

**Before  
The District of Columbia  
Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Board**

**Charles Brodsky, Chairperson  
Nick Alberti, Member; Donald Brooks, Member  
Herman Jones, Member; Calvin Nophlin, Member;  
Mike Silverstein, Member**

**May 11, 2011**

**Protest Status Hearing**

**9:30 AM**

**Case# 11-PRO-00019**

Optimism, LLC t/a Optimism  
3301 12th Street NE  
License#: 83552  
Retailer CT  
**Renewal Application**

**Disposition: Board continued Status Hearing to June 1, 2011 at 9:30 am at request of parties.**

**Protest Status Hearing**

**9:30 AM**

**Case# 11-PRO-00017**

Griffin Group, LLC t/a Policy Restaurant  
1904 14th Street NW  
License#: 76804  
Retailer CR  
**Substantial Change-Sidewalk Café (T Street Only)**

**Disposition: Board set for Protest Hearing on June 8, 2011 at 4:00 pm.**

**Show Cause Hearing**

**9:30 AM**

**Case# 10-CMP-00189**

TGR, Inc. t/a Teatro Goldoni  
1909 K Street NW

License#: 77812

Retailer CR

**Substantial Change (Operating After Hours),**

**No ABC Manager on Duty,**

**Failed to Obtain an Entertainment Endorsement,**

**Failed to Obtain a Cover Charge Endorsement and**

**Sold, Served, or Permitted the Consumption of Alcohol Beverages on the  
Licensed Premises Beyond Authorized Hours**

**(The Board granted a continuance until July 6, 2011 at 9:30 AM).**

**Disposition: Board continued hearing to July 6, 2011 at 9:30 am.**

**Fact Finding Hearing**

**9:30 AM**

Robert Pease

2820 10th Street, Boulder, CO 80304

License#: 86799

Class F

**Temporary License Application**

**National Building Museum**

**401 F Street NW**

**Date of Event: June 3-4, 2011**

**Disposition: Board approved application.**

**Summary Suspension Hearing**

**10:00 AM**

**Case# 11-251-00146**

Café Dupont, LLC t/a Café Citron  
1343 Connecticut Ave NW  
License#: 60138  
Retailer CR

**Aggravated and Simple Assault Inside the Establishment  
Service to Intoxicated Persons  
Failed to Follow Security Plan**

**Disposition: Board set hearing for May 18, 2011 at 1:00 pm.**

**Show Cause Hearing**

**11:00 AM**

**Case# 10-AUD-00016(a)**

Pangean Investment Group, LLC t/a 19th (formerly Skye)  
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
License#: 78475  
Retailer CR

**Failed to Meet Food Requirements**

**Disposition: Board held a closed meeting under § 405(b)(13) of the Open Meetings Act and will issue a decision within 90 days.**

**BOARD RECESS**

**Protest Motions Hearing**

**1:00 PM**

**Case# 10-PRO-00169**

B J Entertainment, Inc. t/a JP's  
2412 Wisconsin Avenue NW  
License#: 8511  
Retailer CN

**Safekeeping and Renewal**

**Disposition: Board held a closed meeting under § 405(b)(13) of the Open Meetings Act and will issue a decision.**

**Fact Finding Hearing\***

**2:00 PM**

Antonio M. Calaro  
14609 Antietam CT, Silver Spring, MD 20905  
License#: 86994  
Class F

**Temporary License Application**

**Asian Heritage Foundation**

**Pennsylvania Ave, between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Date of Event: May 21, 2011**

**Disposition: Board approved the application.**

**Fact Finding Hearing\***

**2:30 PM**

Aris A. Zissis  
5904 Roosevelt St, Bethesda, MD 20817  
License#: 86996  
Class F

**Temporary License Application**

**St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church**

**2815 36<sup>th</sup> Street NW**

**Date of Event: May 13-15, 2011**

**Disposition: Board approved the application with conditions:**

- 1) Two more security**
- 2) Use of wristbands**
- 3) Use of color coded cups**

**Fact Finding Hearing\***

**3:00 PM**

**Case# 11-251-00066**

**Hak, LLC t/a Midtown**

**1219 Connecticut Ave NW**

**License#: 72087**

**Retailer CN**

**Sale to Minors or Intoxicated Persons Prohibited**

**Disposition: Board voted to send the matter to OAG for Show Cause 6-0.**

**Fact Finding Hearing\***

**3:30 PM**

**Case# 11-251-00108**

2122 24<sup>th</sup> Place, LLC t/a Oxygen

2122 24<sup>th</sup> Place NE

License#: 79778

Retailer CT

**Large Fight Inside the Establishment**

**Disposition: Board took No Further Action (6-0 vote).**

**Protest Hearing**

**4:00 PM**

**Case# 10-PRO-00142**

Ghana Café, LLC t/a Ghana Cafe

1336 14th Street NW

License#: 82751

Retailer CR

**Substantial Change - Summer Garden**

**Disposition: Board held a closed meeting under § 405(b)(13) of the Open Meetings Act and will issue a order within 90 days.**

**\*Under Section 406(3) of the Open Meetings Act, it was not practical to publish notice of these hearing in the District of Columbia Register. However, the notice requirements of section 406 (1)-(2) were satisfied.**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

**NOTICE OF MEETING  
AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011  
2000 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Letter from Licensee requesting a change in Hours of Operation. ***Current Hours of Operation:*** Sunday through Thursday 11:30am-1:30am, Friday & Saturday 11:30am-2:30am. ***Proposed Hours of Operation:*** Sunday through Wednesday 11am-2am, Thursday 11am-2:30am, Friday & Saturday 11am-3:30am. No pending violations or citations. No Voluntary Agreement. **In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, this portion of the meeting will be closed to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body. *The Bottom Line*, 1716 I Street NW Retailer CT, Lic.#: 755.**

***Decision: Approved***

2. Letter from Robert Waldeck on behalf of Licensee requesting a change in license class from a "CR" to a "CT." No pending violations or citations. There is an existing Voluntary Agreement. Haydee's Restaurant, 3102 Mt. Pleasant Street, NW, Retailer's Class "CR" License #24663. **In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, this portion of the meeting will be closed to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body. *Haydee's Restaurant*, 3102 Mt. Pleasant Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 24663.**

***Decision: Approved***

3. Letter from Paul Pascal on behalf of Licensee requesting a substantial change to add 41 seats (from 49 to 90 seats) to include the second and third floors. On April 27, 2011, the Board considered the ANC 6B letter conveying its agreement to placard the Licensee's request for an increase in seating capacity. No pending violations or citation. There is an existing Voluntary Agreement with ANC 6B. ***Lola's***, 711 8th Street SE Retailer CT, Lic.#: 79676.

***Decision: Placard***

4. Review of ANC 1A's resolution to protest issuance of a Retailer's Class CR License to Margot's Chair, Inc. ***To Be Determined***, 3415 11th Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 86623.

***Decision: FYI-great weight***

5. Review of letter, dated April 22, 2011, from Paragon Thai Restaurant requesting permission to keep invoices at the licensee's residence in Germantown, MD. ***Paragon Thai Restaurant***, 3707 Connecticut Ave NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 79042.

***Decision: Approved with copies to be kept in the District***

6. Review of Applicant's Request for Reinstatement of Application for Renewal of Retailer's Class CN License and Motion for Reconsideration of Order on Dismissal of Application to Renew License. **In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, this portion of the meeting will be closed to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body.** ***Jackie Lee's Lounge***, 116 Kennedy Street NW Retailer CN, Lic.#: 804.

***Decision: Approved***

7. Review of Joint Motion of the Kingman Park Civic Association and the Group of Five in Opposition to the Renewed or Revised Application by Rail Station Lounge. **In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, this portion of the meeting will be closed to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body.** ***Rail Station Lounge***, 2001 Benning Road NE Retailer CT, Lic.#: 85098.

***Decision: Postponed until 5/18/11***

8. **Review of Protestants' Motion to Recuse regarding Shadow Room. In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, this portion of the meeting will be closed to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body.** ***Shadow Room***, 2131 K Street NW Retailer, Lic.#: 75871.

***Decision: Approved***

9. Review of Protestants' Motion to Extend Time and Compel Service of Subpoenas for Shadow Room's Protest Hearing. **In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, this portion of the meeting will be closed to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body.** ***Shadow Room***, 2131 K Street NW Retailer, Lic.#: 75871.

***Decision: Motion to Extend: Approved; Compel Service: Denied  
Request for Hearing Denied***

10. Review of Protestants' Motion to Continue Shadow Room's Protest Hearing. **In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, this portion of the meeting will be closed to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body.** *Shadow Room*, 2131 K Street NW Retailer, Lic.#: 75871.

***Decision: Protest Hearing will be held on 6/22/2011 at 1 pm***

11. Review of Shadow Room's Motion Opposing Continuance of Shadow Room's Protest Hearing. **In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, this portion of the meeting will be closed to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body.** *Shadow Room*, 2131 K Street NW Retailer, Lic.#: 75871.

***Decision: Protest Hearing will be held on 6/22/2011 at 1 pm***

12. Review of Logan Circle's Motion to Set Aside Involuntary Transfer. **In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, this portion of the meeting will be closed to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body.** *Involuntary Transfer of License 386354. Logan Circle Spectrum, LLC to Second Home, LLC, previously used in the operation of Halo, 1435 P Street NW.*

***Decision: Postponed until 5/18/2011***

13. Review of Protestants' Joint Motion for an Order Requiring Production of Documents from JP's Night Club. **In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, this portion of the meeting will be closed to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body.** *JP's Nightclub*, 2514 Wisconsin Ave NW Retailer C, Lic.#: 8511.

***Decision: Denied***

14. Review and approval of Chief Ike's Protest Order. *Chief Ike's Mambo Room*, 1725 Columbia Road NW Retailer CT, Lic.#: 17940.

***Decision: Postponed until 5/18/2011***



**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

**NOTICE OF MEETING  
INVESTIGATIVE AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011  
2000 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

**On May 11, 2011, at 4:00 pm, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will hold a closed meeting regarding the matters identified below. In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, the meeting will be closed “to plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigations of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations.”**

1. Case#11-CMP-00130 Giant Liquors, 3504 GEORGIA AVE NW Retailer A Retail - Liquor Store, License#: ABRA-074791

***Decision: Staff Settlement***

2. Case#11-CMP-00140 Timor Bodega, 200 RHODE ISLAND AVE NW Retailer B Retail - Grocery, License#: ABRA-076751

***Decision: Staff Settlement***

3. Case#11-CMP-00079 Roses Dream Bar And Lounge, 1370 H ST NE Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-074099

***Decision: Staff Settlement***

4. Case#11-CMP-00143 Sabores, 3433 CONNECTICUT AVE NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-074106

***Decision: Show Cause***

5. Case#11-CMP-00122 Acuario Restaurant, 3410 11TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-074502

***Decision: No Further Action***

6. Case#11-CMP-00081 The Ugly Mug Dining Saloon, 723 8TH ST SE Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-071793

***Decision: Staff Settlement***

7. Case#10-251-00273 Midtown, 1219 CONNECTICUT AVE NW Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-072087

***Decision: No Further Action***

8. Case#11-CC-00016 Corduroy, 1122 9TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-078003

***Decision: Sale to Minor Warning Letter***

9. Case#11-CMP-00048 Crowne Plaza, 1001 14TH ST NW Retailer C Hotel, License#: ABRA-025161

***Decision: Show Cause***

10. Case#11-CMP-00132 Awash, 2218 - 2220 18TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-020102

***Decision: Staff Settlement***

11. Case#11-CC-00017 Guapo's Restaurant, 4515 - 4517 WISCONSIN AVE NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-016332

***Decision: Staff Settlement***

12. Case#11-CMP-00082 Bachelor's Mill/Back Door Pub, 1104 8TH ST SE Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-011277

***Decision: Staff Settlement***

13. Case#10-PRO-00169 J P's, 2414 WISCONSIN AVE NW Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-008511

***Decision: FYI – Protest Report***

14. Case#11-CMP-00084 Remington's, 639 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-009238

***Decision: Staff Settlement***

15. Case#10-PRO-00165 Macombo Lounge, 5335 GEORGIA AVE NW Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-000771

***Decision: FYI – Protest Report***

16. Case#10-PRO-00177 The Town Tavern, 2323 18TH ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-079996

***Decision: FYI – Protest Report***

17. Case#11-251-00129 Stadium, 2127 QUEENS CHAPEL RD NE Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-082005

***Decision: Fact Finding***

18. Case#11-CMP-00074 Toyland, 421 H ST NE Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-082768

***Decision: Staff Settlement***

19. Case#11-CMP-00134 Salina Restaurant, 1936 9TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-082969

***Decision: Staff Settlement***

20. Case#11-CMP-00117 Eye Bar/Garden of Eden, 1716 I ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-083133

***Decision: Refer to Enforcement***

21. Case#11-251-00125 Eye Bar/Garden of Eden, 1716 I ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-083133

***Decision: No Further Action***

22. Case#10-251-00253(a) Tom-Tom, 2333 18TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License #: ABRA-060401

***Decision: Fact Finding***

23. Case#11-CMP-00077 Biergarten Haus, 1355 H ST NE Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-083695

***Decision: Staff Settlement***

24. Case#11-PRO-00001 Pacifico, 514 8TH ST SE Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-086033

***Decision: FYI – Protest Report***

25. Case#11-CMP-00135 Lou's Bar & Grill, 1400 IRVING ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-086419

***Decision: No Further Action***

26. Case#11-CC-00012 Kennedy Street Market, 701 KENNEDY ST NW Retailer B Retail - Grocery, License#: ABRA-082807 (Previously published in the 4/29/11 DC Register)

***Decision: Sale to Minor Warning Letter and Staff Settlement***

27. Case#10-PRO-00142 Ghana Café, 1336 14<sup>TH</sup> ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-082751

***Decision: FYI – Protest Report***

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, MAY 12, 2011  
2000 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Letter from Andrew Kline requesting approval of a Temporary Operating Retail Permit for SRDC8 Owner, LLC t/a St. Regis Hotel. Applicant transfer application is pending board approval and, the Permit would be needed so as not to interrupt hotel and restaurant operations. ***The St. Regis Hotel***, 923 16th Street NW Retailer CH, Lic.#: 78066.

***Decision: Approved***