



***The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and
Davidson County...***

***Metro Beer Board
Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2023***

**Meeting Date/Location: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 @ 5:30 P.M.
Howard Office Building
Sonny West Meeting Room
700 President Ronald Reagan Way
Nashville, TN 37210**

BOARD MEMBERS	STAFF PRESENT	MEMBER ATTENDANCE	OTHERS PRESENT
Mr. Brian Taylor, Chairperson Kia Jarmon, Vice Chairperson Ms. Karolyn Perry Mr. William Conway Mr. Joe Perlen Ms. Bailey Spaulding Ms. Delfine Fox Mr. Matthew Garth, Attorney	Benton McDonough, Director Terrence Darby Sr, ASO IV Douglas James Jr, ASO III Darrell Hardrick, Inspector III Melvin S Brown Jr., Special Assistant to the Director Amanda Webb, Inspector I Herschel French, OSS I		

* CALL TO ORDER

* APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

APPEAL OF DECISIONS

If you are not satisfied with a decision of the Metropolitan Beer Permit Board regarding your application or your hearing, you may appeal the decision to the Davidson County Chancery or Circuit Court pursuant to the requirements set forth in T.C.A. 57-5-108. The decisions of the Metropolitan Beer Permit Board take effect on a date to be determined by the board. However, you may file an appeal within 60 days of the date of entry of the board's decision. We advise that you seek your own independent legal advice to ensure that your appeal is filed in a timely manner and that all procedural requirements have been met.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Approval of the February 9, 2023, Minutes:

Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Chairman Taylor made a motion to approve the February 9, 2023, Beer Board Minutes, as presented by staff. Mr. Perlen approved the motion. Ms. Jarmon seconded the motion. The Board then voted unanimously to approve the Minutes.

Signature of Chairman _____

Motion:

First:

Second:

Opposed:

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL

(1) *Aldi Inc. (Tennessee), 615 Gallatin Ave 37206, ALDI #47*

T22-27977

OFF-SALE

(EXPANSION)

(Dist. #06)

(2) <i>Velvet Taco Holdings, LLC, 301 Gallatin Ave 37206, VELVET TACO EAST NASHVILLE</i>	T22-28042
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #06)
(3) <i>Velvet Taco Holdings, LLC, 301 Gallatin Ave 37206, VELVET TACO EAST NASHVILLE</i>	T23-28129
DLVRYCRBSD (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #06)
(4) <i>Crazy Gnome Brewery, 1900 Davidson St, St Patrick's Music City Half</i>	T23-28153
Marathon 10K and 5K Run	
SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #06)
March 18, 2023	
(5) <i>TGI Friday's Inc., 449 Opry Mills Dr 37214, TGI FRIDAY'S #60523</i>	T22-27740
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #15)
(6) <i>Yazoo Brewing Company, 1871 Elm Tree Dr 37210, YAZOO EMBRACE THE</i>	T23-28181
FUNK FEST	
SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT OLD)	(Dist. #15)
May 5-7, 2023	
(7) <i>SODEXO OPERATIONS, LLC, 1909 15Th Ave S 37212, SODEXO OPERATIONS, LLC</i>	T22-27854
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #18)
(8) <i>Hearts 12 South, 2701 B 12Th Ave S 37204, HEARTS</i>	T22-28058

ON-SALE		(Dist. #18)
(9) <i>Taco Mamacita Nashville, LLC, 1234 6Th Ave N 37208, TACO MAMACITA</i>		T23-28089
NASHVILLE		
ON/OFF-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)
(10) <i>The Nashville Food Project, 401 Gay St 37219, 2023 IRON FORK</i>		T23-28171
SPECIAL	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #19)
	April 6, 2023	
(11) <i>Murphy Road Beverage License Company, LLC, 100 Murphy Ct 37203,</i>		T22-27910
HILTON GARDEN INN WEST END/HOME2 SUITES WEST END		
ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #21)
(12) <i>Loveless Cafe LLC, 8400 Highway 100 37221, LOVELESS CAFE EVENT BARN</i>		T22-27985
CATERER	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #35)
(13) <i>Loveless Cafe LLC, 8400 Highway 100 37221, LOVELESS CAFE EVENT BARN</i>		T22-27988
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #35)
(14) <i>Loveless Cafe LLC, 8400 Highway 100 37221, LOVELESS CAFE</i>		T22-27989
ON/OFF-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #35)

Following Chairman Taylor's reading of the approved applications, Ms. Jarmon made a motion to grant final approval. Mr. Perlen seconded the motion to grant final approval. The Board then voted unanimously to grant final approval.

**DEFER INDEFINITELY
MISSING DOCUMENTS**

(15) *Union Hill Trading Post, LLC, 1766 Union Hill Rd 37072, UNION HILL TRADING POST* T22-27913
ON/OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #03)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(16) *Go Outdoors Blue Turtle TRS, LLC, 2001 B Lakeshore Dr 37138, BLUE TURTLE* T23-28154
BAY MARINA
OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(17) *NKK, LLC, 500 Hickory Hills Blvd 37189, NKK LLC* T23-28167
OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #03)
April 1-15, 2023
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(18) *Pupuseria Y Taqueria Andrea, 1605 Dickerson Pike 37207*, **PUPUSERIA Y** T23-28156

TAQUERIA ANDREA

ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #05)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(19) *Otaku Ramen East LLC, 747 Douglas Ave #103 37207*, **OTAKU RAMEN EAST** T23-28178

ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #05)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(20) *Friends of Shelby Park and Bottoms, 2638 Airpark Dr 37206*, **CORNELIA FORT** T23-28157

PICKIN' PARTY 2023

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT OLD) (Dist. #06)

May 20, June 10, July 22, August 26, 2023

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(21) *EDLEY'S EAST, LLC, 1000 Woodland St 37206*, **EDLEY'S BAR-B-QUE EAST** T23-28165

ON/OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #06)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(22) *Rhizome Productions Inc., 700 Woodland St 37206*, **THE EAST NASHVILLE** T23-28168

BEER FESTIVAL

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT OLD) (Dist. #06)

April 15, 2023

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(23) *608 Hotel Partners LLC, 608 McGavock Pike 37214*, **ALOFT HOTEL NASHVILLE AIRPORT** T23-28163

ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #15)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(24) *Diskin Cider, 1235 Martin St 37203*, **DISKIN CIDER FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY** T23-28166

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #17)

5/13/2023

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(25) *WHITE LODGING SERVICES CORPORATION, 2555 West End Ave 37203*, T23-28179

NASHVILLE MARRIOTT AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #18)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(26) *WS Holdings LLC, 209 Printers Aly 37201, THE WHISKEY SPOT* T22-27797

ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #19)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(27) *Ophelia's TN LLC, 401 Church St #100, 37219, OPHELIA'S PIZZA BAR* T23-28151

ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #19)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(28) *Rhizome Productions Inc., 121 4Th Ave S 37201, MUSIC CITY BEER* T23-28169

GARDEN/RHIZOME PRODUCTIONS INC.

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT OLD) (Dist. #19)

May 7-9, 2023

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(29) *Co-Ops of Tennessee LLC, 1207 Pine St 37203, THE CO-OP* T23-28173

ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #19)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(30) *WHITE LODGING SERVICES CORPORATION, 301 3Rd Ave S 37201, HYATT* T23-28180

PLACE NASHVILLE

ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #19)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(31) *Brotherly Love LLC, 1610 54Th Ave N #100 37209*, **BROTHERLY LOVE LLC** T23-28161
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #20)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(32) *NY Pie, 6800 Charlotte Pike #105 37209*, **NY PIE** T23-28172
ON-SALE (OLD LOCATION) (Dist. #20)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(33) *Thousand Hills Nashville West LLC, 7113 Charlotte Pike #2 37209*, T23-28162
THOUSAND HILLS NASHVILLE WEST
CATERER (Dist. #22)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(34) *PDK, LLC, 4116 Charlotte Ave 37209*, **PDK SOUTHERN KITCHEN & PANTRY - CHARLOTTE**
T22-27904
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #24)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(35) *Hero Doughnuts Sylvan Heights, LLC, 4013 Charlotte Ave 37209*, **HERO** T23-28175
DOUGHNUTS & BUNS
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #24)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

Following Chairman Taylor's reading of the defer indefinite applications, Ms. Jarmon made a motion to defer the applications indefinitely. Mr. Joe Perlen seconded the motion. The Board then voted unanimously to defer the applications indefinitely.

HEARINGS

(36) PUNJAB INC, 2804 West End AVE 37203, Kwik Sak #625

06-16191

OFF-SALE

(Dist. #21)

Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.140C It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to make or permit to be made any sale of beer to a person under twenty-one years of age. (2nd Offense)

T.C.A 57-5-301(a)(1) prior to making a sale of beer for off-premise consumption, state law requires identification for the sale of beer. (2nd Offense)

M.C.L 7.08.140R It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to allow or engage in any criminal activity on the premises in violation of Section 39-17-1504 - Sale or distribution to underage persons unlawful - Proof of age requirement - (a) It is unlawful for any person to sell or distribute any tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor product to another person who has not attained twenty-one (21) years of age or to purchase a tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor product on behalf of such person under twenty-one (21) years of age. (2nd Offense)

M.C.L 7.08.140R It is unlawful for any beer permit holder or his agent or employee to allow or engage in any criminal activity on the premises in violation of Section 39-17-1504 - Sale or distribution to underage persons unlawful - Proof of age requirement (d) A person engaged in the sale or distribution of tobacco, smoking hemp, or vapor products shall demand proof of age from a prospective purchaser or recipient if an ordinary person would conclude on the basis of appearance that the prospective purchaser or recipient may be under thirty (30) years of age on or about January 17, 2023. (2nd Offense)

COMPLAINANT: Metro Beer Permit Inspector I Amanda Webb

Special Assistant to the Director Melvin S. Brown Jr

Metro Beer Permit Inspector III Darrell Hardrick Sr

SUBPOENA: Ashok Kumar (Owner)

Surath Sengupta (Manager)

Ahmed Abdulrahman (Clerk)

PRIOR VIOLATIONS: 7.08.140C - BEER SALE TO A MINOR; APRIL 21, 2022 (4th Offense)

57-5-301(A)(1) – BEER SALE NO ID; APRIL 21, 2022 (2nd Offense)

7.08.140R – CRIMINAL ACTIVITY – CIG SALE TO A MINOR; APRIL 21, 2022

(1st Offense)

7.08.140R – CRIMINAL ACTIVITY – CIG SALE NO ID; APRIL 21, 2022 (1st Offense)

BOARD DECISION: BBM 6/22/22 - 30 DAY SUSPENSION and 1 YEAR PROBATION (8/5/22 – 8/5/23)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: TBD

BBM 3/22/23 Chairman Taylor read the presented Beer Board Violations. Attorney James Clabo pleads guilty to the presented violations. Mr. Kumar (Owner), Mr. Sengupta (Manager) and Ahmend Abdulrahman (Clerk) were all present for the permit holder. Metro Beer Board Inspector I Amanda Webb was present to provide testimony for the Beer Board. After a brief discussion, Ms. Jarmon made a motion to issue a \$5500 Civil Penalty and 1 Year Probation ending 3/22/24 or 60 Day Suspension and 1 Year Probation Ending 3/22/24. The motion was seconded by Mr. Perlen. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion presented. Representatives of Punjab Inc were informed random Beer Board Compliance Checks will be conducted.

(37) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Mr. Darby discussed the status of the 2023 Annual Privilege Tax Fees. A list of locations with unpaid fees will be presented to the Board at BBM 4/13/22, for citation issuance approval for non-payment of the annual privilege tax fee.

(38) EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

Director McDonough presented the revenue report. The Board had no questions.

Director McDonough informed the Board he met with representatives of the Metro Finance Department. They were informed the decrease in civil penalties is a direct reflection of the training Inspectors and Staff are providing to the public.

Board Members request staff add a Beer Buy Compliance Check “Pass or Fail” to hearings to get a look at the history of the locations results during beer buy compliance checks. This will assist in making a more informed recommendation during the penalty phase.

Board Members request Inspectors and Staff research possible training options, when dealing with the public, such as De-escalation Training.

Next Beer Board Meeting: Thursday, 4/13/23, at 12:00 P.M.

Location: Howard Office Building

Sonny West Meeting Room

700 President Ronald Reagan Way

Nashville, TN 37210

Finding no further business before the Board, Chairman Taylor adjourned the meeting at 6:26 P.M.
