



**ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 6B  
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**April 8th, 2021, 7:00 p.m.**

**Commissioners Present:** *Ready, Oldenburg, Horn, Holtzman, Ryder and Sroufe*

**Resident Members Present:** *Katherine Szafran, Chander Jayaraman, Ellen Opper-Weiner and Clare Palace*

**1. Handle 19 Community Update: Kerry Verdi ANC 6B's Legal Counsel.**

- a. Kerry Verdi the legal counsel for ANC 6B presented details of the conclusion of the Handle 19 license case. On April 1<sup>st</sup> Handle 19 withdrew their application for a New Retailer's Class CR Licenses at 319 Pennsylvania Ave SE. This does not mean that they can not apply again for a license. Commissioner Peter Wright was emailed by the property management of 319 Pennsylvania Ave SE that they were terminating their lease with Handle 19. On the legal side Kerry was ready to present the ANC 6B's case concerning Handle 19. She has shared the prepared exhibits with commissioners and the committee.

**2. Presentation: Nicole Jordan – Director of Marketing & Communications – The Office of Lottery and Gaming**

- a. Background: See GameBet DC slideshow (Coming Soon) & Meeting Video on ANC 6B website
- b. Q: Is the DC Lottery License transferrable? DC Lottery licenses are nontransferable.
- c. Q: Does my DC Lottery license expire? Retailers are required to complete and submit a renewal application every two (2) years.
- d. Q: How long does it take to become a DC Lottery Retailer? It takes approximately four weeks to complete the licensing approval process.
- e. Contact Information: Nicole Jordan – Director of Marketing & Communication for The Office of Lottery and Gaming – [Nicole.jordan@dc.gov](mailto:Nicole.jordan@dc.gov)
- f. GameBet DC Retailors Information Slideshow is attached to the report. Coming Soon

**3. ABRA New License Application:**

- a. **ABRA-117401:** Select Whiskey LLC, t/a Select Whiskey, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Suite #2109: New Retailer's Class "A" Internet License: Applicant: Stephen J. O'Brien, Esq.: (202) 625-7700; **Petition Deadline:** May 10<sup>th</sup> 2021 [6B02]

**i. HOURS OF OPERATION AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES**

1. Sunday through Thursday 9am – 11pm – Updated.
2. Friday and Saturday 9am – 12pm – Updated.

**b. Background:** Select Whiskey LLC is a high-end luxury internet beverage store. They plan to sell whiskeys with an average price point of \$50 per bottle. They are only selling products online and their space is not accessible to the public.

**c. Motion:** The committee supports the New Retailer’s Class “A” Internet License application for Select Whiskey LLC pending a signed settlement agreement with the above following hours of operation and beverage sales changes.

**Jayaraman/Sroufe - Motion Passed Unanimously**

**d. Second Motion:** The committee supports the request for Select Whiskey LLC’s Stipulated License. *Sroufe/Ready – Motion Passed Unanimously*

**4. ABRA Substantial Change Application:**

a. **ABRA-071793:** Partners at 723 8th SE, LLC, t/a The Ugly Mug Dining Saloon/Valor Brew; 723 8th Street, S.E; **Request** to add Sports Wagering and Game of Skill endorsements to their operations. To offer Sports Wagering through mobile app and offer physical consoles for the electronic game of skill. Retailer’s Class “C” Restaurant. **Applicant:** Gaynor Jablonski: (703) 928-3225; **Petition Deadline:** April 30th [6B03]

i. **HOURS OF OPERATION AND HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES:** Sunday 12pm-1:30am, Monday through Thursday 11am – 1:30am, Friday and Saturday 11am – 3am

ii. **CURRENT HOURS OF OPERATION FOR SIDEWALK CAFÉ** Sunday 12pm – 12:30am, and Monday through Saturday 11:30am – 12:30am

iii. **CURRENT HOURS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES, SERVICE, AND CONSUMPTION FOR SIDEWALK CAFÉ** Sunday 12pm – 12am, and Monday through Saturday 11:30am – 12am

**b. Background:** The Ugly Mug Dining Saloon wants to add Sports Wagering and Game of Skill endorsements to their operations. This is for addition revenue for this establishment not to change to a gaming hall. They are currently working with the DC Lottery which will run their sports wagering operation. By having the DC Lottery run their sports wagering operation, the DC Lottery assume much of the risk and responsibility. Games of skill is a sperate endorsement which involves electronic games of skill such as Dragon’s Ascent which are so what new to the district. ANC 6B has approved games of skill endorsements in the past most recently for Trusty’s Bar March 2020.

- c. **Motion:** The committee supports the request to add Sports Wagering and Games of skill endorsements to the Ugly Mug Dining Saloon/Valor Brew's Retailer's Class "C" Restaurant License. **Motion Passed 8-0-1**