



February 20, 2024

The City of Atlanta License Review Board Meeting was called to order at 5:08 P.M.

License Review Board Members Present

**Ms. Priscilla Carter
Mr. Terry Ross
Mr. Emerson Carey
Mr. Antonio Thomas
Mr. Jerry Gray**

Representing the Atlanta Police Department

**Lieutenant M. Cotter
Sergeant B. Burns
Investigator M. Tillman
Inspector F. Graham**

Representing the City of Atlanta Law Department

**Brian Paxton, Esq.
Shemia Washington, Esq.
Laverne Long-Daniels, Esq.
Bre'Anna Brown, Esq.**

Court Reporter

Ms. Carley Adamson

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

The minutes are prepared by Inspector F. Graham.

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed on the consent agenda are considered to be routine by the License Review Board and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If the board wishes to discuss any item, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.

SPECIAL EVENT

1. Application of Atlanta Police Foundation d/b/a Blue Jean Ball, Lauren Trahe; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday May 11, 2024 from 6:00p.m. – 10:00p.m., at 3497 Woodhaven Road NW. (non-profit special event) PT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

2. Application of Atlanta Ballet, Inc d/b/a Atlanta Ballet, Sherren Sandy; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday March 9, 2024 from 6:30p.m. – 1:00a.m., at The St. Regis Atlanta (Astor Ballroom), 88 West Paces Ferry Road. (non-profit special event) PT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

3. Application of Georgia Ovarian Cancer Alliance d/b/a Shaken, Not Stirred Gala, Douglas Barron; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday March 9, 2024 from 5:00p.m. – 11:00p.m., at the Georgia Aquarium, 225 Baker Street NW. (non-profit special event) PT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

4. Application of Peachtree Presbyterian Preschool, Inc d/b/a Springtime at Peachtree, Jane Montgomery; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday March 22, 2024 from 6:30p.m. – 11:00p.m., at The Stave Room at American Spirit Works, 199 Armour Drive NE. (non-profit special event) PT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

CONSENT AGENDA

SPECIAL EVENT

5. Application of Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta d/b/a The Scrubs Party, Elizabeth Leslie; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday March 23, 2024 from 6:00p.m. – 11:00p.m., at The Stave Room, 199 Armour Drive NE. (non-profit special event) PT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

6. Application of Unity in the Community, Inc d/b/a Atlanta United 24 Block Party, Scott Richardson; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday February 24, 2024 from 12:00p.m. – 11:59p.m., at Sweetwater Brewing Company, 195 Ottley Drive NE. (non-profit special event) PT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

7. Application of Murmur Media, Inc d/b/a bEARTHday, Zahra Alabanza; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit outdoor festival with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday April 20, 2024 from 12:00p.m. – 7:00p.m., at the Atlanta Black Cracker Practice Field, 1375 Bridges Avenue SW. (non-profit outdoor festival) PT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

8. Application of Murmur Media, Inc d/b/a Bikerversary 2024, Zahra Alabanza; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit outdoor festival with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday May 10, 2024 from 5:00p.m. –11:00p.m., Saturday May 11, 2024 from 8:00a.m. - 9:00p.m., and Sunday May 12, 2024 from 12:30p.m. – 6:00p.m. at Gordon White Park, 1350 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard. (non-profit outdoor festival) PT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

CONSENT AGENDA

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

9. Application of RARE Hospitality International, Inc d/b/a Longhorn Steakhouse #5246, Ayn Wadlington; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 2430 Piedmont Road NE (change of agent) MT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

10. Application of Get Luckie, LLC d/b/a Suite Food Lounge, Torey Clark; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with live entertainment, at 375 Luckie Street NW. (change of agent) MT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

11. Application of Kill-Priest Partners, LLC d/b/a Bottle Rocket, Christopher Calvin; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 180 Walker Street SW. (change of agent) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

12. Application of The Neiman-Marcus Group, LLC d/b/a NM Café (Main), Stephen Gobourne; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3393 Peachtree Road NE. (change of agent) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

CONSENT AGENDA

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

13. Application of The Neiman-Marcus Group, LLC d/b/a NM Café (Men’s Bar), Stephen Gobourne; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3393 Peachtree Road NE. (change of agent/additional facility) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

14. Application of Storico Fresco Pasta, LLC d/b/a Storico Fresco Pasta; Stephen Peterson; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3167 Peachtree Road NE Suite S. (change of agent) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

WINE SPECIALTY SHOP

15. Application of Storico Fresca Pasta, LLC d/b/a Storico Enoteca, Stephen Peterson; agent. License requested to operate a wine specialty shop, at 3167 Peachtree Road NE Suite S. (change of agent) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

HOTEL / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

16. Application of Practice Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Hotel Colee (Restaurant), Raheim Pelham; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 3377 Peachtree Road NE. (change of agent/main facility) MT

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COMMENTS: _____

CONSENT AGENDA

HOTEL / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

17. Application of Practice Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Hotel Colee (Lobby Bar), Raheim Pelham; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 3377 Peachtree Road NE. (change of agent/additional facility) MT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

18. Application of Practice Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Hotel Colee (Rooftop Bar), Raheim Pelham; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 3377 Peachtree Road NE. (change of agent/additional facility) MT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

19. Application of Aimbridge Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Hilton Garden Inn/Homewood Suites Atlanta Midtown (Main Restaurant), Richard Robbins, Jr.; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 97 10th Street NW. (change of agent/main facility) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

20. Application of Aimbridge Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Hilton Garden Inn/Homewood Suites Atlanta Midtown (12th Floor Restaurant), Richard Robbins, Jr.; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 97 10th Street NW. (change of agent/additional facility) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

CONSENT AGENDA

HOTEL / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

21. Application of Aimbridge Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Hilton Garden Inn/Homewood Suites Atlanta Midtown (Hilton Garden Inn Pantry), Richard Robbins, Jr.; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 97 10th Street NW. (change of agent/additional facility) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

22. Application of Aimbridge Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Hilton Garden Inn/Homewood Suites Atlanta Midtown (Homewood Suites Pantry), Richard Robbins, Jr.; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 97 10th Street NW. (change of agent/additional facility) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

SUITES HOTEL / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

23. Application of Aimbridge Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Hilton Garden Inn/Homewood Suites Atlanta Midtown, Richard Robbins, Jr.; agent. License requested to operate a suites hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 97 10th Street NW. (change of agent/additional facility) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

HOTEL / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

24. Application of Nobu Atlanta, LLC d/b/a Nobu, Fion Chan; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 3520 Peachtree Road NE. (change of agent/main facility) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

CONSENT AGENDA

OPEN AIR CAFE / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

25. Application of Nobu Atlanta, LLC d/b/a Nobu, Fion Chan; agent. License requested to operate an open-air cafe with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 3520 Peachtree Road NE. (change of agent/additional facility) PT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

CITY FOOD MARKET / RETAIL PACKAGE BEER AND WINE

26. Application of The Fresh Market, Inc d/b/a Fresh Market #84, Mark Orden; agent. License requested to operate a city food market with retail package beer and wine, at 4405 Roswell Road NE. (change of agent) PT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

WITHDRAWAL

27. Application of Compass Group USA, Inc d/b/a Eurest Dining Services (Main), Vanessa Peer; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 200 17th Street NW. (withdrawal) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

28. Application of Compass Group USA, Inc d/b/a Eurest Dining Services (Patio), Vanessa Peer; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 200 17th Street NW. (withdrawal) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

CONSENT AGENDA

WITHDRAWAL

29. Application of Compass Group USA, Inc d/b/a Eurest Dining Services, Vanessa Peer; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 170 17th Street NW. (withdrawal) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

30. Application of Georgia Team Builders d/b/a C& C Social House, Henry Stokes; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 314 Auburn Avenue NE. (withdrawal) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

GYMNASIUM ESTABLISHMENT

31. Application of Stretch Theory, LLC d/b/a Stretch Theory, Nakia Caesh; agent. License requested to operate a gymnasium establishment, at 2310 Benjamin E. Mays Drive SW. (gymnasium) FG

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (X) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

32. Application of SH Holdings ATL, LLC d/b/a Serene, Allieu Mensurah; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 529 Irwin Street NE. **NPU-M** (new business) MT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse (X) Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

33. Application of Flavor Rich Restaurant Atlanta, LLC d/b/a Flavor Rich Restaurant Atlanta, Alisha Johnson; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 549 Peachtree Street NE. **NPU-M** (new business) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (X) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

34. Application of Kura Sushi USA, Inc d/b/a Kura Revolving Sushi Bar, John Lee; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 1042 Northside Drive NW Suite G-115. **NPU-E** (new business) JT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: (X) Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

NIGHT CLUB / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

35. Application of FunGames Underground, LLC d/b/a Lunch Box, Eyal Reisin; agent. License requested to operate a night club with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 50 Alabama Street SW Suite 153-154. **NPU-M** (new business) BB

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

NPU RECOMMENDATION AS A DENIAL

36. Application of H & R Enterprise, LLC d/b/a Lucky Shop Supermarket, Syed Hasnain; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 1218 Joseph E. Boone Boulevard NW. **NPU-K** (change of ownership/NPU denial) MT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: _____

FAILURE TO RENEW

37. Application of Smith and Adams Enterprises, Inc d/b/a Dancing Crepes and Juices, Laura Cyrus; agent. License requested to operate a bar with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with live entertainment, at 68 Pryor Street SW. (2023 failure to renew) JT

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: **\$2,500 fine and five (5) day suspension**

DUE CAUSE

38. Due Cause for Tucker Investment Corporation d/b/a Citgo Food Mart, Kanwar Tucker; agent. Operating as a food store with retail package beer and wine, at 2989 Campbellton Road SW. (due cause/ furnishing alcohol to minor/ failure to supervise) CL

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: **\$1,000 fine and thirty (30) day suspension**

DUE CAUSE

39. Due Cause for Lee Petro, LLC d/b/a Food Mart, Kairaba Touray; agent. Operating as a food store with retail package beer and wine, at 1117 Lee Street SW. (due cause/ furnishing alcohol to minor/ failure to supervise) AG

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: \$1,000 fine and five (5) day suspension

40. Due Cause for Singh Ventures, LLC d/b/a Diamond Package, Gurpreet Bagga; agent. Operating as a retail package with beer and wine, at 1489 Campbellton Road SW. (due cause/ furnishing alcohol to minor/ failure to supervise) AG

BOARD RECOMMENDS: () Approved () Adverse () Held for _____ Weeks

COMMENTS: \$1,000 fine and five (5) day suspension

41. Due Cause for Wanshun, LLC d/b/a JIA Restaurant, Dahe Yang; agent. Operating as an open-air cafe with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 675 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE Suite N-135. (due cause/ furnishing alcohol to minor/ failure to supervise) AG

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COMMENTS: Held until March 5, 2024 License Review Board.

42. Due Cause for Peachtree Baker, LLC d/b/a White Oak Kitchen & Cocktails, Alan LeBlanc; agent. Operating a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 270 Peachtree Street NW Suite 100. (due cause/ furnishing alcohol to minor/ failure to supervise) DM

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COMMENTS: _____
