

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2013, 2013
2000 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

**Ruthanne Miller, Chairperson
Members:**

Nick Alberti, Donald Brooks, Herman Jones, Mike Silverstein

Summary Suspension Status Hearing

9:30 AM

Case # 12-251-00380

Mahogany, LLC, t/a The Tap & Parlour/Bohemian Caverns
2001 11th Street NW
License #74895
Retailer CT
ANC 1B

Update from Licensee on Compliance with Board Order

Disposition: The Board left this matter open until full compliance with the Summary Suspension Order is met. Licensee must provide a written update prior to February 21, 2013.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 12-251-00133, # 12-251-00122 and # 12-251-00132

Inner Circle 1420, LLC t/a Lotus
1420 K Street NW
License #75162
Retailer CN
ANC 2F

Failed to Comply with Board Order, Failed to Post ABC Window Lettering in a Conspicuous Place, Failed to Post Current Legal Drinking Age Notice

Disposition: The Board scheduled the Show Cause Hearing for March 27, 2013 at 2:30 pm.

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Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 12-CMP-00228

Solomon Enterprises, LLC, t/a Climax Restaurant & Hookah Bar

900 Florida Ave NW

License #88290

Retailer CT

ANC 1B

Substantial Change in Operation (No Summer Garder or Sidewalk Café Endorsement)

Disposition: The Board scheduled the Show Cause Hearing for March 27, 2013 at 1:30 pm.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 12-CMP-00307

Twin T's LLC, t/a DC Shenanigans (formerly McNasty's)

2450 18th Street NW

License #88119

Retailer CT

ANC 1C

Violation of Voluntary Agreement (Open Door During Business Hours While Entertainment Was Playing)

Disposition: The Board scheduled the Show Cause Hearing for March 27, 2013 at 10:00 am.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 11-CMP-00488

Khan's BBQ, Inc., t/a Khan's

1125 H Street NE

License #84082

Retailer CR

ANC 6A

Violation of Voluntary Agreement (Use of Sandwich Board and Failure to Post Required Signs)

Disposition: The Board scheduled the Show Cause Hearing for March 27, 2013 at 11:00 am.

Show Cause Hearing (Status)

9:30 AM

Case # 12-CMP-00248

HHC TRS Melrose, LLC, t/a Melrose Hotel
2430 Pennsylvania Ave NW
License #75008
Retailer CH
ANC 2A

**Failed to Conspicuously Post Licenses, Failed to Post Pregnancy Sign,
Failed to Post Current Legal Drinking Age Notice**

**Disposition: The Board scheduled the Show Cause Hearing for March 27,
2013 at 10:00 am.**

Fact Finding Hearing

9:30 AM

Pub Crawl

Date of Event: February 9, 2013
Applicants: Michael Bramson & Alex Lopez, on behalf of Project DC Events
Event Name: Cupid's Bar Crawl
Neighborhood: 1845 14th Street NW

*The names of the establishments participating in the Pub Crawl are available
upon request.*

**Disposition: The Board requested that Enforcement checks the status of the
participating bars prior to the Board issuing approval.**

Show Cause Hearing

10:00 AM

Case # 12-CMP-00105

Vertigo, Inc., t/a Sultra Lounge/Viet-Thai
2406 18th Street NW
License #82430
Retailer CR
ANC 1C

**Substantial Change without Board Approval, Failed to Follow the Terms of
License**

**Disposition: The Board held 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**

Show Cause Hearing

1:30 PM

Case # 12-CMP-00235

19th & K, Inc., t/a Ozio Martini & Cigar Lounge

1813 M Street NW

License #23167

Retailer CN

ANC 2B

Violation of Voluntary Agreement, Substantial Change (Sidewalk Café)

Disposition: The Board accepted an Offer in Compromise: \$1,750 to be paid within 30 days (Charge I - \$750; Charge II - \$1,000), 5-0.

Show Cause Hearing

2:30 PM

Case # 12-CMP-00497

Arlington Beverage Corp., t/a Sheffield Wine and Liquors

5025 Connecticut Ave NW

License #60563

Retailer A

ANC 3F

Sold Fewer Than Six Miniature Bottles of Spirits

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

Fact Finding Hearing

3:30 PM

To Be Determined (formerly-Club Rendezvous)

License #90529

Retailer CN

License in Safekeeping

Disposition: The Board approved the Licensee's request to remain in Safekeeping for and additional six months. The Licensee must return to the Board for a Status Hearing in six months to demonstrate progress in its efforts to become operational, 5-0.

Fact Finding Hearing

4:00 PM

David Sakai, t/a International House of Pong
1010 Wisconsin Ave NW
License #84905

Retailer CR

ANC 2E

New Application

Disposition: The Licensee must return to the Board for a Status Hearing in six months to demonstrate progress in its efforts to become operational, 5-0.

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**NOTICE OF MEETING
AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2013 AT 1:00 PM
2000 14TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 400S, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

1. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Monday Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales/Service. ***Current Monday Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales/Service:*** Closed. ***Proposed Monday Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales/Service:*** Monday 9pm-2am. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding fines/citations. Conflict with Settlement Agreement but Letter Approving Amendment to VA received from ANC. ANC 6D. ***Ziegfield's/Secrets***, 1824 Half Street SW Retailer CN04, Lic.#: 78663.
Decision: Approved, 5-0.
2. Review of request from Emanuel Mpras on behalf of Licensee to expand alcohol service on “1st and 2nd floors” to the “1st, 2nd, and 3rd floors” (Licensee will provide updated Certificate of Occupancy). No pending investigative matters. No outstanding fines/citations. No Settlement Agreement. ANC 2F. ***Roc Bar***, 1426 L Street NW Retailer CT01, Lic.#: 89818.
Decision: Placard, 5-0.
3. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales/Service of Premises and Summer Garden. ***Current Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales/Service of Premises and Summer Garden:*** Sunday 12pm-1:00am, Monday through Thursday 11:30am-1am, Friday and Saturday 12pm-3am. ***Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales/Service of Premises and Summer Garden:*** Sunday through Thursday 11am-1am, Friday and Saturday 11am-3am. No pending investigative matters. No outstanding fines/citations. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. ANC 3B. ***Town Hall***, 2340-46 Wisconsin Avenue NW Retailer CR03, Lic.#: 87661.
Decision: Approved, 5-0.
4. Review of request from Stephen O’Brien on behalf of Licensee to expand basement portion of the licensed premises into the contiguous basement space. Current occupancy of 274 will remain the same. Pending investigative matters. No outstanding fines/citations. No conflict with Settlement Agreement. ANC 1C. ***Napoleon***, 1847 Columbia Road NW Retailer CR03, Lic.#: 75836.
Decision: Approved on January 23, 2013.

5. Review of Safekeeping Application due to property being sold and business closure. ANC 2B. ***Omega***, 2123 Twining Court NW Retailer CT02, Lic.#: 909.

Decision: Approved for 6 months, 5-0.

6. Review of Settlement Agreement Amendment, dated January 16, 2013, between Tortino Restaurant and ANC 2F. ***Tortino Restaurant***, 1228 11th Street NW Retailer CR01, Lic.#: 87730. *

Decision: Approved, 5-0.

*** 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
SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2013 AT 1:00 PM
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1. Review of request from Stephen O'Brien on behalf of licensee for a Temporary Operating Retail Permit for Sirolo, LLC, t/a Ancora ("Transferee"), and Consent Authorization from Watergate 600, LLC ("Transferor"). ANC 2A. ***Rivers at the Watergate***, 600 New Hampshire Avenue NW Retailer CR03, Lic.#: 85729.
Decision: Approved, 5-0.
2. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. ***Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales***: Monday through Sunday 7am-12am. No settlement agreement. ANC 7E. ***Dennies Market***, 5000 Benning Road SE Retailer A, Lic.#: 83042.
Decision: Approved, 5-0.
3. Review of District of Columbia's Opposition to Respondent's Motion to Exclude Prior Violations History, dated January 22, 2013, from Fernando Rivero. ***Yegna***, 1920 9th Street NW Retailer CT01, Lic.#: 74241.
Decision: FYI.
4. Review of correspondence, dated September 10, 2012, from Jonathan Gropper of BeerRightNow.com requesting an advisory opinion regarding Section 24-101(45).
Decision: Postponed, 5-0.
5. Review of Technical Amendment Rulemaking 2013.
Decision: Approved, 5-0.
6. Review of Glover Park Moratorium Zone Final Rulemaking 2013.
Decision: Approved, 5-0.

*** 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
CHANGE OF HOURS AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2013 AT 1:00 PM
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1. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales: Monday through Sunday 7am-12am. No settlement agreement. ANC 7C. **Uncle Lee's Seafood**, 1102 Eastern Avenue, NE, Retailer's A, Lic.#: 085918.
Decision: Approved, 5-0.
2. Review of Change of Hours Application to change Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales. Proposed Hours of Operation and Hours of Alcoholic Beverage Sales: Monday through Thursday 8:30am-9pm, Friday and Saturday 8:30am-10pm, Sunday 9am-9pm. No settlement agreement. ANC 2B. **Cairo Liquor Store**, 1618 17th Street, NW, Retailer's A, Lic.#: 000343.
Decision: Approved, 5-0.

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**NOTICE OF MEETING
INVESTIGATIVE AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2013
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On January 30, 2013 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-AUD-00057 Corina's Restaurant, 831 KENNEDY ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-079873

Decision: Show Cause.

2. Case#12-AUD-00058 Lalibela Ethiopian Restaurant, 1415 14TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-023745

Decision: Refer to Enforcement.

3. Case#12-AUD-00060 Leopold's Kafe Konditorei/L2, 3315 Cady's Alley AL NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-025268

Decision: No Further Action.

4. Case#12-AUD-00061 Rugby Cafe, 1065 WISCONSIN AVE NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-075703

Decision: Show Cause.

5. Case#12-AUD-00063 The Meeting Place, 1100 17TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-074661

Decision: No Further Action.

6. Case#12-AUD-00067 Wah Sing Restaurant, 2521 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-000514

Decision: Show Cause.

7. Case#12-AUD-00068 Big Bear Cafe, 1700 1ST ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-084379

Decision: Refer to Enforcement.

8. Case#13-AUD-00003 Nile Market & Kitchen, 7815 GEORGIA AVE NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-060432

Decision: Show Cause.

9. Case#12-251-00353 Grand Central, 2447 18TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-076693

Decision: No Further Action.

10. Case#12-CMP-00697 Charlie Palmer, 101 CONSTITUTION AVE NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-060654

Decision: Show Cause.

11. Case#12-CMP-00680 Stadium, 2127 QUEENS CHAPEL RD NE Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-082005

Decision: Show Cause.

12. Case#12-CMP-00681 El Rincon, 1826 COLUMBIA RD NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-060003

Decision: Refer to Enforcement.

13. Case#12-CMP-00700 McKinley Market, 321 T ST NE Retailer B Retail - Grocery, License#: ABRA-083044

Decision: Staff Settlement.

14. Case#12-CMP-00633 The Mighty Pint, 1831 M ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-084184

Decision: Show Cause.

15. Case#12-CMP-00736 The Reef, 2442 - 2446 18TH ST NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-060475

Decision: Show Cause.

16. Case#12-CMP-00723 Smith Commons, 1245 H ST NE Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-084598

Decision: Staff Settlement.

17. Case#12-251-00354 Opera Ultra Lounge, 1400 I ST NW Retailer C Nightclub, License#: ABRA-084711

Decision: No Further Action.

18. Case#12-CMP-00679 Bistro 18, 2420 18TH ST NW Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-086876

Decision: Show Cause.

19. Case#12-CMP-00678 MERKATO ETHIOPIAN RESTAURANT, 1909 9TH ST NW
Retailer C Restaurant, License#: ABRA-089019

Decision: Show Cause.

20. 14. Case#12-CMP-00651 Chuck & Bill Bison Lounge, 2718 GEORGIA AVE NW Retailer
C Tavern, License#: ABRA-014759 (Previously published in the 1/18/13 DC Register)

Decision: No Further Action.

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On January 30, 2013, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will hold an emergency closed meeting regarding the matter identified below. In accordance with Section 405(b) of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, the meeting will be closed for the following reasons: (1) To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice; (2) To discuss and hear a report concerning alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of the law or regulations; and (3) To discuss and take action regarding specific methods and procedures to protect the public from substantial dangers to the public, and to receive briefings by staff members, legal counsel, or law enforcement concerning these methods and procedures.

1. Case#13-251-00007 Chuck & Bill Bison Lounge, 2718 GEORGIA AVE NW Retailer C Tavern, License#: ABRA-014759

Decision: Staff Settlement.

2. Case#13-251-00009 Roadside Cafe, 2101 BENNING RD NE Caterer Caterer , License#: ABRA-088358.

Decision: Summary Suspension.