

The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County...

Metro Beer Board Meeting Minutes July 11, 2024

Meeting Date/Location: Thursday, July 11, 2024 @ 12:00 P.M.

Howard Office Building Sonny West Meeting Room

700 President Ronald Reagan Way,

Nashville, TN 37210

Start Time: 12:03 P.M.

End Time: 12:42 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS	STAFF MEMBERS	OTHERS PRESENT
✓ Mr. Brian Taylor, Chairperson ✓ Kia Jarmon, Vice Chairperson □Mr. William Conway ✓ Ms. Delfine Fox ✓ Ms. Shani Glapion ✓ Ms. Karolyn Perry ✓ Ms. Bailey Spaulding ✓ Mr. Matthew Garth, Attorney	□Benton McDonough, Director □Terrence Darby Sr., Asst. Director ✓ Douglas James Jr., ASO III □Darrell Hardrick Sr., ASO III ✓ Melvin S Brown Jr., Special Assistant to the Director □Amanda Webb, Inspector III	

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.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Approval of the June 26, 2024, Minutes:

Chairperson Taylor moved to approve the minutes.

First: Vice Chairperson Jarmon

Approved

Second: Ms. Perry

Opposed: None

Motion:

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

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.

Notes: No public comments were made.

III. APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL			
(1) DOS BROTHERS INC, 5432 Clarks ON-SALE	ville Pike 37189, DON JULIO MEXICAN GRILL (EXPANSION)	T23-28392 (Dist. #01)	
(2) Bontemps, LLC, 5022 Old Hydes I CATERER	Ferry Pike #125 37218, JUNIPER GREEN	T24-28699 (Dist. #01)	
(3) Alomari Group LLC, 3205 Clarksv	ille Pike 37218, BORDEAUX FOODS	T24-28878	
OFF-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #01)	
(4) Makeshift LLC, 811 A Dickerson F	Pike 37207, MAKESHIFT	T24-28848	
ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #05)	
(5) Buds & Brews, LLC, 1024 Woodla ON-SALE	and St 37206, BUDS & BREWS (NEW LOCATION)	T24-28803 (Dist. #06)	
(6) SINGTO & SAYASACK INC, 970 W ON-SALE	oodland St 37206, THAI ESANE (OLD LOCATION)	T24-28827 (Dist. #06)	
(7) Metro Nashville Parks Foundation, 700 Woodland St 37206, MUSIC CITY HOT CHICKEN FESTIVAL		T24-28860	
SPECIAL	(SPECIAL EVENT OLD) July 4, 2024	(Dist. #06)	
(8) SGW BBQ, LLC, 1500 Gallatin Pike S #104 37115, SHOTGUN WILLIE'S BBQ T24		T24-28766	
ON-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #07)	

(9) Airport Premier Hospitality, Li MARRIOTT	T23-28633			
ON-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)	(Dist. #13)		
/40) 7 Flower Inc. 4400 Munfreschare Bile 27247 7 FLEVEN 422221				
(10) 7-Eleven, Inc., 1108 Murfreesboro Pike 37217, 7-ELEVEN 42222H		T24-28739		
OFF-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #13)		
(11) Drift F&B, LLC, 10 Interstate Dr 37213, DRIFT NASHVILLE ON/OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION)		T24-28740 (Dist. #19)		
ON/OTF-SALL	(NEW 200) Miles	(Dist. #13)		
Notes:	(NEW 200) MICH	(Dist. #13)		
·	Opposed or Abstained: None	(Dist. #13)		
Notes:		(DIST. #13)		
Notes: Motion: Grant permits		(Dist. #13)		

IV. APPLICATIONS TO	DEFER INDEFINITELY	
(12) Gallatin Market, 3237 Gallatin Pike 37216, GALLATIN MARKET T2		
OFF-SALE	(CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP) (MISSING DOCUMENTS)	(Dist. #05)
(13) FC Donelson LLC, 2720 Old Lebanon Pike #101 37214, FRYCE CREAM DONELSON		T24-28902
ON/OFF-SALE	(NEW LOCATION)	(Dist. #15)
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)		

(14) Curry & Tikka Inc, 55 E Thompson Ln #105 37	211, CURRY AND TIKKA	T24-28901		
ON-SALE (NE	W LOCATION)	(Dist. #16)		
(MISSING I	DOCUMENTS)			
(15) FIRST GENERATION GASTRONOMY INC, 600	9Th Ave S #100 37203, CALLE	T24-28906		
TACO	,			
ON-SALE (NE	W LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)		
(MISSING I	DOCUMENTS)			
(16) Smoky Mountain Sportservice, Inc., 501 Broa	dway 37203, BRIDGESTONE ARENA	T24-28903		
	XPANSION)	(Dist. #19)		
(MISSING I	DOCUMENTS)			
(17) SB Nash LLC, 610 Magazine St 37203, SUSHI	BAR NASHVILLE	T24-28905		
·	LOCATION)	(Dist. #19)		
(MISSING I	DOCUMENTS)			
 (18) MARIN RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT INC., 24	413 Shumate Ln 37217, MI CABANITA	T24-28898		
TAQUERIA				
·	W LOCATION)	(Dist. #28)		
(MISSING DOCUMENTS)				
Notes:				
Motion: Defer applications Indefinitely	Opposed or Abstained: None			
First: Vice Chairperson Jarmon				
Second: Ms. Glapion				

V. REQUEST TO WITHDRAW

(19) Family Dollar Store of Tennessee, LLC, 3215 Clarksville Pike 37218, FAMILY

T22-27969

DOLLAR #21752

OFF-SALE (NEW LOCATION)

(Dist. #01)

Notes:

Motion: Withdraw application

First: Ms. Glapion

Second: Vice Chairperson Jarmon

Opposed or Abstained: None

VI. APPLICATIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION

(20) Casa Chuy Inc, 203 E Trinity Ln 37207, MAR AND TIERRA MEXICAN GRILL AND MARISCOS T24-28821
ON-SALE (EXPANSION) (Dist. #05)

PENDING COMPLAINT #28

Notes: There was a brief discussion between Chairperson Taylor and the Board Members regarding how they have historically handled situations such as this one, where an applicant who meets all of the requirements for a beer permit, but has a pending violation, cannot be issued a beer permit until the violation has been satisfied. Chairperson Taylor asked Beer Board Staff Member, Douglas James, what staff's recommendation is in this instance. Mr. James informed the Chairperson and other Board Members that staff is requesting the Board to defer this application 2 meetings to give the applicant time to satisfy the complaint, as well as to issue an additional temporary beer permit to that meeting so that there is no disruption in beer service at this location.

Motion: Issue an additional temporary beer permit up to 30 days and defer the application two meetings, which will place them on the August 8th agenda.

First: Vice Chairperson Jarmon

Second: Ms. Glapion

Opposed or Abstained: None

VII. COMPLAINTS

(21) Chris Gas Station, LLC, 2012 S HAMILTON RD 37218, Chris Gas Station OFF-SALE

17-25303

(Dist. #01)

(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. (1st 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. (1st 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 T.C.A 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. (1st 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 T.C.A 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 June 14, 2024) (1st Offense)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$3000 Civil Penalty

(22) Amal Mena, 3900 CLARKSVILLE PIKE 37218, JERRY'S CITGO

19-26170

OFF-SALE

(Dist. #01)

(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)

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 in violation of T.C.A 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 on the premises on or about June 17, 2024). (2nd Offense)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$3500 Civil Penalty

(23) 7-Eleven, Inc., 3200 Clarksville Pike, 37218, 7-ELEVEN 41044H

21-27133

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. (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. (1st 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 T.C.A 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 T.C.A 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 June 11, 2024). (1st Offense)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$4500 Civil Penalty

(24) Saleh Associates, 2610 CLARKSVILLE PIKE 37208, EZ MART

19-26316

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. (1st 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 T.C.A 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 on or about June 14, 2024) (1st Offense)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$2000 Civil Penalty

(25) Boss Mart LLC, 2600 CLARKSVILLE PIKE 37208, E & M MARKET

22-27946

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. (1st 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 on or about June 14, 2024). (1st Offense)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$2000 Civil Penalty

(26) NKK, LLC, 500 HICKORY HILLS BLVD 37189, GOLDEN BEAR #4

23-28167

OFF-SALE

(Dist. #03)

(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. (1st Offense x2)

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. (1st Offense x1)

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 T.C.A 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. (1st Offensex2)

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 T.C.A 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 June 18, 2024). (1st Offense x1)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$4000 Civil Penalty

(27) East Nashville Inc., 336 E TRINITY LN 37207, **COMMUNITY MARKET** 19-26197 OFF-SALE (Dist. #05)

(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. (1st 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. (1st 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 T.C.A 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. (1st 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 T.C.A 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 June 11, 2024). (1st Offense)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$3000 Civil Penalty

(28) Casa Chuy Inc, 203 E TRINITY LN 37207, MAR AND TIERRA MEXICAN GRILL

T24-28821

AND MARISCOS

ON-SALE (Dist. #05)

(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 June 11, 2024). (1st Offense x2)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$2000 Civil Penalty

(29) Whiskey Row Nashville, LLC, 400 BROADWAY 37203, DIERKS BENTLEY'S

17-25153

WHISKEY ROW

ON-SALE (Dist. #19)

(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.150B Revocation, suspension or imposition of a civil penalty may be made where it appears satisfactorily that the premises of any person, firm or corporation holding a beer permit under this chapter are being operated in such manner as to be detrimental to public health, safety and morals in violation of Metro Ordinance 10.64.010 Overcrowding on or about May 25, 2024). (2nd Offense)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$1000 Civil Penalty

(30) CT Nashville, LLC, 308 BROADWAY 37201, CASA ROSA

21-27223

ON-SALE

(Dist. #19)

(Alleged violation of M.C.L 7.08.150B Revocation, suspension or imposition of a civil penalty may be made where it appears satisfactorily that the premises of any person, firm or corporation holding a beer permit under this chapter are being operated in such manner as to be detrimental to public health, safety and morals in violation of Metro Ordinance 10.64.010 Overcrowding on or about May 26, 2024). (2nd Offense)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: \$1000 Civil Penalty

Notes: Chairperson Taylor read complaints up to number 28, then paused for a discussion.

Chairperson Taylor wanted to express his concern regarding staff adding two separate violations for not checking an I.D. for both the sale of beer and tobacco simultaneously, as presented in several of the complaints read thus far. Mr. Taylor believes that these two violations should be counted as one violation, since they occurred simultaneously. Mr. Taylor did express that he expects staff to continue presenting complaints as they have been historically without prejudice, but that it is the Board's position and authority to scrutinize and possibly make changes to these alleged violations.

Beer Board Inspector Melvin Brown explained why we cite as two separate violations. He informed the Board that not checking I.D. for the sale of beer and not checking I.D. for the sale of tobacco products are two separate offenses, because they are two separate codes being violated. He used another hypothetical example where, if a location were to sell beer, a tobacco product, and lottery tickets to an under 18 year old working under our authority, and the clerk also didn't check I.D., there could potentially be 6 violations. One violation for each item sold, as well as three violations for not checking for I.D., although it occurred in the same instance. Inspector Brown informed the Board that we may start implementing lottery tickets in our future operations.

Vice Chairperson Jarmon requested that staff present this as another discussion with the Board at a future meeting before implementing lottery tickets into our operations.

Motion: All citations except #29 and #30 were

approved for issuance.

First: Vice Chairperson Jarmon

Second: Ms. Fox

Motion: #29 and #30 were deferred indefinitely to give the Beer Board Inspectors time to conduct their

own independent investigations.

First: Vice Chairperson Jarmon

Second: Ms. Fox

Opposed or Abstained: None

Opposed or Abstained: None

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Board discussion and vote on Director McDonough's 3% raise.

First: Vice Chairperson Jarmon

Second: Ms. Fox

Opposed or Abstained: None

Notes: The Board voted to approve Director McDonough's 3% raise.

IX. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Notes: N/A

X. NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

Next Beer Board Meeting:

Wednesday, 07/24/24, at 5:30 P.M.

Location:

Howard Office Building Sonny West Meeting Room 700 President Ronald Reagan Way Nashville, TN 37210 If any accommodations are needed for individuals with disabilities who wish to be present at this meeting, please request the accommodation through hubNashville at https://nashville.gov/hub-ADA-boards or by calling (615) 862-5000. Requests should be made as soon as possible, but 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting is recommended.