



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

***Metro Beer Board
Minutes
July 26, 2023***

Meeting Date/Location: **Wednesday, July 26, 2023 @ 5:30 P.M.**
Metro Office Building
800 President Ronald Reagan Way
Development Service Center Conference Room, 1st Fl
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 July 13, 2023, Minutes:

Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order at 5:32 P.M.

Chairman Taylor made a motion to approve the July 13, 2023, Beer Board Minutes, as presented by staff. Mr. Conway approved the motion. Mr. Perlen seconded the motion. The Board then voted unanimously to approve the Minutes.

Signature of Chairman _____

Motion:

First:

Second:

Opposed:

PUBLIC COMMENT

If you signed the "Public Comment Sheet", prior to the start of the meeting, proceed to the podium. You will have two (2) minutes to speak. Please keep your comments tailored towards items on the agenda for the meeting.

No speakers were present for public comment.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL

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| (1) <i>GSV NASHVILLE TN, LLC, 747 Douglas Ave #101 37207</i> , GARAGE SALE VINTAGE | T21-27340 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #05) |
| (2) <i>Status Bar Room LLC, 511 A Gallatin Pike S 37115</i> , THE VELVET ROOM | T22-28053 |
| ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #09) |
| (3) <i>Omer Said, 1594 Gallatin Pike N 37115</i> , SUPER FIESTA LATINA #1 | T22-27961 |
| OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION) | (Dist. #10) |
| (4) <i>WHITE LODGING SERVICES CORPORATION, 2555 West End Ave 37203</i> , | T23-28179 |
| NASHVILLE MARRIOTT AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY | |
| ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) | (Dist. #18) |
| (5) <i>AVO INC, 4 City Blvd #104 37209</i> , AVO | T23-28369 |
| CATERER | (Dist. #21) |
| (6) <i>Street Brothers Seafood Inc, 540 Paragon Mills Rd 37211</i> , STREET BROTHERS | T23-28296 |

SEAFOOD

ON/OFF-SALE

(NEW LOCATION)

(Dist. #26)

Following Chairman Taylor’s reading of the approved applications, Mr. Conway 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**

(7) *DADS CB LLC, 2407 Dickerson Pike 37207, ETHEL'S TABERNACLE BAR*

T23-28379

ON-SALE

(NEW LOCATION)

(Dist. #05)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(8) *Greenways for Nashville, 592 S 1St St 37213, GREENWAYS FOR NASHVILLE'S*

T23-28365

DINNER BY THE BRIDGE

SPECIAL

(SPECIAL EVENT OLD)

(Dist. #06)

September 28, 2023

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(9) *Four Blue Palms, LLC, 219 Rep John Lewis Way N 37219, STANDARD PROOF*

T23-28370

WHISKEY CO.

ON-SALE

(NEW LOCATION)

(Dist. #19)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(10) *DHG Nashville, LLC, 210 4Th Ave N 37219*, **DREAM NASHVILLE** T23-28373
ON/OFF-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #19)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(11) *DHG Nashville, LLC, 210 4Th Ave N 37219*, **DREAM NASHVILLE** T23-28374
CATERER (Dist. #19)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(12) *Harper's Nashville, LLC, 2 Lea Ave 37210*, **HARPER'S** T23-28375
ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #19)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(13) *Walk-On's Game On Foundation, Inc., 250 Rep John Lewis Way S 37203*, **2023** T23-28378
WALK-ON'S LIFE CONFERENCE
SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #19)
August 9-11, 2023
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(14) *DHG Nashville, LLC, 210 4Th Ave N 37219*, **DLS/SNITCH/VATOS TACOS** T23-28381
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #19)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(15) *PSF II Rock Harbor Market, LLC, 525 Basswood Ave 37209*, **ROCK HARBOR** T23-28366

MARKET

ON/OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #20)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(16) *PSF II Rock Harbor Market, LLC, 525 Basswood Ave 37209*, **ROCK HARBOR** T23-28367

MARKET

DLVRYCRBSD (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #20)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(17) *AVO INC, 4 City Blvd #104 37209*, **AVO INC** T23-28382

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #21)
Sept 15-17, Sept 21-24
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(18) *S&S Nashville, LLC, 2126 Abbott Martin Rd #282 37215*, **SPORTS AND SOCIAL** T23-28371

ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #25)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(19) *AGAVES BELLEVUE INC, 7097 Old Harding Pike 37221*, **TERRAZUL MEXICAN** T23-28376

RESTAURANT

ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #34)

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(20) *Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 4905 Franklin Pike 37220*, **NASHVILLE** T23-28380

GREEK FESTIVAL

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT OLD) (Dist. #34)

September 29, 30 & October 1

(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

Following Chairman Taylor’s reading of the defer indefinite applications, attorney Austin McMullen requested a discussion regarding item number 13, Special Event Application for the “2023 Walk-On’s Life Conference”. Chairman Taylor subsequently requested a motion to indefinitely defer all applications with the exception of number 13 on the agenda.

Mr. Conway made a motion to indefinitely defer all applications, with the exception of number 13, due to missing documents. Mr. Perlen seconded the motion. The Board then voted unanimously to defer all applications, with the exception of number 13, indefinitely.

Mr. McMullen and his assistant, Carter Oakley, approached the podium to discuss application number 13 on the agenda, Special Event application number T23-28378, “2023 Walk-On’s Life Conference”. Mr. McMullen informed the board that he believed all requirements for final approval of the beer permit had been satisfied outside of the Fire Marshal’s approval. He stated that they submitted the request through the Fire Marshal’s Office approximately 12 days ago and have not had any luck reaching their office for a status update. He admitted that their website gives a notice stating that all requests must be submitted at least 15 days in advance. He requested that the board grant the beer permit pending the final requirement being satisfied by the Fire Marshal’s Office.

Chairman Brian Taylor informed Mr. McMullen that the board had previously given approval to the Beer Board staff to issue temporary beer permits once all requirements have been satisfied and there are no issues that need to be discussed before the board. Because a Special Event Beer Permit is a temporary beer permit, this allows staff to issue the Special Event Beer Permit before final approval is given by the Board. The event may take place and the permit granted by the board after the event has taken place. Mr. McMullen was satisfied with the Board's response and thanked them for their time.

Upon completion of the discussion, Chairman Taylor requested a motion to indefinitely defer number 13 on the agenda. Mr. Conway made a motion to defer the application indefinitely due to missing documents. Mr. Perlen seconded the motion. The Board then voted unanimously to defer the application indefinitely.

HEARINGS

N/A

(21) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Chairman Taylor advised the board members that the third and final reading on the new ordinance regarding distance requirements for Special Event beer permits is scheduled for August 1st, 2023. He advised the board that during the upcoming Beer Board Meeting scheduled for August 10th, 2023, the board would discuss new rules that should be implemented regarding this new ordinance and then adopt the new rules at the subsequent Beer Board meeting, scheduled for August 23rd, 2023. There were no actions taken at this meeting regarding this item.

Mr. Conway wanted to bring up the fact that several locations were cited for selling beer to minors during the CMA Fest this year. He wanted to discuss the possibility of counting those

offenses found by other agencies at locations that also have a beer permit through our office.

Chairman Taylor discussed how, in the past, we would cite a location for violations found by another agency, such as the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC), even if our Inspectors weren't present at the time the violation occurred. He made it known that although we did that for some time, he did not agree with compounding a single violation by citing the location by different entities.

Mr. Conway agreed with Mr. Taylor's statement, but said maybe instead of citing and fining a location for a violation found by an outside agency, we could use that previous violation to assess a larger fine to a location that is cited after the fact by our Inspectors. For instance, if a location sells beer to a minor and is cited by TABC, then they again sell beer to a minor during one of our operations, then we assess a civil penalty amount as though this is their second offense. This discussion will continue at the next meeting.

(22) EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

Director Benton McDonough presented to the board the "Executive Director's Report", which showed that we are approximately \$10,000 short from this time last fiscal year overall, but stated that we have also had several recent violations, which should result in the civil penalty amount rising soon, which is good in the fact that it will bring in more revenue, but bad in the fact that we've had an uptick in violations recently.

Next Beer Board Meeting: Thursday, 8/10/23, 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 5:53 P.M.

