



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

***Metro Beer Board  
Meeting Minutes  
October 25, 2023***

**Meeting Date/Location: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 @ 5:30 P.M.  
Howard Office Building  
Sonny West Conference Center  
700 President Ronald Reagan Way S  
Nashville, TN 37210**

BOARD MEMBERS	STAFF PRESENT	BOARD 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 Douglas James Jr, ASO III Amanda Webb, Inspector I	Mr. Brian Taylor, Chairperson Ms. Karolyn Perry Mr. William Conway Mr. Joe Perlen Mr. Matthew Garth, Attorney	

\* 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 October 12, 2023, Minutes:

**Chairman Taylor called the meeting to order at 5:43 P.M.**

**Chairman Taylor made a motion to approve the October 12, 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 SECTION

A maximum of five (5) persons who write their names on the sign-up sheet provided at the meeting will be allowed to comment on matters that are relevant to items on the agenda. Comments are limited to a maximum of two (2) minutes per person. To provide comment, you must sign up prior to the beginning of the meeting.

**No members of the public were present to speak.**

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL

(1) <i>Dawson Hall, 215 B Gifford Pl 37080, FIRECRACKER'S PIZZA</i>		T23-28448
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #01)
(2) <i>MARY MARKET LLC, 1905 Meridian St 37207, MARY MARKET</i>		T23-28587
OFF-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #05)
(3) <i>PRESTIGE BEVERAGE COMPANY LLC, 3807 Gallatin Pike 37216, ROYS ROYAL ROOM</i>		T23-28552
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #07)
(4) <i>Humanities Tennessee, 600 James Robertson Pkwy 37219, 2023 SOUTHERN</i>		T23-28556
<b>FESTIVAL OF BOOKS</b>		
SPECIAL	(SPECIAL EVENT OLD)	(Dist. #19)
	Oct 21 - 22, 2023	
(5) <i>High River Entertainment, LLC, 600 James Robertson Pkwy 37219, TENNESSEE</i>		T23-28574
<b>HOT SAUCE EXPO</b>		
SPECIAL	(SPECIAL EVENT NEW)	(Dist. #19)
	Nov. 4-5, 2023	
(6) <i>Retrograde - Clifton, LLC, 2714 Clifton Ave 37209, RETROGRADE - CLIFTON</i>		T23-28319
ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #21)

(7) *Gordon Jewish Community Center/Rhizome Productions Inc, 801 Percy* T23-28573

*Warner Blvd 37205, NASHVILLE JEWISH ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL*

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #23)  
October 22, 2023

(8) *St Ann School, 5101 Charlotte Ave 37209, SAINT ANN SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL* T23-28571

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #24)  
October 21, 2023

(9) *Thorntons LLC, 2136 Century Farms Pkwy 37013, THORNTONS #620* T23-28199

OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #32)

**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**

(10) *Skinny Dennis Nashville LLC, 2635 Gallatin Ave 37216, SKINNY DENNIS* T23-28581

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

(11) *SHERMAY TACOS, 1107 B Gallatin Pike N 37115*, **SHERMAY TACOS** T23-28591  
MOBONSALE (OTHER) (Dist. #10)  
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(12) *SHERMAY TACOS, 1107 B Gallatin Pike N 37115*, **SHERMAY TACOS** T23-28594  
ON-SALE (Dist. #10)  
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(13) *Kalpesh Patel, 733 Briley Pkwy 37217*, **HOTEL PRESTON BY MARRIOTT** T23-28569  
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #13)  
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(14) *Vanderbilt University, 310 25Th Ave S 37212*, **55TH & 60TH CLASS PARTY** T23-28576  
SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #18)  
November 3, 2023  
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(15) *Vanderbilt University, 2201 West End Ave 37240*, **PEABODY & MAGNOLIA LAWN** T23-28577  
**CLASS PARTIES (5TH - 45TH)** (Dist. #18)  
SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW)  
November 3, 2023  
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(16) *Vanderbilt University, 2205 West End Ave 37212, VIP LOUNGE* T23-28578

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #18)

November 3, 2023

**(MISSING DOCUMENTS)**

(17) *Vanderbilt University, 2700 Childrens Way 37212, REUNION TAILGATE* T23-28579

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #18)

November 4, 2023

**(MISSING DOCUMENTS)**

(18) *Vanderbilt University, 310 25Th Ave S 37212, FAREWELL BRUNCH* T23-28582

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #18)

November 5, 2023

**(MISSING DOCUMENTS)**

(19) *Vanderbilt University, 401 21St Ave S 37212, OWEN COMMUNITY BRUNCH* T23-28583

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #18)

November 3, 2023

**(MISSING DOCUMENTS)**

(20) *Vanderbilt University, 131 21st Ave S 37212*, **LAW SCHOOL REUNION EVENT** T23-28584

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #18)

November 3, 2023

**(MISSING DOCUMENTS)**

(21) *Vanderbilt University, 2304 B Vanderbilt Pl 37203*, **AVBA RECEPTION** T23-28590

SPECIAL (SPECIAL EVENT NEW) (Dist. #18)

November 2nd, 2023

**(MISSING DOCUMENTS)**

(22) *AHTRST Concessions, LLC, 118 7Th Ave N 37203*, **HOLSTON HOUSE** T23-28586

**NASHVILLE**

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

**(MISSING DOCUMENTS)**

(23) *ALLNIGHT LLC, 142 Rosa L Parks Blvd 37203*, **LA DANSE BAR** T23-28589

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

**(MISSING DOCUMENTS)**

(24) *Patel & Shetkar LLC, 139 2Nd Ave N 37201*, **THE LOUNGE @2ND** T23-28592

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

**(MISSING DOCUMENTS)**

(25) *LEVY PREMIUM FOODSERVICES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF TENNESSEE, 1* D23-28595

*Symphony Pl 37201, LEVY (@ SCHERMERHORN SYMPHONY CENTER)*

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

(26) *S&S 2nd Ave, LLC, 128 2Nd Ave N 37201, S&S 2ND AVE, LLC* T23-28596

CATERER (Dist. #19)  
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(27) *S&K Lucky Investment Inc, 6688 Nolensville Pike #102 37027, KOREA BBQ & SUSHI* T23-28585

ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #31)  
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(28) *LOS PORTALES NASHVILLE MEXICAN RESTAURANT LLC, 6448 Nolensville Pike* T23-28593

*37013, LOS PORTALES NASHVILLE*

ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #31)  
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)

(29) *Jeffries Hospitality CF, LLC, 4060 Cane Ridge Pkwy #102 37013, PRINCE'S HOT CHICKEN* T23-28570

ON-SALE (NEW LOCATION) (Dist. #32)  
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)



Following Chairman Taylor’s reading of the defer indefinite applications, Mr. Conway made a motion to defer the applications indefinitely due to missing documents. Mr. Perlen seconded the motion. The Board then voted unanimously to defer the applications indefinitely.

## REQUEST TO WITHDRAW

(30) *Ambrosia Cruickshank, 501 Main St 37206, HAPPY HOUR BY AMBROSIA* T23-28350  
ON-SALE (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (Dist. #05)

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

Following Chairman Taylor’s reading of the request to withdraw applications, Mr. Conway made a motion to withdraw the applications. Mr. Perlen seconded the motion. The Board then voted unanimously to withdraw the applications.

## HEARINGS

(32) *Francis Adams, 2504 B DICKERSON PIKE 37207, EASTSIDE* 21-27501  
ON/OFF-SALE (Dist. #02)

(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 on or about August 07, 2023). **(1<sup>st</sup> Offense)**

**COMPLAINANTS: Metro Beer Permit Inspector III Darrell Hardrick Sr**

**Special Assistant to the Director Melvin S. Brown Jr**

**Metro Beer Permit Inspector I Amanda Webb**

**SUBPOENA: Francis Adams (Owner)**

**LAST REGULATORY INSPECTION: 2/8/22 (Initial Inspection)**

**LAST COMPLIANCE CHECK: 8/7/23**

**RESULT: Failed**

**ID VERIFICATION: No (Not Required)**

**INSPECTOR: Darrell Hardrick Sr.**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$1500 Civil Penalty or 7 Day Suspension and 30 Day Probation**

**Chairman Taylor read the complaint as presented by staff.**

**The following people testifying in the case were sworn in:**

- 1. Francis Adams (Owner)**
- 2. Melvin Brown (Beer Board Inspector)**

**Ms. Adams plead guilty with an explanation to the violation. She informed the board that she has been in the business of operating as a bar for 30 years in Nashville and this is the first offense of selling beer to a minor. Mr. Conway asked Ms. Adams if they have since put any safeguards in place to prevent this type of violation from occurring again. Ms. Adams stated that moving forward, they will require I.D. for all beer sales.**

**Mr. Conway made a motion to issue a citation for a \$1,000 civil penalty, or the option to serve a 7-day suspension followed by a 30-day probation. Ms. Perry seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to issue the citation.**

**(33) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**N/A**

(34) EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

**Executive Director, Benton McDonough, presented the board with the revenue generated for the month of September versus the same month in previous years. He informed the board that due to staff sending the privilege tax email notification in advance, we are becoming much more efficient at bringing in that revenue earlier than in previous years.**

**Next Beer Board Meeting:** Thursday, 11/2/23, at 12:00 P.M.

**Location:** Metro Office Building

Davidson Meeting Room

800 President Ronald Reagan Way S, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr.

Nashville, TN 37210

**Finding no further business before the Board, Chairman Taylor adjourned the meeting at 6:04 P.M.**