically not on top of it, but on
18 the site. I'm not going to be on the trash, but on the
19 site to make sure that this gets done.

20 MR. ALBERTI: Okay.

21 MR. KRAMER: Like -- like, you know, other
22 people who do what I do and other companies, I'm

1 adjusting on the fly to make sure that we're in
2 compliance. And given -- given where we've been and
3 what we've done I have confidence that we're going to be
4 able to get it right again, and I look forward to the
5 opportunity.

6 MR. ALBERTI: Thank you. And I -- I
7 appreciate your efforts to cooperate with the new plans,
8 and I -- so far it seems that you have been very
9 successful in keeping up with things. But I do
10 wonder -- you have this list of establishments. And
11 then I look at your litter plan, and they don't quite
12 marry up with the requirement that if you have an
13 establishment on the block, the whole block needs to be
14 cleaned. And so let's address that one first, then I'll
15 get to the tougher issue. So when I look at --
16 here just for instance I see 140014th Street, but I
17 don't see the 1400 block of 14th Street listed on -- on
18 your litter plan. And there are a few other exceptions
19 too I think. So --

20 MR. KRAMER: I'm having a little trouble
21 pulling that up right now. But I'm going to go ahead
22 and obviously take your word for it.

1 MR. ALBERTI: Can we give him a copy of --
2 of his litter plan?

3 MR. SHORT: He has it.

4 MR. ALBERTI: All right. So I have -- so
5 far I have Trade at the 1400 block of 14th Street. I
6 have Black Whiskey at the 1400 block of -- of 14th
7 Street. I have Town on 8th Street. I have Buffalo
8 Billiards on 19th street, and I have Level One on R
9 Street that don't seem -- 1 DuPont Circle, I'm -- that's
10 an odd address, and I'm guessing that the 19th Street
11 will cover that. But I don't see the -- the -- well,
12 the 18th Street may cover that. But -- but anyways, I
13 don't see those blocks listed on your litter plan.

14 MR. KRAMER: Okay. The -- for JR's that
15 is -- JR's is at the corner of 17th and R. So that
16 is --

17 MR. ALBERTI: But you have that listed
18 already. You -- JR's you have listed.

19 MR. KRAMER: Right. But I didn't put -- I
20 didn't put it -- the address I believe is R Street, but
21 it's on the corner of 17th and R. So I do have the 15
22 to 1700 blocks of 17th Street NW.

1 MR. ALBERTI: Right. Right. You have that.

2 MR. KRAMER: For any ones that are missing
3 I -- I agree with you on the 1400 block of 14th Street
4 NW. That is a straight-up I guess oversight on my
5 part --

6 MR. ALBERTI: Okay.

7 MR. KRAMER: -- or Beltway's part. I don't
8 know, but I'm going to take responsibility. And either
9 way, the final plan will include just to be absolutely
10 clear both sides of every block where there is at least
11 one or more establishments participating. I've always
12 done that. And I'm -- you know, if this gets approved,
13 we'll do that again. Beltway has been very good at
14 doing this which is why even though I've been -- people
15 are actually -- people are onto this and now they're
16 hitting us up with cleaning plans and pricing. I've
17 been given prices that are about 20 -- 25 percent below
18 this number. I'm not doing that because they do a good
19 job. So the plan -- the plan and the cleanup will be
20 updated depending on who participates. But just to
21 reassure The Board that both sides of every single block
22 will be taken care of.

1 MR. ALBERTI: Okay. I -- given -- given
2 your track record I'm confident that you will do that.
3 Let's just -- can we set a date for when you'll resubmit
4 a litter plan for us to approve?

5 MR. KRAMER: By The Board's meeting next
6 week.

7 MR. ALBERTI: All right.

8 MR. KRAMER: Does that work?

9 MR. ALBERTI: Is that okay, the 27th,
10 Chairman?

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's fine.

12 MR. ALBERTI: Okay. So here's a tougher
13 issue.

14 MR. KRAMER: Yes, sir.

15 MR. ALBERTI: That I'm going to tell you in
16 this instance my tendency is to be a little lax, but I
17 may not be -- continue to be as lax in the future; and
18 that is -- and this goes to the issue that our
19 investigator mentioned about the -- the breadth of this
20 -- the wide area that this -- that this pub crawl is --
21 is encompassing. Our regulations were written so that
22 -- to -- to require that the blocks in between the areas

1 where you might have establishments would also be
2 cleaned so that if you had something on the 1500 block
3 of 14th Street with something on the 1700 block of 14th
4 Street, we would require you to clean the 1600 block,
5 this -- the street -- that area between because reality
6 is is that it's a pub crawl, people are walking, and
7 people are dumping trash as they walk in between. Don't
8 know how we make that work with -- with the number of
9 establishments you have here. And I know this is all
10 new to everybody. So I'm going to be a little lax on
11 this one. But I just want to warn you that in the
12 future at least that will be my -- my recommendation is
13 that we look a little more closely at that in the future
14 as you -- so that you can keep in mind as you planning
15 your -- your pub crawls. That's something to mind.
16 And -- and I think The Chair eluded to this, is that
17 that sort of helps define walking distance. I mean if
18 the area's too big to clean, then it's too big to be
19 walked. I know that kind of seems odd, but this -- you
20 know, you're -- you're saying what's walkable? I'm
21 saying I kind of look at it what's cleanable? If you
22 can't commit to cleaning that entire area, everything in

1 between the establishments, then I'm not going to be
2 predisposed to approve something that big. And, you
3 know, I think you've been there before where we've
4 suggested you divide them into two separate crawls
5 with -- with people not being able to participate in --
6 in the two areas. So anyways, I'm trying to be helpful
7 so you can think about these things when you plan future
8 pub crawls. But I'm -- I'm willing to approve this with
9 the caveat that we get that updated information in.
10 That's my -- that's my view.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Thank
12 you, Mr. Alberti. Mr. Short.

13 MR. SHORT: Good morning, Mr. Kramer.

14 MR. KRAMER: Good morning, sir. How are
15 you?

16 MR. SHORT: Again, I think Mr. Alberti has
17 really addressed many of my concerns. And you have a
18 great track record with this Board as far as I'm
19 concerned. And I would like to say to you please uphold
20 what you said to us on -- we expect to have that new
21 plan -- litter plan by the 27th which is our next board
22 meeting. And we also expect that you will give a copy

1 of that to DPW, right?

2 MR. KRAMER: Yes, sir.

3 MR. SHORT: Okay. That's all I have. Thank
4 you, Mr. Chair.

5 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Do you have any
6 questions, Ms. Miller?

7 MS. MILLER: Yes.

8 MR. KRAMER: Good morning.

9 MS. MILLER: Good morning. How are you? So
10 I want to follow up first on the remarks Mr. Alberti was
11 making was about cleaning up in between because that's
12 the way I think the emergency regulations read now. And
13 I don't know if you have read them differently. They
14 may not be all that clear. So that's one of my
15 questions. Did you read them to interpret them as
16 applying to the blocks in between, the blocks that have
17 establishments on them?

18 MR. KRAMER: Well, I -- my interpretation
19 of -- of The Board's rules are not really important.
20 It's The Board's interpretations of The Board's rules
21 that are actually important. Well, I think -- I think
22 there can be some ambiguity because the way that -- you

1 know, we don't -- we don't preprogram a route. We only
2 set the locations that are available that are
3 participating, and we set the check-in location or
4 locations, two max. After that the participants are
5 free to go in any order they want. Because if we had --
6 even if it was only 300 people on a set thing, that
7 would not functionally work on any sort of schedule. So
8 defining what blocks are quote, unquote in between
9 establishments, would we be then going with the shortest
10 route between Point A and Point B or would we go with a
11 popular stop in between like maybe there's a be -- a
12 restaurant that's -- that's really special but is just
13 open but maybe is not on the walk and maybe they take a
14 left when we thought they were going to take a right?
15 So the -- the -- the in between blocks is -- it is
16 ambiguous to me. And then I -- I wonder -- I wonder out
17 loud, maybe against my better judgment but I'm going to
18 do it anyway. I wonder how much of the onus of keeping
19 the district's streets in large neighbors is by virtue
20 of the current which are temporary rulemaking or by
21 whenever they're finalized is going to fall on us. We
22 are -- you know, just speaking for my company right now

1 but also for some of the other companies that do pub
2 crawls in the context of how many people are coming to
3 DuPont Circle or coming to U Street on a given Thursday
4 or Friday or Saturday night or whatever it is
5 numerically we are actually in the -- a small dent, a
6 small amount relatively speaking and -- at least for our
7 company. Now, when things have gotten out of control
8 with other operators -- things that I've had nothing to
9 do with -- yes, I understand that there have been trash
10 issues. So I -- I would just ask that -- that -- with
11 the important caveat that I will do whatever the
12 regulations require. I just want to also say that I
13 don't want us and Beltway and Good Friends to be like
14 the fallback for cleaning up U Street, you know, which
15 has, I don't know, 60 licensed establishments or
16 whatever it is and then -- and then say well, that's --
17 that's your garbage. So we're going to still do what we
18 need to do. But if -- you know, there are food trucks,
19 you know, at 9th and U on Saturday night until 4 a.m.
20 that had absolutely nothing to do with us and then the
21 next day, you know, The Board comes to me and says look
22 at all this trash that was left over. That's -- I --

1 I'm -- I don't -- I don't look forward to that. I'll
2 just say that I guess for the record.

3 MS. MILLER: Well, I mean that's part of the
4 reason I'm asking for feedback now. Because, you know,
5 we have these emergency temporary regulations. We're
6 going to have more permanent ones coming. And so it's
7 good to get feedback though you haven't had that much
8 experience yet.

9 MR. KRAMER: I haven't had that much
10 experience. In fact I have no experience, ma'am, in
11 creating the -- the types of messes that engendered
12 these -- this rulemaking in the first place. So you're
13 right that I don't have any experience.

14 MS. MILLER: But I would be curious too how
15 much trash would yours generate or what would -- you
16 haven't had the experience yet. Have you had a pub
17 crawl yet where you've had the trash pick it up?

18 MR. KRAMER: Picked up, yes. But messes
19 created, no. This is -- this is pretty --

20 MS. MILLER: I mean do you feel like you
21 were picking up other people's trash?

22 MR. KRAMER: Yep.

1 MS. MILLER: Yeah.

2 MR. KRAMER: I mean, you know, in Chinatown
3 that was for the Mardi Gras. There was also the NCAA
4 basketball championships, Verizon Center packed all day,
5 not just one game but games, and then there was I
6 believe a Chinese cultural festival, plus it was a
7 really nice day and you had a lot of tourists, and we
8 had 400 people. You know, Verizon Center is churning
9 18,000 all day.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Kramer, although
11 this is -- Ms. Miller is asking the questions. But one
12 of the things that you have to keep in mind is when you
13 plan your event is to look what else going on in the
14 city. And I'm going to say this and I'm not going to
15 say this again because it's -- because this is a fight I
16 have with my board members. I was not here with the
17 fiasco for Halloween. And so you're dealing with
18 Halloween. So unfortunately you're dealing with
19 Halloween. And so one of the things that you have to do
20 -- now The Board is requiring that you clean up your
21 trash. Therefore if you realize that we're having all
22 these festivals the weekend that you're having your

1 event, then you might decide that, you know what, I
2 don't need to clean up all their trash because my folks
3 are not going to create all that trash. So I'm going to
4 have my event on a weekend where there's not a lot of
5 things going on in the neighborhood.

6 MR. KRAMER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

7 MS. MILLER: I just also want to say that --
8 if you didn't know -- that part of the rationale for
9 this in between block was our view that if there are
10 these people walking on a pub crawl and just because
11 there's no establishments on the block that they're
12 walking by, they may be dropping their trash from a
13 previous establishment. That -- I think that's part of
14 the rationale on it. And then if someone is cleaning
15 up, why do have to -- why can't they just clean up that
16 block too as they're going along if it's -- if it's
17 logical. But, you know, we can all take a look at that
18 as it -- as it works out. So walking distance on your
19 application -- I don't know why, maybe this is just
20 oversight or something. I think you identify the
21 geographical area is Logan Circle and U Street, but
22 it's -- it's DuPont also from the addresses, correct?

1 MR. KRAMER: You're right.

2 MS. MILLER: Okay. So that's probably just
3 a little oversight. But are -- would you -- would you
4 say that the establishments from -- I don't know -- the
5 nearest to the farthest is walking distance and how long
6 would it take to walk? Do you have any idea? I mean
7 how did you define walking distance? Hopefully you
8 could -- you can walk it, you anticipate that they'll
9 walk it.

10 MR. KRAMER: I mean from -- from DuPont
11 Circle to 9th and U, you know, four blocks; right on P
12 Street; seven blocks up on 14th Street; five blocks
13 right on U Street. Six, seven -- under 20 blocks, yes,
14 I do.

15 MS. MILLER: Uh-huh. Okay. I -- I mean I
16 do. But okay. Okay. Their maximum, I know -- I know
17 there's no problem with a 500 obviously. 2,000 seems to
18 be becoming -- becoming somewhat of a norm. But how do
19 you -- how do you come to that number as being a number
20 that -- that the pub crawl can deal with safely?

21 MR. KRAMER: Frankly I think that we can
22 deal with more. But I put that this is a first-year

1 event and I just don't expect it to go more than 2,000.
2 And because it's a first-year event, you know, if we're
3 going to set three or 4,000 as a top side number for
4 events that we've done before, this is a first-year
5 event and marketed to -- specifically to the LGBT
6 community which we haven't done before. So I don't know
7 how it's going to go. It might be closer to 200 than
8 2,000.

9 MS. MILLER: But my question is, you know,
10 to me like 2,000 is just like a number. Like why is
11 that -- why is that a fine number? Is it because of the
12 number of establishments and they each can, you know,
13 take in a certain number of patrons or how -- how do you
14 come up with this number?

15 MR. KRAMER: I mean if -- if we're talking
16 about roughly ten venues and there's 2,000 people spread
17 over ten venues over nine hours --

18 MS. MILLER: Okay.

19 MR. KRAMER: -- some of these venues might
20 not even notice that there is an event going on. That
21 might just be the normal flow of business for them.

22 MS. MILLER: Okay.

1 MR. KRAMER: So I -- if it was 5,000, I
2 would be concerned about the -- the service and the
3 function and the logistics of the event. But I have
4 never and will never do events that big for precisely
5 that reason.

6 MS. MILLER: Okay. So, you know, I don't
7 want to prolong this too much. But when you say, you
8 know, over nine hours that sounds great, you know. But
9 it -- is there usually like a crunch period or --

10 MR. KRAMER: The biggest crunch period is at
11 check-in from two -- about 2:15 to three because
12 everybody likes to check in at the last minute. But
13 that's a check-in function when they're, you know,
14 showing up with their IDs and waiting to get their event
15 specific wrist band and start.

16 MS. MILLER: Okay.

17 MR. KRAMER: There's people who come
18 between -- for the first two, two and a half hours of
19 check-in usually don't wait at all to check in. That's
20 the biggest crunch that I can think of. And by not
21 having a set route or a set plan they can spread like
22 dandelions in the wind.

1 MS. MILLER: Okay. So you've never had a --
2 an overcrowding problem with the --

3 MR. KRAMER: No. I mean we tell them if a
4 place is crowded --

5 MS. MILLER: Go to another one.

6 MR. KRAMER: -- and they're at occupancy, go
7 somewhere else.

8 MS. MILLER: Yeah. Okay.

9 MR. KRAMER: And that's the other problem
10 with having a set route and a set time and a set plan.

11 MS. MILLER: Uh-huh.

12 MR. KRAMER: Because if you -- there are
13 people that are like well, we're supposed to be here --

14 MS. MILLER: Right.

15 MR. KRAMER: -- you told us to be here and
16 now we can't be here. So we avoid that.

17 MS. MILLER: Okay. My final question is --
18 and I know you run a good crawl operation so I probably
19 don't even have to ask almost. But I know the security,
20 it looks like it's the security that each place has.
21 And is there any other additional security?

22 MR. KRAMER: If there's anybody who needs

1 it, we will provide it. But like I said, the problem
2 with doing so is that they usually will not take our
3 security even if we hire Massive or any of the other
4 companies, they'll say well, that's nice that you
5 checked them, we're going to check them again because
6 they don't work for us.

7 MS. MILLER: Okay. Good.

8 MR. KRAMER: But when we have, you know,
9 one-day events at non-licensed venues then -- then we do
10 go with Massive or someone like that.

11 MS. MILLER: Okay. Thank you. Thank you,
12 Mr. Chairman.

13 MR. KRAMER: Thank you, ma'am.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. Go ahead, Mr.
15 Alberti.

16 MR. ALBERTI: So, Mr. Kramer, I --

17 MR. KRAMER: Yes, sir.

18 MR. ALBERTI: -- want to leave you with --
19 with my thought, which is that The Board wants to work
20 with you. So if you have any questions what needs to be
21 cleaned up, ask. If you think that we're being
22 unreasonable, explain why. Just don't say you guys are

1 too tough. But if you give us a rationale, we'll
2 listen. I mean we want -- we want to have a
3 conversation, and that's partly why we've made the
4 application deadline so -- so far in advance so that we
5 can have this application with the pub crawl organizer.
6 So we want to work with you, but we have to have some
7 guidelines because somebody's going to try to push the
8 envelope like, you know, they do. So thank you.

9 MR. KRAMER: Mr. Alberti, I -- I think I'm
10 unique in this regard. I actually look forward to these
11 hearings. I -- I mean that sincerely because especially
12 in the first half of 2016 the -- the rules of the game
13 are slightly in flux. And so it's a discovery process I
14 think for all involved, and I appreciate the opportunity
15 to be here.

16 MR. ALBERTI: All right. Thank you.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Just one
18 last question, Mr. Leftwich. Are all of the
19 establishments listed able to participate in the pub
20 crawl?

21 INVESTIGATOR LEFTWICH: Yes, sir.

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. All right.

1 All right. It's my understanding that -- not my
2 understanding. The Board had previously voted to
3 approve 1,000. I -- that was my understanding, that we
4 had -- yes, we had voted to approve 1,000 pending
5 because you had applied earlier and we weren't sure
6 what -- if there were any other applicants for this
7 date. It's my understanding there are no other pub
8 crawl vendors applying for this date. So I then
9 would -- I would make a motion that we approve this
10 based on the presentation here that the maximum number
11 of 2,000.

12 MR. SHORT: I just have a question.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes. Yes, Mr. Short.

14 MR. SHORT: Does the applicant -- since we
15 haven't discussed this earlier in this hearing does the
16 applicant really request 2,000 or is that just -- he is?
17 Okay. Okay. That's -- I just want to clarify that.

18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: He is requesting
19 2,000. I think he had made -- and I think in the
20 questions that Ms. Miller had asked how did he come --
21 come up with the 2,000. I think that he had given some
22 justification why he believed that the 2,000 was --

1 although he thought that maybe 200 because they're new.
2 But I think that he has justified that. So -- so I
3 would state -- I would then make a motion that we
4 support the -- the 2,000 with a caveat that Mr. Kramer
5 will provide The Board a final list by next week
6 Wednesday of the total list of establishments that will
7 participate in the [inaudible 54:29].

8 MR. SHORT: Mr. Chair.

9 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yeah. I'm sorry.

10 MR. SHORT: Although I'll -- I'll go along
11 with the rest of The Board with the 2,000 knowing that
12 Mr. Kramer's record is what it is. But I would just
13 want The Board to notice that I do have a situation
14 where public safety and 2,000 comes in. But I will -- I
15 will -- based on Mr. Kramer's record, I'll not -- not --
16 not vote against it.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Mr. -- you had
18 some clarification, Mr. Alberti.

19 MR. ALBERTI: I -- I was just going to say
20 with the caveat that Mr. Kramer is going to have a new
21 trash plan; is that the understanding?

22 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes.

1 MR. ALBERTI: Okay. Great.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right.

3 MS. MILLER: Mr. Chairman.

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Yes, Ms. Miller.

5 MS. MILLER: I'm sorry. I was -- I wasn't
6 going to ask this, but I think I'd like to now that
7 Mr. Short has a concern. I wanted to ask Mr. Leftwich
8 if he has any concern with the 2,000 number.

9 INVESTIGATOR LEFTWICH: No, ma'am.

10 MS. MILLER: Okay. Thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. Is there
12 a second?

13 MR. ALBERTI: Second.

14 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti has
15 seconded the motion. Those in favor say aye. [Chorus
16 of ayes]. Those opposed. [No audible response]. So we
17 have approved -- for the pub crawl for May 14th, 2016 we
18 will approve the application for 2,000 pending that
19 Mr. Kramer provide The Board with the information by
20 next week.

21 MS. MILLER: Mr. Chairman, is that -- what
22 about the litter plan, is it also --

1 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's the part --
2 yeah.

3 MS. MILLER: Next week?

4 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: That's why I said
5 with the caveat that the -- that those two information
6 be provided to us.

7 MS. MILLER: Okay. Thank you.

8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm aware, Mr. -- I'm
9 going to come to you. But -- but let me -- but since --
10 since we have Mr. Kramer here for the second event.

11 (Whereupon the above-entitled matter was
12 concluded.)

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