



March 19, 2024

The City of Atlanta License Review Board Meeting was called to order at 5:17 P.M.

License Review Board Members Present

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

Representing the Atlanta Police Department

**Lieutenant M. Cotter
Sergeant J. Thompson
Sergeant B. Burns
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. Edwina Minniefield

The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 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 Unity in the Community, Inc d/b/a Camp Creek Soul Picnic, Scott Richardson; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday March 30, 2024 from 12:00p.m. – 10:00p.m. and Sunday March 31, 2024 from 12:30p.m. – 10:00p.m., at Princeton Lakes, 3870 Redwine Road SW. (non-profit special event) PT

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COMMENTS: _____

2. Application of True Blue 1881, Inc d/b/a True Blue 1881, Kanika Sloan; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday April 6, 2024 from 5:00p.m. – 10:00p.m., at Ali Events at Lakewood, 1800 Jonesboro Road SE. (non-profit special event) PT

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3. Application of Spirit of Hope Children’s Foundation d/b/a Tacos N’ Taps Festival, Bari Holmes; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday April 13, 2024 from 12:00p.m. – 6:00p.m., at Atlantic Station-Pinnacle Site, 1380 Atlantic Drive NW. (non-profit special event) PT

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4. Application of 3120 The Bank, LLC d/b/a The Bank Event Facility (Main), William Platt, Jr.; agent. License requested to operate a for profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Thursday April 4, 2024 from 7:00p.m. – 11:00p.m., at 3120 Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway NW. (for profit special event) PT

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5. Application of Atlanta Dogwood Festival, Inc d/b/a Atlanta Dogwood Festival, Latoya Rollins; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday April 12, 2024 from 12:00p.m. – 10:00p.m., Saturday April 13, 2024 from 10:00a.m. – 10:00p.m., and Sunday April 14, 2024 from 12:30p.m. – 6:00p.m., at Piedmont Park, 400 Park Drive NE. (non-profit special event) PT

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6. Application of Taste of Atlanta, Inc d/b/a Atlanta Wing Festival, Dale DeSena; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Wednesday April 17, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., Thursday April 18, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., and Friday April 19, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., at Uptown Atlanta, 575 Morosgo Drive NE. (non-profit special event) PT

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7. Application of Shepherd Center Foundation, Inc d/b/a Kentucky Derby Day Party, Dean Melcher; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday May 3, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., Saturday May 4, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., and Sunday May 5, 2024 from 12:30p.m. – 11:00p.m., at The Chastain Horse Park, 4371 Powers Ferry Road NW. (non-profit special event) PT

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8. Application of Meals on Wheels Atlanta, Inc d/b/a Taste, Robert Gerstenecker; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Thursday May 30, 2024 from 2:00p.m. -11:00p.m. and Friday May 31, 2024 from 2:00p.m. – 11:00p.m., at 1705 Commerce Drive NW. (non-profit special event) PT

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9. Application of Children of Conservation, Inc d/b/a Atlanta Food and Wine Festival, Michele Stumpe; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Tuesday September 10, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., Wednesday September 11, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., and Thursday September 12, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., at Historic Fourth Ward Park, 680 Dallas Street NE. (non-profit special event) PT

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10. Application of Children of Conservation, Inc d/b/a Atlanta Food and Wine Festival, Michele Stumpe; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit special event with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday September 13, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., Saturday September 14, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., and Sunday September 15, 2024 from 12:30p.m. – 11:00p.m., at Historic Fourth Ward Park, 680 Dallas Street NE. (non-profit special event) PT

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OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

11. Application of Little Five Points Business Association, Inc d/b/a 2024 L5P Variety Show, Scott Richardson; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit outdoor festival with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Friday April 5, 2024 from 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. and Saturday April 6, 2024 from 11:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., at Little Five Points, 394 Moreland Avenue NE. (non-profit outdoor festival) PT

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12. Application of Atlanta Jazz Festival, Inc d/b/a Atlanta Jazz Festival, Margo Davis; agent. License requested to operate a non-profit outdoor festival with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, Saturday May 25, 2024 from 11:00a.m. – 11:00p.m., Sunday May 26, 2024 from 12:30p.m. – 11:00p.m., and Monday May 27, 2024 from 11:00a.m. – 11:00p.m. at Piedmont Park, 1320 Monroe Drive NE. (non-profit outdoor festival) PT

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RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

13. Application of Hawkers Old Fourth Ward, LLC d/b/a Hawkers Asian Street Fare, Elisa Tiani; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 661 Auburn Avenue NE Suite 180. (change of agent) MT

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14. Application of Flik International Corp. d/b/a Coca Cola Plaza, Stephon Duggins; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 310 North Avenue NW. (change of agent) MT

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15. Application of Bon Appetit Management Co. d/b/a Bon Appetit, Mathew Kowal; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 1 Porsche Drive SW. (change of agent/main facility) MT

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16. Application of Bon Appetit Management Co. d/b/a Bon Appetit, Mathew Kowal; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 1 Porsche Drive SW. (change of agent/additional facility) MT

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RESTAURANT / WINE CONSUMED

17. Application of Agincourt Industries, LLC d/b/a Maple Street Biscuit Company, Krista Shoemake; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with wine consumed on premises, at 1085 Howell Mill Road NW Suite B-1. (change of agent/change of status) MT

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HOTEL / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

18. Application of MHF Buckhead Manager V, LLC d/b/a Hilton Garden Inn Buckhead, Kathleen Houk; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 3342 Peachtree Road NE. (change of agent) MT

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19. Application of Hyatt Corporation d/b/a Hyatt Centric Midtown Atlanta, Robert Jones; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 125 10th Street NE. (change of agent) MT

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20. Application of Merritt Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Crowne Plaza/Staybridge Suites Atlanta (Next Restaurant), Marcus Harris; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 590 West Peachtree Street NW. (change of agent) MT

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HOTEL / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

21. Application of Merritt Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Crowne Plaza/Staybridge Suites Atlanta (Rooftop Pool), Marcus Harris; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 590 West Peachtree Street NW. (change of agent) MT

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22. Application of Merritt Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Crowne Plaza/Staybridge Suites Atlanta (Marketplace), Marcus Harris; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 590 West Peachtree Street NW. (change of agent) MT

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SUITE HOTEL / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

23. Application of Merritt Hospitality, LLC d/b/a Crowne Plaza/Staybridge Suites Atlanta, Marcus Harris; agent. License requested to operate a suite hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 590 West Peachtree Street NW. (change of agent) MT

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24. Application of MH Atlanta ES Operator, LLC d/b/a Embassy Suites Atlantic Station, Marcus Harris; agent. License requested to operate a suite hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 290 17th Street NW. (change of agent) BB

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HOTEL / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

25. Application of MH Atlanta ES Operator, LLC d/b/a Embassy Suites Atlantic Station (Lobby Bar), Marcus Harris; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 290 17th Street NW. (change of agent) BB

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26. Application of Hyatt Corporation d/b/a Grand Hyatt Buckhead (Cassis), Kristin Cotten-Morris; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 3300 Peachtree Road NE. (change of agent) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

27. Application of Hyatt Corporation d/b/a Grand Hyatt Buckhead (Lobby Lounge), Kristin Cotten-Morris; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 3300 Peachtree Road NE. (change of agent) BB

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28. Application of Hyatt Corporation d/b/a Grand Hyatt Buckhead (Regency Club Lounge), Kristin Cotten-Morris; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 3300 Peachtree Road NE. (change of agent) BB

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HOTEL / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

29. Application of Hyatt Corporation d/b/a Grand Hyatt Buckhead (Pool Bar), Kristin Cotten-Morris; agent. License requested to operate a hotel with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, with customer dancing and live entertainment, at 3300 Peachtree Road NE. (change of agent) BB

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RETAIL PACKAGE / BEER AND WINE

30. Application of Georgia CVS Pharmacy, LLC d/b/a CVS Pharmacy #2943, Christopher Smith; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 842 Peachtree Street NE. (change of agent) MT

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31. Application of A & M Super Thrift Food Mart, LLC d/b/a A & M Super Thrift Food Mart, Makyhia Peterson; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 2079 Joseph E. Boone Boulevard SW Suite 4. (change of ownership) JT

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32. Application of Blue Star Investors, LLC d/b/a Big A Food Mart, Amir Zaman; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 568 Chappell Road NW. (change of ownership) BB

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CONSENT AGENDA

WITHDRAWAL

33. Application of Snooze Town, LLC d/b/a Snooze, an A.M. Eatery, Andrew Knapp; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 931 Monroe Drive Suite 112-A. (withdrawal) MT

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BONDSPERSON

34. Application of Timika Wilcoxson. License requested to operate as a bondsperson in the City of Atlanta for 1st After Hours Bail Bonds, 249 Peachtree Street SW. (bondsperson) FG

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

COMMENTS: _____

35. Application of Cajava Jackson. License requested to operate as a bondsperson in the City of Atlanta for 1st After Hours Bail Bonds, 249 Peachtree Street SW (bondsperson) FG

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

COMMENTS: _____

RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

36. Application of 3 Bros Avenue, LLC d/b/a Avenue, Sibi Cherian; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises with live entertainment, at 585 North Avenue NW. **NPU-L** (new business) BB

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COMMENTS: _____

37. Application of The James Room, Inc d/b/a The James Room Buckhead, Harold Brinkley; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 3017 Bolling Way NE. **NPU-B** (new business) JT

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

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RESTAURANT / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

38. Application of Birria El Gordo, LLC d/b/a El Gordo, Julian Pineda; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 575 Morosgo Drive NE Suite 546. **NPU-B** (new business) JT

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39. Application of 1145 Hemphill, LLC d/b/a Muchacho, Michael Lennox; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 1145 Hemphill Avenue NW. **NPU-E** (new business) MT

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40. Application of Porfirio’s Atlanta, Inc d/b/a Porfirio’s Mexican Restaurant, Alexander Zambrano; agent. License requested to operate a restaurant with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 11 Baker Street NW. **NPU-M** (new business) MT

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CONVENTION CENTER / SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR CONSUMED

41. Application of Ride Board Ventures, LLC d/b/a GHI Catering, Vincent Marra; agent. License requested to operate a convention center with liquor beer and wine consumed on premises, at 132 Mitchell Street SW Unit C. **NPU-M** (new business) MT

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NPU RECOMMENDATION AS A DENIAL

42. Application of Vine City Vending, LLC d/b/a Vine City Food Mart, Mohammad Mamun; agent. License requested to operate a retail package with beer and wine, at 901 Joseph E. Boone Boulevard NW. **NPU-L** (change of ownership/NPU denial) BB

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