

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2012
2000 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

**Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson
Members:**

**Nick Alberti, Donald Brooks, Herman Jones, Calvin Nophlin, Mike Silverstein
and Jeannette Mobley**

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 11-CMP-00446

Billy Martin Tavern, LLC, t/a Billy Martin Tavern
1264 Wisconsin Ave NW
License #60407
Retailer CR
ANC 2E

No ABC Manager on Duty, Failed to File Quarterly Statements

**Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: Dismissal of
Charge I and \$500 to be paid on April 4, 2012.**

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 12-AUD-00001

Mixtec, Inc., t/a Mixtec
1792 Columbia Road NW
License #7374
Retailer CR
ANC 1C

Failed to File Quarterly Statements, Failed to Maintain Books and Records

**Disposition: The Board scheduled a Show Cause Hearing for May 9, 2012 at
1:30 pm.**

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 11-CMP-00550

Trattoria Alberto, Inc., t/a Trattoria Alberto
504 8th Street SE
License #8946
Retailer CR
ANC 6B

Failed to File Quarterly Statements

Disposition: The Board scheduled a Show Cause Hearing for May 16, 2012 at 11:00 am.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 11-CMP-00308

Esteban Ramirez & Francisco Nunez, t/a Carolina Palace
3700 14th Street NW
License #21055
Retailer CR
ANC 4C

Failed to File Quarterly Statements

Disposition: The Licensee failed to appear and the Board scheduled a Show Cause Hearing for May 16, 2012 at 10:00 am.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

Case # 11-CMP-00432

9:30 AM

Salma, LLC, t/a Red Lounge
2013 14th Street NW
License #76011
Retailer CR
ANC 1B

Violation of Voluntary Agreement

(Continued-Status Hearing May 9, 2012, Show Cause Hearing June 13, 2012)

Disposition: The Board rescheduled this matter for May 9, 2012 at 9:30 am.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 11-251-00349

Amde Sofenias
t/a Queen Makeda
1917 9th Street NW
License #60510
Retailer CR
ANC 1B

Substantial Change (After Hours)

Disposition: The Board scheduled a Show Cause Hearing for May 9, 2012 at 11:00 am.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 11-CMP-00445

Midtown Café, LLC, t/a Bookhill Bistro
1639 Wisconsin Ave NW
License #85343
Retailer CR
ANC 2E

Failed to File Quarterly Statements

Disposition: Dismissed by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG)

Fact Finding Hearing

10:00 AM

Case # 11-251-00353

Mad Hatter CT Avenue, LLC, t/a Mad Hatter
1321 Connecticut Ave NW
License #82646
Retailer CT
ANC 2B

Assault Inside of the Establishment

Disposition: The Board voted to send this matter to Show Cause.

Show Cause Hearing

10:00 AM

Case # 11-CMP-00368

Soussi, Inc., t/a Soussi

2228 18th Street NW

License #60448

Retailer CR

ANC 1C

Violation of Voluntary Agreement (Operating Sidewalk Café After Hours)

Disposition: The Board granted OAG's Consent Motion to Amend Notice to violation of § 25-762(b) (13) and \$2,000 to be paid within 60 days.

Show Cause Hearing

11:00 AM

Case # 11-CMP-00221, # 11-CMP-00334 and # 11-CMP-00336

Carnival, Inc., t/a Sunset Liquors

1627 First Street NW

License #60657

Retailer A

ANC 5C

Violation of Voluntary Agreement, Failed to Post Correct Lettering on the Front Window or Front Door, Sold Go-Cups

Disposition: The Board will hold a Closed Meeting under the Open Meetings Act and will issue an Order within 90 days.

BOARD RECESS AT 12:00 PM

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

1:00 PM

Fact Finding Hearing

1:30 PM

Case # 12-CMP-00053

Zebader D. Tesema, t/a Georgia Line Convenience Store
5125 Georgia Ave NW
License #79225
Retailer B
ANC 4D

**Violation of Voluntary Agreement, Impeded an ABRA Investigation by
Providing False Identification and Information
(Continued to April 25, 2012)**

Disposition: The Board rescheduled this matter for April 25, 2012.

Fact Finding Hearing

1:30 PM

Case # 11-CMP-00563

Washington Restaurants, LLC, t/a Buddha Bar
455 Massachusetts Ave NW
License #81339
Retailer CR
ANC 6C

Entertainment Endorsement

**Disposition: The Board will hold a Closed Meeting under the Open
Meetings Act and will issue a decision within 30 days.**

Fact Finding Hearing

2:30 PM

Vincent DiMare
800 Florida Ave NE
Class F
ANC 5B

**Temporary License Application
Gallaudet University-Alpha Sigma Pi Fraternity
Date of Event: April 7, 2012**

Disposition: Application Approved.

Show Cause Hearing

3:00 PM

Case # 11-AUD-00004 & # 11-AUD-00004(a)

Prospect Dining, LLC, t/a George

3251 Prospect Street NW

License #78058

Retailer CR

ANC 2E

Failed to Meet Food Sales Requirements, Failed to Maintain Books and Records

(Continued to May 9, 2012)

Disposition: The Board rescheduled this matter for May 9, 2012.

3:00 PM

Protest Hearing

Case # 11-PRO-00089

Best Wings, Inc., t/a Blue Gin

1206 Wisconsin Ave NW

License #17458

Retailer CT

ANC 2E

Substantial Change (Summer Garden)

Disposition: The parties have submitted a VA for Board approval, which will be considered by the Board on April 11, 2012.

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AGENDA**

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2000 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review of Manager's Application of Juanita L. Wood. **
Decision: Approved.
2. Review of Manager's Application of Jonathan W. Taub. **
Decision: Approved.
3. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. ***Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:*** Monday through Saturday 9am-10am. ***Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:*** Monday through Saturday 9am-12am. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 7D. ***Silverman's Liquors***, 2033 Benning Road NE Retailer A, Lic.#: 14341. *
Decision: Approved.
4. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. ***Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:*** Monday through Thursday 9am-7pm, Friday 9am-8pm, Saturday 10am-7pm. ***Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:*** Monday through Friday 9am-9pm, Saturday 10am-9pm. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 2F. ***Washington Wine & Liquors***, 1200 E Street NW Retailer A, Lic.#: 15724. *
Decision: Approved.
5. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. ***Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:*** Monday through Saturday 10am-10pm. ***Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:*** Monday through Saturday 9am-12am. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No conflict with Amendment to Voluntary Agreement. ANC 2B. ***Barmy Wines and Liquors***, 1912 L Street NW Retailer A, Lic.#: 23822. *
Decision: Approved.

6. Review of letter from Emanuel Mpras on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Mashovitis, landlords of 2147 P Street, NW (location of the CT License held by Bouzid, Inc., t/a Marrakesh Palace/Pasha Lounge) requesting an involuntary transfer of the license pursuant to a security interest granted in the license per the lease agreement and a Court Judgment. Terms of OIC remain in effect. Outstanding license fees. Voluntary Agreement. ANC 2B. **Marrakesh Palace Pasha Lounge**, 2147 P Street NW Retailer CT, Lic.#: 60695. *
Decision: Denied.
7. Review of Entertainment Endorsement Application to have entertainment including live music in the form of a DJ. **Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales/Service:** Monday through Thursday 11am-2am, Friday and Saturday 11am-3am, Sunday 11am-12am. **Proposed Entertainment Hours:** Monday through Thursday 6pm-2am, Friday and Saturday 6pm-3am, Sunday 6pm-12am. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 6C. **Kushi Izakaya**, 465 K Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 82439. *
Decision: Approved.
8. Review of Summer Garden and Sidewalk Café Application for a total of 16 seats (8 Summer Garden seats and 8 Sidewalk Café seats). **Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales/Service:** Monday through Sunday 10am-1:30am. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No conflict with existing Voluntary Agreement. ANC 1D. **Pupuseria San Miguel**, 3110 Mount Pleasant Street NW Retailer DR, Lic.#: 74630. *
Decision: Placard.
9. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. **Current Hours of Operation:** Monday through Saturday 5:30am-10pm. **Current Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:** Monday through Saturday 9am-10pm. **Proposed Hours of Operation:** Monday through Saturday 5:30am-12am. **Proposed Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:** Monday through Saturday 9am-12am. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 2C. **Chinatown Liquors**, 602 H Street NW Retailer A, Lic.#: 73058. *
Decision: Approved.
10. Review of Sidewalk Café Application for 32 seats on 15th Street. **Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales/Service:** Monday through Saturday 9am-2am, Sunday 10am-2am. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 2F. **Madison Hotel**, 1177 15th Street NW Retailer CH, Lic.#: 86306. *
Decision: Approved.

11. Review of Sidewalk Café Application for 30 seats on M Street, NW. ***Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales/Service:*** Monday through Saturday 9am-12am, Sunday 10am-12am. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 2F. ***Madison Hotel***, 1177 15th Street NW Retailer CH, Lic.#: 86306. *
Decision: Approved.
12. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. ***Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:*** Monday through Saturday 9am-10pm. ***Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales:*** Monday through Thursday 9am-11pm, Friday and Saturday 9am-12am. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding citations/fines. No voluntary agreement. ANC 7C. ***Uncle Lee's Seafood***, 1100 Eastern Avenue NE Retailer A, Lic.#: 85918. *
Decision: Approved.
13. Review of Voluntary Agreement, dated January 12, 2012, between Chicken Tortilla and ANC 6A. ***Chicken Tortilla***, 1324 H Street NE Retailer CR, Lic.#: 88102. *
Decision: Postponed until after end of re-placarding period.
14. Review of Voluntary Agreement, dated March 2, 2012, between Black & Orange, ANC 1B, and ANC 2B. ***Black & Orange***, 1931 14th Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 88273. *
Decision: Approved.
15. Review of Voluntary Agreement, dated March 21, 2012, between The Howard Theatre and ANC 1B. ***The Howard Theatre***, 620 T Street NW Retailer CX, Lic.#: 88646. *
Decision: Approved.
16. Review of Voluntary Agreement Amendment, dated March 12, 2012, between Patriot II and ANC 6D. ***Patriot II***, 100 Potomac Avenue SE Retailer C Marine Vessel, Lic.#: 84405. *
Decision: Postponed until April 11, 2012.
17. Review of Voluntary Agreement Amendment, dated April 1, 2012, between Sav-on Liquors and ANC 2F. ***Sav-on Liquors***, 1414 14th Street NW Retailer A, Lic.#: 178. *
Decision: Approved with modifications to Sections 3, 6, 7, and 8(c).

18. Review of Voluntary Agreement, dated March 24, 2012, between The Casbah and ANC 6A.

The Casbah, 1128 H Street NE Retailer CR, Lic.#: 88779. *

Decision: Approved with modifications to Sections 2(i), 2(j), and 3(d) (Recusal by Alberti).

*** In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, this portion of the meeting will be closed for deliberation and to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice. The Board's vote will be held in an open session, and the public is permitted to attend.**

**** In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, this portion of 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. The Board's vote will be held in an open session, and the public is permitted to attend.**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING
SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2012 AT 1:00 PM
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1. Review of letter from Paul Pascal on behalf of Licensee requesting that the renewal application and final approval of the transfer application for a Wholesaler Class "A" license be approved without the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. ANC 5B. *Roanoke Valley*, 1344 4th Street NE Wholesaler A, Lic.#: 88238.*
Decision: Postponed until April 11, 2012.
2. Review of Stipulated License request for Sidewalk Café Endorsement and ANC 1D Resolution of Approval. No conflict with Voluntary Agreement. ANC 1D. *Pupuseria San Miguel*, 3110 Mount Pleasant Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 74630.*
Decision: Approved.
3. Review of letter, dated March 12, 2012, from Jeremy Mazal requesting permission to store original invoices in the establishment's New York City office. He is also requesting permission to keep copies of the invoices at the restaurant. *P.J. Clarke's And SideCar*, 1600 K Street NW Retailer CR, Lic.#: 84688.*
Decision: Approved.
4. Review of letter, dated March 9, 2012, from ANC 6A requesting clarification and examples of appropriate language for Voluntary Agreement modifications requested by the Board.
Decision: New proposed language for 3(d) is acceptable; 2(j) remains stricken.

*** In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, this portion of the meeting will be closed for deliberation and to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice. The Board's vote will be held in an open session, and the public is permitted to attend.**

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**NOTICE OF MEETING
LICENSE CANCELLATION**

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The Board is requested to approve the following license cancellations for the reasons outlined below.

ABRA – 079459 – **The Market at the Colonnade** – A – 2801 New Mexico Avenue, NW.
[Request for cancellation received.]

Decision: Cancelled.

ABRA – 083416 – **ACKC Cocoa Bar** – CT – 1529 14th Street, NW [Licensee did not make 2nd Year Payment in September 2011 and Enforcement Division attempted to serve Cease and Desist revealing establishment is out of business.]

Decision: Cancelled.

ABRA – 076290 – **Jordan's** – CT – 523 8th Street, SE. [Licensee did not make 2nd Year Payment in September 2011 and Enforcement Division attempted to serve Cease and Desist revealing establishment is out of business.]

Decision: Cancelled.

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**NOTICE OF MEETING
INVESTIGATIVE AGENDA**

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On APRIL 4, 2012 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#12-251-00107 Town Square Gourmet, 4418 MACARTHUR BLVD N Retailer A Retail - Liquor Store, License#: ABRA-078664

Decision: Show Cause.

2. Case#12-CC-00024 Buck's Fishing & Camping, 5031 CONNECTICUT AVE NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-060769

Decision: Sale to Minor Warning Letter.

3. Case#12-CC-00025 14th Mini-market, 3904 14TH ST NW Retailer B Retail - Grocery, License#: ABRA-021260

Decision: Staff Settlement.

4. Case#12-CMP-00095 Ristorante Piccolo, 1068 31ST ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-014125

Decision: Fact Finding and Staff Settlement.

5. Case#12-251-00099 Patty Boom Boom, 1359 U ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-078943

Decision: No Further Action.

6. Case#12-CMP-00077 Shashemene Ethiopian Restaurant, 1909 9TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-078697

Decision: Staff Settlement.

7. Case#12-CC-00027 Sweet Spot, 1140 19TH ST NW Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-083265

Decision: Sale to Minor Warning Letter.

8. Case#12-CMP-00054 Sunshine Bar & Lounge, 7331 Georgia AVE NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-085239

Decision: Show Cause.

9. Case#12-CMP-00091 Mood, 1318 9TH ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-086037

Decision: Show Cause.

10. Case#12-CMP-00096 Phase I of Dupont, 1415 22ND ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-087629

Decision: No Further Action.

11. Case#12-CMP-00098 Climax Restaurant & Hookah Bar, 900 FLORIDA AVE NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-088290

Decision: Staff Settlement.

12. Case#12-CMP-00094 TBD (Quan LLC), 1401 S ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-088683

Decision: No Further Action.

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On April 4, 2012, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will hold a closed meeting regarding the matter identified below. Under Section 406(3) of the Open Meetings Act, it was not practical to publish notice of this matter in the District of Columbia Register. However, the notice requirements of section 406 (1)-(2) were satisfied.

1. Case#11-AUD-00004(b) George, 3251 PROSPECT ST NW CS-1 Retailer C Restaurant,
License#: ABRA-078058

Decision: FYI.

2. Case#12-251-00103(a) Club Timehri, 2439 18TH ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#:
ABRA-077730

Decision: FYI.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

BOARD ORDERS

**ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2012, THE BOARD REVIEWED AND APPROVED THE
FOLLOWING ORDER:**

1. Order No.: 2012-122
Show Cause Order for 2408 Wisconsin Avenue, LLC t/a Gin & Tonic
License No.: ABRA-79644, Case No: 11-251-00054.